

February 13, 2003

Charles Rehfuss



Charles Eldon Rehfuss, 90, of Groton died February 10th at Beverly Healthcare Center in Groton. Services are 2:00 pm Friday, February 14th at St. John's Lutheran Church. Rev. Craig Grams will officiate. Burial will follow in Union Cemetery with military rites provided by the Groton American Legion Post #39. Visitation will be from 2-8 pm on Thursday at the chapel with a prayer service at 7:00. There will be an hour of visitation prior to the service at the church. Arrangements by Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.

Charles Eldon was born on February 13, 1912 to Emmanuel and Elnora (Mueller) Rehfuss in Groton. He graduated from Groton High School in 1929. He then attended Huron College for two years and SDSM&T at Rapid City for one year. He worked various jobs in the Groton area, primarily at Miller Mercantile Company as a sales clerk. On December 10, 1939 he married Irene Osman. Charles was employed at the US Navy Yard in Bremerton, WA until entering military service in September of 1943. He was stationed at Camp Wolters Army Training Base in Texas until he was sent to England to serve his country in World War II in 1944. He trained there with the Army Combat Engineers and was later sent to France. He served in the European Theater of Operations until his discharge in 1946. Charles returned to Groton and went into the retail food business, becoming part owner of Miller Mercantile Company. He retired in 1974 and worked part-time at Juel Egg Company.

Charles was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Groton. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and cabin-living at Enemy Swim Lake.

He is survived by his wife, Irene of Groton; one son, Ronald Rehfuss of Orange, Texas; one daughter, Betty Rehfuss of Bottineau, North Dakota; three grandchildren (Heath Rehfuss, Jada Phillips, and Allana Stack); and two great-grandchildren (Hallie Stack and Jady Stack).

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