

February 1, 2007

Obit: Neal LaMee

- Services for Neal LaMee, 70, of Groton will be 2:00pm, Friday, February 2nd at Zion Lutheran Church, Andover. Rev. Lloyd Redhage will officiate. Burial will follow in the Andover Cemetery under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.
- Visitation will be held at the chapel from 4-8pm on Thursday with a prayer service at 7:00pm. Visitation will continue for one hour prior to services at the church on Friday.
- Neal died January 28, 2007 at his residence.
- Neal LaMee was born on March 15, 1936 to Dale and Vera (Thompson) LaMee near Havana, North Dakota. He attended Nordland School and graduated from Havana High School in 1954. Following graduation, he drove a gravel truck for a construction company and was employed by Stillson Service and the Purina Feed Company in Sisseton, SD. Neal married Erna Oldenburg on July 6, 1958. They lived in Sisseton for a year before moving to a farm near Andover, where they farmed for almost 30 years before moving to Groton. Neal was employed as a truck driver for Meyers Tractor Salvage, Aberdeen for 25 years and later worked for Kessler's and Sheehan Mack Sales & Equipment, both of Aberdeen.
- Neal was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Andover, where he served as an elder. He enjoyed woodworking, spending time with his grandchildren and visiting with friends.
- Grateful for having shared in his life is his wife, Erna of Groton, one daughter, Dr. Dawn LaMee of Watertown, two sons, David (Glenda) LaMee of Groton and William "Bill" (Laurie) LaMee of Andover, five grandchildren; Dustin, Mathieu, Josie, Jenna and Katie. Neal is also survived by his brother-in-law, Norman Carlson of Britton.
- Preceding him in death were his parents, one son, John LaMee and his sister, Nita Carlson.
- Casketbearers will be Jim Kroll, Andrew Paulson, Loren Helmer, Dennis Marske, Donald Blair and Russ Howe.