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Howard Podoll

Funeral services for Howard E. Podoll, 77, of 813 South Aldrich, Aberdeen, were held on Saturday, July 10 at 10 a.m., at Our Savior Lutheran Church with the Rev. Raymond L. Pomplun officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens. Mr. Podoll died on Tuesday, July 6, at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen.

Honorary casketbearers were all of his friends. Active casketbearers were Lloyd Neitzel, Frankfort; Burton Neitzel, Groton; Larry Griffiths, Duane Griffiths, Arlen Griffiths and Randy Griffiths, all of Aberdeen.

Organist for the service was El Schamber. Soloist was Garth Zieman. Ushers were Woodrow Jasmer and Elmer Peck.

Howard Edward Podoll was born near Sand Lake, north of Columbia on April 2, 1905, to Herman and Mary Becker Podoll. This is the area where he attended rural school. He did farm work in this area. He was married to Lillian M. Griffiths at Aberdeen on April 7, 1928. They made their home near James and later farmed in the Tacoma Park area until 1950 when they moved to Aberdeen. He worked for the Sears Farm Store until 1954, when he became manager of the Warner Farmer's Union Co-op, until he semi-retired in 1968. He worked part-time for Haberer Dairy Supply in Aberdeen until 1970.

He was a past member of the Cambria Township Board, and a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church, where he held several offices.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian Podoll of Aberdeen; two sons, Derald Podoll, Ogden, Utah; Duane Podoll, Webster; one sister, Mrs. Martha Neitzel, Aberdeen; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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