

Reuben E. Lehman

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The funeral for Reuben E. Lehman, 83, Groton was held Monday, April 28, at St. John's Lutheran Church of Groton. The Rev. Craig Grams officiated.

Burial followed in the Groton Union Cemetery with Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel of Groton in charge of arrangements.

He died Friday, April 25, 1997, at his farm home.

Reuben E. Lehman was born February 5, 1914, to Emil and Ella (Weihrauch) Lehman in James, S.D. He grew up on the Lehman homestead and attended a nearby country school for eight years. He graduated from Groton High School in 1931.

He married LaVerna Wilke on November 29, 1939 at Groton. They purchased the Weihrauch homestead and they farmed and lived there throughout his lifetime.

He was a member of the St. John's Lutheran Church, serving as a trustee for many years. He had been recognized for 49 years of service to the Henry Township Board, serving as clerk, supervisor and treasurer.

He was known for his sense of humor and enjoyed caring for his lawn and visiting with friends.

Survivors include his wife of Groton; one son, Gerald (Janet) Lehman, Groton; one daughter, Judith (Lennis) Larson, Spearfish; one sister, Erna Hoen, Hershey, Pa.; four grandchildren, Janelle Bickett (fiance-Clay Willert) Dubuque, Iowa, Jennifer (Rick) Aslesen, Florence,



Ward Dirksen, Washington, DC, and Chad Lehman (fiancee-Nacole Needham) Groton; and seven great grandchildren, Brandon Dirksen and Jeremy Bickett, Dubuque, Iowa, Alexanderia and Britteny Welk, Omaha, Dillion and Jerica Lehman, Redfield and Christopher Aslesen, Florence.

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

Casketbearers were Norman Gengerke, Jack McKiver, William McKiver, Bruce Sippel, Marty Sippel and Micky Sippel.