Ralph L. Karnopp 5-3-89

GROTON - The funeral for Ralph L. Karnopp, 72, Groton was held Wednesday, April 26, 1989, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Groton. The Rev. Dean Elkins officiated.

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

He died Sunday, April 23, 1989, at St. Luke's Midland Regional Medical Center in Aberdeen.

Ralph L. Karnopp was born January 2, 1917, near Groton to Julius and Hertha (Wall) Karnopp.

He served in World War II in China, Burma, and India from 1941-1945.

He married Sylvia Stange at Aberdeen, April 3, 1947. He was a retired farmer who had lived his life in the Groton area. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church at Groton.

Survivors include his wife of Groton; his mother, Groton, two sons, Richard Karnopp, Janesville, Minn., and Dean Karnopp, Coon Rapids, Minn.; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Casketbearers were Orville Schaller, Jack Mahan, Reuben Lehman, Howard Schornack, Arthur Olson and Bill Schuelke.

Organist was Mrs. Eugene Neuman. Diane Weishaar was soloist. She sang, "The Lord Is My Shepherd". The congregation sang, "Rock of Ages" and "Why Do We Mourn Departing Friends".