Alvin S. Purcell

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FERNEY - The funeral for Alvin S. Purcell, 50, rural Ferney, was held Saturday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ferney. The Rev. John Dawson officiated.

Burial was in Ferney Cemetery under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.

He died of natural causes Wednesday, Oct. 19, 1988, at St. Luke's Midland.

Alvin S. Purcell was born March 28, 1938, at Carrington, N.D., to Harvey and Myrtle (Ordahl) Purcell. He attended school near Milnor, N.D. He worked for Douglas Mund for 10 years before moving to South Dakota.

He married Barbara Price August 11, 1961, at Webster. They lived in Hecla and Langford before moving to Groton in 1972. He worked for Harvey Fliehs for 16 years. They lived in the Ferney area for the past three years. For the past year he had been employed at Imprimis in Aberdeen.

Survivors include his wife; six daughter, Mrs. Ricky (Cindy) Pigors, Andover; Mrs. H.D. (Janet) Haynie, Circle, Mont.; Mrs. Steve (Mary) Harry, Ferney; Mrs. Todd (Patty) Stieha, Britton; and Kathy and Alicia Purcell, both at home; three brothers, Gary, Jerry and Roland Purcell, all of Gwinner, N.D.; one sister, Mrs. Charles (Laura) Meyers, Wahpeton, N.D.; three grandsons; and one granddaughter.

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

Casketbearers were Arden Price, Kenneth Price, both of Britton; Dana Nelson, Lake City; Norman West, Rapid City, Jim Pigors, Andover, and John Martin, Groton.

Organist was Carol Sombke, and the church choir sang.