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Howard Holler

The funeral services for Howard H. G. Holler, 61, Groton farmer, were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Groton with the Rev. F. Philip Strain officiating.

Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens at Aberdeen.

He died Sunday, Dec. 1, 1985, at St. Mary's Hospital at Rochester, Minn.

Casketbearers were Ralph Breitkreutz, Clayton Farmen, Merle Harder, Rod Kluess, Gilbert Hinkelman and Lyle Reder. Organist was Mrs. Douglas Doeden with Mrs. Dianna Holler Hoffman as soloist, singing, "How Great Thou Art" and "Just A Closer Walk With Thee." The congregation sang "Beautiful Savior" and "Just As I Am."

Howard Holler was born March 15, 1924, at Pierpont, and lived in the Pierpont-Groton area all his life. He married Gladys Nelson Tastad December 30, 1950, at Pierpont. He was a member of Groton's Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, one son, Alfred (Topper) Tastad, Groton; five daughters, Mrs. Harry (JoAnn) Breitbach, Crofton, Md.; Mrs. Roy (Susan) Teas, Ames, Iowa; Mrs. Mick (Kathryn) Sippel, Mrs. Jim (Rosalie) Gerdes and Mrs. Bruce (Julie) Shilhanek, all of Groton; two brothers, Orville, Pierpont, and Merrill, Roslyn; two sisters, Mrs. Carl (Bernice) Tople, Aberdeen, and Mrs. Lorraine Tople, Pierre; 19 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.