

Fred "Fritz" Hoops, 77

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Fred "Fritz" Hoops, 77, Groton died Thursday, Oct. 7, 1993 at St. Luke's Midland Regional Medical Center, Aberdeen.

His funeral was held Monday, Oct. 11, 1993 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Groton, with the Rev. Albert Cizewski and the Rev. Marvin McPhee officiating.

Burial was in the Groton Catholic Cemetery, with Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton, in charge of arrangements. A scriptural wake was held Sunday evening at the funeral chapel.

Fred William Hoops was born August 19, 1916 to William and Louise (Reber) Hoops at Groton. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church. He grew up and attended rural schools in the Groton area. He was an avid card player and bowler.

He married Genevieve Bertsch, November 9, 1939 at Webster. He was a livestock buyer for over 50 years. For the past six years was manager and operator of Fritz's Place, Groton. The couple became the legal guardians of their grandson, David Hoops.

Survivors include his wife, Groton; three sons, Don Hoops, Groton; Dale Hoops, Long Prairie, Minn.; and Fred Hoops Jr., Fairmont, Minn.; grandson, David Hoops, Arlington; one sister, Mrs. Walter (Lois) Pasch, Groton; nine grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one sister.

Casketbearers were Clair Cowan, Lauren Harrison, James Hoops, Julius Kolb, Casey Witlock and Richard Zimney.

Organist was Matt Hinds and usher was Eugene Abeln.