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F. W. Lupient, Former Mail Carrier, Is Dead

Fred W. Lupient, 63, who for four years operated the Groton-Doland star mail route, died suddenly Wednesday, last week, in a truck where he had apparently gone to rest after shocking grain on the George Boulias farm about one-half mile north of Rudolph. Leaving Groton about 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon he told friends he was going to be employed in the harvest fields the next few weeks. Physicians ascribed death to heart failure.

The deceased was a native of Dorchester, Wis. He is survived by two sons, Wallace of St. Paul and Francis of the Black Hills and a daughter, Mrs. Gerald Ryman, of Onaka.

Funeral services were held for him at the Huebl funeral home in Aberdeen, Monday, at 10:00 a. m., with Rev. Fr. L. J. Miller of the Sacred Heart church officiating and interment was made in the Sacred Heart cemetery in Aberdeen.

Pall bearers were: L. A. Schornack and Harry Buck, Groton; Kenneth Bishop and Bert Beckler, Onaka; Fred Larson, William McNeary, V. A. Kraft and Mike Heitzler, of Aberdeen.

"Lupie," as he was familiarly known among cronies and friends here, lived quietly in a small cottage near the U. S. 12 and S. D. 37 junction, never mingling except with a few friends. He was always cheerful and met life with a smile. It was, perhaps, fitting that he should die without a long and serious illness. He was happy and smiling as he bid his friends here goodbye a few hours before he died.