

October 5, 1983

Martin Lakemaker

Services for Martin Lakemaker, 73, Groton, were held at 10 a.m., Friday, Sept. 30, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Groton with the Rev. Dan Elkins officiating.

Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens at Aberdeen.

The Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel of Groton was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Lakemaker died ^{Sept. 27} Tuesday at his home.

Active casketbearers were Scott Bender, Roger Clemensen, Glenn Lenling, Delbert Pigors, Donald Pigors and James Pigors. Honorary casketbearers were Ronald Hoops, Raymond Jones, Robert Marske, Robert Peterson, Mason Stephens, Leo Udelhofen, Clarence Von Wald and Casey Witlock. Mrs. Eugene Neuman was the organist and Lyle Thurston usher. A duet was sung by Clarence Baule and Gary Baule, "How Great Thou Art". The congregation sang "Abide With Me".

Mr. Lakemaker was born June 19, 1910, at Buffalo, Neb. He married Lillian Pigors July 29, 1934, at Ferney. They lived at Ferney from 1934 to 1939 and then moved to Groton where he had since resided. He was a central office equipment repairman for the James Valley Telephone Company until his retirement.

Survivors include his widow; one son, Gerald, Largo, Fla.; one daughter, Shirlee Dale, Raleigh, N.C.; one brother, Walter, Kearney, Neb.; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.