Ralph Pulfrey

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Funeral services for Ralph Pulfrey, 69, retired Claremont area farmer were Tuesday, July 8, at the Claremont Methodist Church with the Rev. Paul Maliel officiating.

Music was provided by Mrs. Robert Thompson, organist and Mrs. Lincoln Gibbs, pianist. Mrs. Keith Cutler and Mrs. Jess Alberts sang a duet "In the Garden". Rodney Barnes and Ronald Odland also sang a duet "Whispering Hope".

Ushers were Keith Cutler, Charles Berg and Robert Olson.

Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery with masonic graveside rites by Claremont Cement Lodge No. 103. The Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Casket bearers were Philip Bacon, Philip Davidson, Clayton Feser, Duane Nietert, Dean Pulfrey and James Spencer.

Mr. Pulfrey died Saturday, July 5, at the Colonial Manor in Groton.

He was born February 12, 1911, at Claremont. He grew up there and married Virginia Buffington on May 25, 1946, at Webster. He farmed in the Claremont area all of his life and for the past two and one half years had resided at the manor in Groton. He was a member of the Ada Chapter No. 52 of the Order of the Eastern Star at Claremont and the Cement Lodge No. 103 of the Masonic Lodge at Claremont. He was a retired township committeeman and a 30-year member of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Survivors include his widow, two sons, Dana of Claremont; and Roy of Aberdeen; two brothers, Ray of Claremont and Ronald of Honolulu, Hawaii; and one sister, Mrs. L.D. (Mary) Cardiff of Fort Bragg, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister.