

May 23, 1963

Robert J. Harms

Funeral services for Robert J. Harms, 42, lifelong Groton resident, were held at 2:00 p. m., Thursday, May 16, at the Groton Methodist church, with the Rev. Robert Nielsen officiating and interment with military rites was in the union cemetery.

Harms died Monday, apparently from a heart attack, while working near Groton with a section crew of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad. Paenick Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Pall bearers were Clayton Gil Harlan Riley, Harold Samuel, Jr., Rohwer, Roland Brooks and E. Paeth.

He was born in Groton, August 1920, where he grew to manhood, served in the armed forces during World War II and was a member of American Legion Post No. 39 of Groton. He never married.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Joe Harms, Groton, two brothers, Jas. of Groton, and Joseph of Seattle, two sisters, Mrs. Vincent (Virginia) Oye, Hardwick, Minn., and Mrs. Harms of Groton.

His father preceded him in death.