

William Knoll, 88

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The funeral for William "Bill" Knoll, 88, Groton, was held Friday at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Groton. The Rev. John Garvey officiated.

Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen.

A scriptural wake service was held at Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.

He died Tuesday, Nov. 13, 1990 at the Colonial Manor, Groton.

William Knoll was born on August 15, 1902, to Christ and Mary Knoll at Kankakee, Ill. The family moved to South Dakota in 1904. He attended country school. He farmed southeast of Groton with his father and brothers.

He married Ethel E. Bonn at Groton on November 5, 1930. They farmed and later moved into Groton. He worked at a service station owned by Mary Gabert. They moved to Washington in 1944 and he worked at Puget Sound Pulp Mill. They returned to Groton in 1946. He worked for Bowles and Sour Ford Garage. He later owned and operated Standard Service Station. After his retirement, he worked part time on a farm.

He was a member of Catholic Foresters and St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife of Groton; one son, James Knoll, Groton; one daughter, Mrs Gary (Linda) Thurston, Groton; one brother, Woodrow Knoll, Groton and three grandsons.

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

Casket bearers were Ralph Breitreutz, Dr. Robert Snyder, Gene Abeln, Robby and Todd Thurston and Walter Schaller.

Organist was Marilyn Gibbs. Soloist was the Rev. Bill Duncan.