

Fred W. Jensen

The funeral for Fred W. Jensen, 90, of Redfield and formerly of Groton, was held Saturday at Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton. The Rev. Raymond Pomplun officiated. Burial was in the James Cemetery near Groton.

He died Wednesday, April 7, 1999, at Beverly Healthcare Center in Redfield.

Fred William Jensen was born June 19, 1908 to Frank and Bertha (Lorenz) Jensen near Groton in West Hanson Township. He grew up in the Groton area. He was employed at the Clarence Craig farm near Groton for many years. He also had been employed by the Calumet Steel Company in Chicago. He returned to this area and managed the Lincoln Hotel in Aberdeen. He then moved to Groton. When his health failed in 1989, he became a resident of the Beverly Healthcare Center in Redfield.

He was an avid fisherman and could tell many fish stories.

Survivors include three brothers, Melvin Jensen of Chicago Heights, Ill., Thurlo Jensen of Spearfish and Norman Jensen of Rapid City; and two sisters, Dora Ellingson and Cora Kurtz, both of Groton.

He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers and three sisters.

Casketbearers were Jerry Jensen, Donald Jensen, Dale Jensen, Wayne Jensen, Duane Kurtz and Richard Zoellner.

Marie Sternhagen was the organist and Pam Hanson was the soloist.