

April 20, 1972

Michael Kampa

Michael J. Kampa, 43, Groton area farmer, died unexpectedly Sunday, April 16.

Services are scheduled for Thursday, April 20, at the United Methodist Church in Groton at 2 p.m. The Rev. Larry Moore will officiate and burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Aberdeen.

Mr. Kampa was born Nov. 9, 1928, at Duelm, Minn. After his parents' death, he was raised by an older sister and then by a brother. In 1945 he moved to Houghton where he did farm work. On Jan. 29, 1952, he married Darlys James at Columbia. They have farmed in the Groton vicinity their entire married life. In 1966 he had open heart surgery at the University Hospital in Minneapolis.

He was a member of the Groton United Methodist Church and the Moose Lodge.

Survivors include his widow; five sons, David, a student at Lake Area Vocational & Technical School at Watertown, Dwight, Darwin, Darwin and Michael, all at home; one daughter, Darlyne, at home; three brothers, Raymond, Dover, Minn., Gene of St. Cloud, Minn., and Lawrence of Cushing, Minn.; six sisters, Mrs. Clarence (Florence) Dahler, St. Cloud, Mrs. Emma Hafman, Duelm, Mrs. Pete (Rose) Woolhouse, Becker, Minn.; Mrs. Ed (Lena) Wojchowski, Mrs. Ralph (Bertha) Bartholmey and Mrs. John (Delores) Zulkosky, all of Foley, Minn.

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