Marvin Harry

Services for Marvin E. Harry, 72, well-known retired Ferney businessman and postmaster, were held 2 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 9, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ferney, with the Rev. Dennis Huntington officiating.

Mrs. Dallas Sombke accompanied the congregation as they sang "Rock of Ages" and "What A Friend We Have in Jesus".

Casket bearers were Dennis Harry, Larry Harry, Charles Johnson, James Johnson, Kenneth Johnson and Arthur Mielke.

Burial was in the Ferney Cemetery. The Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Harry died Saturday, Dec. 6, at Dakota Midland Hospital in Aberdeen.

A prayer service was held at 8 p.m., Monday at the funeral chapel.

Mr. Harry was born April 29, 1908, at Ferney. He grew up there and married Josephine Sombke on

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March 6, 1936, at Groton. He served as postmaster at Ferney for 36 years and started the Harry Implement Company in 1935. He was one of the founders of the Farmers Union Oil Company at Ferney and lived in the area all of his life. He also served as auditor of the church for many years.

Survivors include his widow, two sons, Russell, Ferney; and Ronald, Eldridge, Iowa; his mother, Mrs. Edmund (Alma) Harry, Ferney; three brothers, Carroll and Maurice, both of Ferney; and Donald, Aberdeen; two sisters, Mrs. Virginia Mielke, Aberdeen and Vernita Harry, Ferney; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father.