

## ✓ Mrs. Meister

Services for Mrs. Erwin Georgia Meister, 65, Groton were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 6 at St. John's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Terry Cashmer officiating. Burial was in the Groton Cemetery.

Mrs. Meister died Sunday, July 3, at St. Luke's Hospital.

Mrs. Lois Siefkes sang "Be Still My Soul" and "The Old Rugged Cross," accompanied by Mrs. Eileen Schuelke.

Honorary casket bearers were all her friends. Active casket bearers were Gary Inglis, Sioux Falls, Bob Van Kempen, Aberdeen, John Gibbs, Robert Gibbs, Eddy Nehls and Robert Schuelke, Groton.

Mrs. Meister was born April 22, 1912, at Huffton. She married Erwin Meister June 18, 1930 at Ferney and was a Groton area resident all her life. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Groton, the Ladies Aid and the Good Cheer Circle. She was also a Gold Star Mother and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include seven sons, Gerald, of Brawley, Calif.; Donald, of Santa Clara, Calif.; Charles and Robert, both of Groton; Mervyn, of Bloomington, Ind.; Dennis, of Mimiapolis, and Terry, of Sioux Falls; five daughters, Mrs. Tony (Jacquelin) Van Hatten, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Mrs. Maynard (Jodean) Trudy, Conde; Mrs. Derald (Ila Mae) Jesme, Great Falls, Mont.; Mrs. Gene (Maxine) Haywood, North Perry, Ohio; and Mrs. Roger (Burnice) Ageton, Sioux Falls; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy McCleary, Portland, Ore.; two brothers, Clayton Gibbs, Groton; and Max Gibbs, Belding, Mich.; 41 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, one daughter, two sons and one brother.

Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

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