James L. Hoops, 70

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The funeral for James L. Hoops, 70, Ferney, was held Thursday, June 29, 1995, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ferney, with the Rev. Dwaine Doremus officiating.

Burial was at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen, under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.

He died Monday, June 26, 1995, at St. Luke's Midland Regional Medical Center, Aberdeen.

James LeRoy Hoops was born May 16, 1925, to Alvin and Louise M. (Nolden) Hoops in Ferney. He attended rural schools in the Ferney area.

He married Ruth Marie Bell on November 14, 1950, in Ferney. He was a resident of the Ferney area all of his life. In addition to farming, he also did custom combining in Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota areas.

He was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Ferney; he was a veteran of World War II and was a member of the American Legion Post No. 39 of Groton. He was an avid card player and liked to play cards with his friends.

Survivors include his wife of Ferney; three sons, Charles Hoops, Arkansas City, Kan.; and David Hoops and James Hoops Jr., both of Ferney; four daughters, Mrs. Allan (Karen) Kroll, Andover; Mrs. Kenneth (Bonnie) Pigors and Mrs. Warren (Vicki) Pigors, both of Ferney; and Mrs. Randy (Sandy) Hjermstad, Groton; three brothers, Clifford Hoops, Groton; Gerald Hoops, Washougal, Wash.; and Kenneth Hoops, Seattle; four sisters, Eunice Hoops, Gloria Hoops and Mrs. Alex (Florence) Bain, all of Portland, Ore.; and Mrs. Raymond (Helen) Breitkreutz, Frederick; 19 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one son.

Honorary casketbearers were his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Casketbearers were LeRoy Bahr, Lauren Harrison, Maurice Harry, John Schinkel, Randy Tewksbury and Richard Zimney. Jenny Klapperich was the organist; Tacey Pigors was the pianist and Tommy Pigors, Eric Pigors and Steve Dunker were the ushers. The church choir also sang.