

John Meythaler ^{9/3/86}

John W. Meythaler, 73, Groton, died Friday, Aug. 29, 1986, at St. Luke's Hospital.

The funeral services were held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in First Presbyterian Church, Groton, with the Rev. Richard C. Geiger officiating. Burial was in Groton Union Cemetery with Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton, in charge of arrangements.

Casketbearers were Ben Anderson, Jack Chilton, Jack Mahan, Clint Jacobson, Don Walter and LeeRoy Weisenburger. Mrs. Ben Anderson was the organist. Ken Loken and Lee Schinkel sang, "Abide With Me" and "Rock of Ages."

John Wardell Meythaler was born July 30, 1913, at Groton to Ernest and Ada Kolp Meythaler. He was born on the family farm and lived there all his life.

He graduated from Groton High School and attended Northern State College. He served on the Civilian Conservation Corps in Arkansas and in the Black Hills during the 1930s. He married Helen Breaw at Webster, June 30, 1969.

Survivors include his wife, of Groton; one stepson, Alfred Breaw, Rapid City; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Erv (Ruth) Wentling, New Castle, Wyo.; one sister, Mrs. Cleon Dornbush, Aberdeen; and six step-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister.