

February 12, 1975

## Bernhardt Grieben

Services for Bernhardt F. Grieben, 69, retired Ferney area farmer, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 3, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ferney. The Rev. Edwin Rumerfield officiated.

Burial was in the Ferney Cemetery.

Mr. Grieben died February 23 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Dallas Sombke, organist, accompanied the congregation as they sang, "Asleep in Jesus" and "Just As I Am."

Honorary casketbearers were Albert Bahr, Raymond Dobberpuhl, Gus Ehrenberg, Marvin Harry, Ina Haywood, Roy Hoops, Louis Krueger, Leo Peterson, Herman Pigors, Otho Schaller and Alvin Sombke. Active casketbearers were Arnold Bahr, Arthur Bahr, LeRoy Bahr, James Hoops, Ronald Hoops and George Leonhardt.

Mr. Grieben was born December 30, 1905, at Ferney. He married Vivian Taylor Bahr on September 24, 1960, at Doland. He was a member of the Lutheran Laymen's League and the township board. He also held many church offices. He was a lifelong Ferney resident with the exception of the last five years when he spent most of his time in Mesa, Ariz.

Survivors include one step-son, Wesley Bahr, Turton; two step-daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Lois) Warren of Rapid City and Mrs. Delbert (Ellen) Leonhardt of Groton; one brother, August, Ferney; one sister, Mrs. Werner (Marie) Baumgartner, Ferney; and five grandchildren.

The Paetznick Garness Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.