

Jerrold Koehler, 61

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Jerrold A. Koehler, 61, Groton, died at his home Sunday, April 18, 1993.

The funeral was held Wednesday, April 21, 1993, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Groton, with the Rev. John Werner officiating. Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel. There were military graveside rites conducted by the Groton American Legion Post #39.

Jerrold Andrew Koehler was born July 24, 1931, at Britton, to William and Josephine (Donovan) Koehler. He grew up on a farm near Groton, attended rural grade school and graduated from Groton High School in 1949.

He married Arlys Johnson at Ferney September 20, 1953. He served in the United States Army during the Korean conflict. After his discharge, he returned to Groton where he farmed. He had been a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Groton; the American Legion in Groton and served on the Legion's Honor Guard for 25 years.

He is survived by his mother, Josephine Koehler, Groton; one son, Rick Koehler, Yankton; two daughters, Mrs. David (Valerie) McGannon, Groton; Kris Koehler, Peoria, Ariz.; one brother, Don Koehler, Groton; two sisters, Jean Hanson and Darlene Nehls, both of Phoenix, Ariz.; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father. Pallbearers were Clair Cowan, Les Dohman, Ray Feller, LaVerl McLaughlin, Dallas Olson and Emery Sippel.

Organist was Alvera Neuman; soloist was Carol Anderson who sang, "Just As I Am"; there were two congregational hymns: "Amazing Grace" and "How Great Thou Art."