WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31, 1979

Evelyn Pharis

Funeral services for Mrs. Harry (Evelyn) Pharis, Sr., 72, of Groton, were held Saturday, Oct. 27, at the United Methodist Church in Groton with the Rev. John Maines officiating.

Mrs. Kenneth Alberts was the organist. Mrs. Jess Alberts and Rodney Barnes sang "How Great Thou Art" and "The Lord's Prayer."

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

Active casket bearers were Raymond Alberts, Donald Henley, Dale Hosley, Robert Jensen, Emery Sippel and Ivan Thompson.

Honorary casket bearers were William Honey, Frank Jensen, Earl Lowary, Charles Nelson, Foster Rix, Emery Stohr and Norman Thurston.

Mrs. Pharis died Wednesday, Oct. 24, at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen.

Evelyn Bonde was born Sept. 6, 1907 in Putney. She married Harry Pharis, Sr., at Watertown Dec. 3, 1927. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Groton and a long-time member of the Putney Ladies Aid.

Survivors include her husband, three sons, Roland (Bud) Pharis, of Eagle River, Wis.; Harry Pharis Jr., of Groton; and Larry Pharis, of Groton; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Lou Swinter, of Denver, Colo.; and Mrs. Eugene (Charlotte) Barber, of Beulah, N.D.; four sisters, Mrs. Jo Clark, of Aberdeen; Mrs. Clinton (Dorothy) Padgett, of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Albion (Marian) Eulberg, of Worland, Wyo.; and Mrs. Fred (Nita) Geranen, of Aberdeen; 16 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one son.