

Woodrow Walter Knoll
Groton
South Dakota

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Born Sept. 19, 1912, at Groton, went to school in a country school and then to Groton High School and graduated from there in 1930. I worked around the Groton vicinity. Got married in 1938 to Alice Anderson and three children were born to us. One passed away he was a crib death. Other two sons live in Minnesota, they are Wayne and Ronald. Wife Alice passed away in 1945 after an operation for appendicitis.

I worked several years for the North Western Railway.

I had a heart attack in Oct. of 1964 and I couldn't work any more.

Woody Knoll, 82

12-15-94

Woodrow (Woody) Knoll, 82, Groton, died at the Colonial Manor of Groton, December 6, 1994. The funeral was held at the Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Friday, Dec. 9, 1994 with the Rev. Bill Duncan officiating.

Burial was at the Groton Union Cemetery.

Woodrow Walter Knoll was born September 19, 1912 at Groton. to Christ and Mary (Schultz) Knoll. He grew up in the Groton area and graduated from Groton High School in 1930. During the 1930s he worked for the Civil Conservation Corp in the Black Hills. He returned to Groton and married Alice Lorraine Anderson at Leola in 1939. They made their home in Groton and Woody worked for the Chicago-Northwestern Railroad.

His wife died in 1945 and he raised his boys in Groton. He was well known as a baseball player and a supporter of the baseball program in Groton.

He is survived by his two sons, Wayne Knoll, Oxnard, Calif.; and Ron Knoll, Champlin, Minn.; six grandchildren, Kevin Knoll, Brookings; Amy Harris, Culvert City, Calif.; Crystal Knoll, Sioux Falls; Bryan Knoll, Nicole Knoll and Kimberly Knoll, all of Champlin, Minn.; two step-grandchildren, Daniel Bentz, Kansas City, Mo.; and Brandon Bentz, Oquawha, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his wife, one son, six brothers and three sisters.

The casketbearers were Jack and Tom Mahan, Ervin Locke, Clayton Sternhagen, LeeRoy Weisenberger, Bill McKiver and Craig Jondahl.

Alvera Neuman was the organist and the Rev. Bill Duncan was the soloist.