August 20, 1975

Erwin Meister

Services for Erwin L. Meister, 67, lifelong Stratford-Groton area resident were held at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, Aug. 12, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Groton with the Rev. Russell Peterson officiating.

Burial was in Groton Union Cemetery. Mrs. Eugene Neuman was organist.

He died Friday, August 8, at Pierpont Lake.

Active pallbearers were Wilfred Dresbach, Lester Emery, Clayton Farmen, Edwin Nehls, Omer Nelson and Alvin Sombke. Honorary pallbearers were Andrew Ballweg, Howard Gooding, Don Henley, Oscar Jensen, Ralph Karnopp, Romeo Morton, Jarvis Nerland, Randall Peterson and Pete Zimney.

Mr. Meister was born Nov. 6, 1907, at Stratford. He married Georgia Gibbs at Ferney on June 8, 1930. He was a retired meat cutter.

Survivors include his widow; seven sons, Gerald, stationed with the U.S. Navy in San Diego, Calif., Donald, San Jose, Calif., Charles and Robert, both of Groton, Mervyn of Bloomington, Ind., Dennis of Minneapolis, Minn., and Terry of Sioux Falls; five daughters, Mrs. Tony (Jacqueline) Van Hatten, Cheyenne, Wyo., Mrs. Roger (Burnice) Ageton, Sioux Falls, Mrs. Maynard (Jodean) Trudy, Conde, Mrs. Derald (Ila Mae) Jesme, Great Falls, Mont., and Mrs. Gene (Maxine) Haywood, Ledyard, Conn.; one sister, Mrs. Alice Inglis, Sioux Falls; 40 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister, one brother, one daughter and one son.

Paetznick - Garness Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.