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# Edward F. Paeth

Funeral services for Edward F. Paeth, 84, former Groton resident, were Thursday, July 24, at the United Methodist Church in Groton with the Rev. John Maines officiating.

Mrs. Gene Cassels was the organist. Manley Green, soloist, sang "How Great Thou Art" and "Beautiful Garden of Prayer."

Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery. The Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Casket bearers were Eugene Abeln, George Cliff, Harvey Dorfschmidt, Harvey Mielke, Roy Mielke and Donald Walter. Earl Lowary was the usher.

Military graveside rites were conducted by Groton Post No. 39 of the American Legion.

Mr. Paeth died Monday, July 21, at the Lynnwood Arms Retirement Center at Lynnwood, Wash., where he had been residing.

Mr. Paeth was born May 6, 1896, at James, S.D. He married Ruth Clawson December 27, 1919, at Aberdeen. He was shop foreman at Groton Auto and Tractor Company until his retirement. He was a veteran of World War I and was a charter member of the Groton American Legion Post No. 39. He was a member of the Feather and Fin Club and the Groton Garden Club. He had served as a volunteer fireman for 40 years. He lived in the Groton area until four years ago when he moved to Lynnwood.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. David (Shirleen) Phillips of Leesport, Pa.; and Mrs. Willard (Doris) Brewington of Lynnwood; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, one granddaughter and one great grandson.