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Lewis Paulson

Lewis G. Paulson, 90, formerly of Groton, died Friday, Sept. 11, 1987, at Sun Dial Manor Nursing Home, Bristol.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Skudesnes Lutheran Church near Pierpont. The Rev. Donald C. Torala officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Casketbearers were Stanley Boe, Don Carlson, Gordon Nygaard, Harris Paulson, Adrian Paulson and Lew Paulson. Mrs. Robert Anderson was the pianist and Mrs. Elroy Olson was the soloist.

Lewis G. Paulson was born October 20, 1896, to Andrew and Hannah Syhre Paulson on the family homestead in Lynn Township, Day County. He was baptized and confirmed at Skudesnes Lutheran Church and attended country school. He entered the U.S. Army in 1918 and served in Texas during World War I.

He married Olga Osby on October 1, 1919. They moved to Tacoma, Wash., where he drove trucks and was also a longshoreman.

Paulson retired in 1961. His wife died in 1965. He married again in 1967. Paulson and his wife, Grace, lived in Tacoma until she died in 1973.

He moved to Groton and has been a resident of the Sun Dial Manor Nursing Home, Bristol, since April 1986.

Survivors include three brothers, Melvin, Groton; Alfred, Minneapolis; and Henry, Aberdeen and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, both wives, two sisters and three brothers.