

September 15, 1982

## Elden Lenling

Elden Lenling, 69, of 1327 S. High Street, Aberdeen, and formerly of Columbia, died Saturday, Sept. 4, at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen.

The funeral was Tuesday, Sept. 7, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Columbia with the Rev. Craig Grams officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery. The Paetznick - Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton, was in charge of arrangements.

Casketbearers were Duane Lenling, LeRoy Krage, Harold Krage, Tom Blondo, Vernon Korab and Terry Serr. Mrs. Vineta Milbrandt was organist and the congregation sang "Jesus Lead Thou On", "What A Friend We Have In Jesus". Ushers were Allen Jasmer and Ray Podoll.

Elden Alfred Lenling was born February 4, 1913, at Groton. He married Elizabeth Wandry May 16, 1940, at Webster. He farmed at Columbia and Verdon and then lived at Groton for one year before moving to Claremont. He worked on the Brown County highway maintenance crew from 1953 until his retirement in 1979. He had lived in Aberdeen the past three years.

Survivors include his widow; three sons, Larry, Williston, N.D.; Myron, Aberdeen; and Gary, Claremont; two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Ardell) Saylor, Brookings; and Debbie Lenling, Aberdeen; four sisters, Lorna Lenling, Connie Lenling and Mrs. Earl (Hilda) Larsen, all of Groton; and Mrs. Glen (Vila) Waddel, Sioux Falls; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.