

January 29, 1953

William O. Pigors

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William Otto Paul Pigors, son of August and Frederiecke Schulz Pigors was born near Ferney, June 19, 1895. On the 31st of July of the same year he received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. After a thorough instruction in the chief parts of Christian doctrine, as taught and confessed by the Lutheran church, he was confirmed in the Lutheran faith on Easter Sunday, 1909.

On June 14, 1921, he was united in marriage with Miss Meta Schmidt of near Ferney. This union was blessed with four children, three sons and one daughter. Two sons, namely Leonard and Wayne, also one brother, August and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Voss and Mrs. Anna Falk and parents preceded him in death.

His death is mourned by his widow, one daughter, Delores Schwarting of Albuquerque, New Mexico; one son, Lloyd Pigors of Groton; two brothers, Herman Pigors of Groton and Carl Pigors of Ferney; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Polish of Burbank, Calif., and Mrs. Minnie Baule of Andover, and two grandchildren, David and Lon Pigors, who were the joy of his heart.

Mr. Pigors was a loving husband and father and a real friend of many. He was a lifelong, faithful, sincere and active member of St. Paul's congregation at Ferney. For eight years he served as president of the congregation and he served it well. He not only loved his church, but also worked for it and supported it generously, always ready to lend a helping hand when any work was to be done or improvements to be made.

Mr. Pigors died early Monday morning, Jan. 19, 1953, at the age of 57 years and 7 months. Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Ferney, January 23, at 2:00 p. m., with the Rev. J. E. Schwarting officiating. Pall bearers were: Aug. Grieben, Ben Grieben, Alvin Sombke, Herman Krueger, Marvin Harry and Gus. Ehrenberg. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ott, and Hubert Stange, with Mrs. J. E. Schwarting as organist.