

June 24, 1987

Ralph Nehls

Services for Ralph Nehls, 64, Groton were held Wednesday, June 17 at St. John's Lutheran Church with Rev. Larry I. Geyer officiating. Burial was in Ferney Cemetery. He died Sunday, June 14 at his home.

He was born July 29, 1922 to John and Stella (Simpson) Nehls. He spent two years in the Navy during WW II. He married Arlene Kappes at Newcastle, Wyo., on February 27, 1942. They lived in Oregon from 1945 to 1951 and then moved to Groton where they have lived since. He was shop foreman at the Groton Truck Center.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and

Groton American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Arlene, Groton; two sons, Gary, Zimmerman, Minn., and John, Hot Springs; five grandchildren; his mother Stella Nehls, Groton; two brothers, Richard, Pierpont and Lester, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; two sisters, Florence Schaller, Phoenix, Ariz., and Joyce Bawek, Conde.

He was preceded in death by his father and grandparents.

Casketbearers were Joe Anderson, Marc hanson, Merle Hanson, Richard Knoll, Donald Koehler and Bruce Merkel. Honorary pallbearers were all of his friends.