

October 13, 2005

Obit: Clifford Harold Hammond

Clifford Harold Hammond, 88, of Colton, SD and formerly of Hecla and Groton, died Saturday, October 8, 2005 at Bethany Lutheran Home, Sioux Falls.

His funeral service is scheduled for 1:00 p.m., Friday, October 14, 2005 at Miller-Huebl Funeral Home, 1111 South Main Street, Aberdeen, with Rev. Craig Grams officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the service (with family present from noon until the time of the service) on Friday.

Clifford Harold Hammond was born in Merrill, IA on February 7, 1917 to Nathaniel and Pansy (Pelow) Hammond. He spent his childhood years in the Aberdeen area.

Clifford married Amanda Krueger on February 29, 1940 at Webster, SD. To this union three sons were born.

In recent years Cliff and Amanda lived in the Groton and Hecla area, until they moved to the Colton Assisted Living Center in March of 2004.

He is survived by his wife, Amanda of Colton; two sons, Carl (Linda) Hammond of Napa, CA and Lewis (Jackie) Hammond of Sioux Falls; daughter-in-law, Rosemary Hammond of Sioux Falls; sister, Charlene Gant of Wasilla, AL; eight grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Clifford S. Hammond; a granddaughter, Hayley Hammond and a brother, Ray Hammond.

Casket bearers will be Steve and Brenda Washenberger, Scott and Kaye Hammond, Paul and Paula Hammond, Brad Hammond and Brooke Hammond.

Honorary casket bearers will be Tim and Lori Denney, Bob and Lisa DeYoung and Charles and Tracy Hammond.