

October 20, 1976

## George Koehler ✓

Services for George B. Koehler, 78, retired Groton farmer, were held at 2 p.m., Friday, Oct. 15, 1976, at St. John's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Terry Cashmer officiating. Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery.

A prayer service was held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Koehler died Tuesday, Oct. 12, at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen.

Mrs. Eugene Neumann, organist, accompanied David Sultz as he sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "How Great Thou Art."

Honorary casketbearers were Frank Jiran, Rangvald Larsen, Elmer Messing, Robert Oliver, Arden Rix, Lawrence Rohwer, Paul Sindt and Merle Walter.

Active casketbearers were Carroll Nehls, Richard Oliver, Ben Schaller, Emery Sippel, Carroll Wagner and Donald Walter.

Mr. Koehler was born October 23, 1897, in Mapleton, Minn. He married Bertha Dixon September 1, 1921, in James. The couple farmed near Groton and moved into town in 1960.

Survivors include his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Lyle (Betty) Wagner, Groton; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.