

Charles Meister, 77

Charles Meister, 77, Groton, died Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2015 at Avera McKennan Hospital, Sioux Falls.

His funeral was Saturday, Oct. 3, 2015 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Groton, with the Rev. Craig Grams officiating. Burial followed in Union Cemetery, Groton, with Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton, in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be held at the chapel, Friday.

Charles Alvin Meister was born May 20, 1938 to Erwin and Georgia Meister, and attended school in Groton. He was united in marriage Virginia Hauck, November 5, 1961 in Roscoe. He worked for Purina in Aberdeen, prior to his career at Northern State University, where he was a Power Plant Supervisor for 20 years. He also did farming and mechanic work through the years.

Charles was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Groton. He enjoyed fishing and reading, along with hunting, in earlier years.

Celebrating his life are three children, Jim Meister, New Ulm, Minn.; David (Karen) Meister, New Orleans, La., and Debra (Wayne) Rose, Redfield; five grandchildren, Christen (David) Bult, Jamie Scarborough, Melinda Robertson, Charles Meister and Josh (Amy) Martell; five step-grandchildren, Deseri Gonyon, Randall Richmeyer, Chavon Richmeyer, Renia Richmeyer and Nathan Rose; 16 great-grandchildren, Dominic, Camyron, Bradon, Kylie, Rose, Bridgett, Rose, Autumn, Aubrey, Haidyn, Jase, Nathan, Noah, Allison, Grystal and Liam; four brothers, Mervin, Robert, Denny and Terry and three sisters, Burness Ageton, Ila Jesme and Maxine Haywood.

Preceding him in death were his parents, his wife in 2006, five brothers and sisters.

Casketbearers were Josh Martell, Charlie Meister, Randy Meister, Brian Hauck, Kevin Hauck and Ryan Hauck.