

June 21, 1978

Gerald Meister

Gerald Meister, 43, formerly of Groton, died Sunday, June 18, 1978, at his home in El Centro, Calif.

Funeral services were held Friday in El Centro at the Hems Brothers Funeral Chapel. Burial was in El Centro.

Memorial services were held at 4 p.m., Saturday at St. John's Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Dennis Huntington officiating.

Mr. Meister was born Oct. 16, 1934, in Groton to Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Meister. He was a retired U.S. Army officer and a rancher in California.

He is survived by his wife, Marlene Henessey Meister, El Centro, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Kurt (Gail) Snow, Faulkton and Geri Lou Meister, Warner; six brothers, Donald Meister, Santa Clara, Calif.; Charles and Robert Meister, both of Groton; Mervyn Meister, Bloomington, Ind.; Dennis Meister, San Jose, Calif.; and Terry Meister, Sioux Falls; and five sisters, Mrs. Anthony (Jackie) Van Hatten, Cheyenne, Wyo., Mrs. Roger (Burnice) Ageton, Sioux Falls; Mrs. Maynard (Jodean) Trudy, Conde; Mrs. Derald (Ila) Jesme, Great Falls, Mont.; and Mrs. Gene (Maxine) Haywood, Madison, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and one sister.