

Alvin Knoll, 85

Alvin Knoll, 85, Groton, died Friday, April 6, 2001 at his residence.

His funeral was Tuesday, April 10, 2001 at the United Methodist Church, Groton, with the Rev. Richard Collman officiating. Burial will be at a later date in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen, with Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements. A prayer service was held at the chapel Monday evening.

Alvin Knoll was born May 12, 1915 in Groton, to John and Elsie (Roettele) Knoll, Groton. He attended rural country schools in Day and Brown counties. Following school, he worked for various farmers in the area.

He married Mae Johnson, December 2, 1935 in Aberdeen. He worked as a mechanic for the Lenz IH dealership, Conde. He also farmed in the Conde area. He was the first school bus driver of the Conde Independent School. He later moved to Aberdeen and farmed. He then purchased the family farmstead at Eden, where he resided until he retired. He then built a home at Mina Lake, where he was water superintendent, and lived until the death of his wife in 1988.

He married Delores Krueger, June of 1992 in Groton. They lived in Groton, until his death.

Alvin was a member of Groton United Methodist Church and the Moose Lodge #590 in Aberdeen. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, traveling, woodworking, and spending time at there winter home in Mesa, Ariz.

He is survived by his wife, Delores, Groton; one son, Larry (Arleen) Knoll, Peoria, Ariz.; four stepsons, Douglas (Rose) Krueger, Alberta, Minn.; Richard (JoAnn) Krueger, Groton; Ronald (Jill) Krueger, Groton, and Curtis Krueger, Groton; 15 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; one brother, Marvin Knoll, Watertown; two sisters, Madlyn Simpson, Prosser, Wash., and Darlene Meyer, Conde.

He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife, one sister, one brother, and one step grandchild.