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Funeral services for Charles D. Graves, 71, of Bath, were held at 10 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 7, at Huebl Funeral Chapel in Aberdeen with the Rev. John V. Halvorson of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Aberdeen, officiating. Interment was in Bath Memorial Cemetery, Bath.

Mr. Graves passed away Wednesday, Jan. 4, at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen.

Organist was Mrs. Jerauld Holmes, and soloist was Jerauld Holmes, both of Bath.

Casketbearers were Arlis Hanson, Stan Monson, Lyle Fritz, Jerry Fiedler, Floyd Beaman Jr. and Rusty Hanson, all of Bath.

Charles Denholm Graves was born September 1, 1906, to Edward and Agnes Denholm Graves, south of Andover. He attended country school and grew up in that area. He farmed with his family in the Andover area until 1925 when he moved to Bath, farming in that area. He was married to Bertha Gertrude Linse on November 14, 1929, at Groton, and they established their first home near Bath where he continued farming and also was employed by the S.D. Wheat Growers until 1972 when he retired. Mrs. Graves died April 30, 1970.

He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Aberdeen.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Darlene) McCormick, Bath; three brothers, William, Edmond and Morris Graves, all of Aberdeen; and two grandchildren and one great-grandson. Preceding him in death were his wife, parents, two brothers and one infant sister.