

Bert Gibbs

The funeral for Bert W. Gibbs, 80, Claremont was held Wednesday at the United Methodist Church in Claremont. The Rev. Bill Duncan officiated. He died Saturday, May 2 at the Colonial Manor in Groton.

Burial was in Sunset Memorial Garden in Aberdeen.

Bert W. Gibbs was born June 24, 1906, at Huffton to Iver and Mary (Worthy) Gibbs. He married Melva Swenson at Ipswich on February 7, 1927.

He was a member of Claremont Methodist Church, a past president of the Methodist Men club, a member of the Elks Lodge in Aberdeen and he was the ASCS county grain inspector for 20 years. He lived in the Claremont area all his life.

Survivors include his wife,

of Claremont; two sons, Donovan, Aberdeen; and Lincoln, Claremont; two daughters, Mrs. Dale (Cassie) Cutler, Claremont; and Mrs. Jan (Carolyn) Hanson, Groton; one sister, Mrs. Marion Wentz, Roseburg, Ore.; 20 grandchildren; and 32 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one granddaughter, one brother and three sisters.

Casketbearers were Dan Cutler, Bruce Cutler, Mark Cutler, Mike Cutler, Brett Gibbs, Iver Gibbs, Byron Hanson, Brad Hanson and Lance Hanson.

Mrs. Robert Thompson was the organist and Mrs. Jeff Stohr was the pianist. The Rev. Bill Duncan was the soloist. Roger Schuller and Robert Olson were ushers.