

# *Arista C. Padfield*

Arista C. Padfield, 90, Groton, died Saturday, July 29, 2000, at the Manorcare Health Services, Aberdeen.

His funeral was held Tuesday, Aug. 1, at the United Methodist Church, Conde, with the Rev. Lila Siebrecht officiating. Burial was in the Conde Cemetery.

Arista was born May 3, 1910, in Verdon, to Arthur and Leona (West) Padfield. He attended the Verdon Public School. Following school he worked for several farmers in the Conde area until 1943. On March 23, 1945, he married Margaret Little in Watertown. He then went to work for the Conde Service Station where he hauled bulk fuel oil in the Conde area until he retired in 1972. He then purchased the Little Red Teepee Drive Inn in Conde and operated that until 1980.

Arista's hobbies includes attending the Groton boys and girls basketball games, watching Groton baseball, attending the threshing shows, playing cards and he also played Santa Claus for all the kids in Conde for many years. He was a member of the Conde United Methodist Church, the Groton and Veblen Presbyterian churches, Conde Fire Department for over 40 years, Conde City Council, Conde Civic Development, a member of the Veblen and Conde Senior Citizens Center.

Arista is survived by his wife, Mar-



garet, Groton; two sons, Chuck (Mickey) of Groton; and Norb (Barb) of Cottonwood, Minn.; two daughters, Sandy Blake, Cottonwood, Minn.; Betty (Francis) Maly, Havana, N.D.; six grandchildren, one brother, Arthur Padfield, Groton; and one sister, Rita Washnok, Groton. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister.

Pallbearers were Joey Padfield, Randy Padfield, Brent Padfield, Kristy Maly, Logan Blake and Jesse Maly. Honorary casket bearers were Dale Washnok, Dick Ragels, Harold Way, Floyd Maas, John Padfield and Richard Washnok.