

Ruth Rix, 85

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Ruth Doeringsfeld Rix, 85, Groton, died March 6, 1991 at her home in Groton.

The funeral was held March 9, at First Presbyterian Church, Groton, with the Rev. Richard Geiger officiating. Burial was in Groton Union Cemetery under the direction of Paetznick-Garner Funeral Chapel, Groton. There was a prayer service at the funeral chapel March 8 with the Rev. Geiger officiating.

Ruth Magnus was born March 16, 1905 to Walter and Victoria (Hovde) Magnus at St. Paul, Minn. She spent her childhood in North Dakota.

The family moved to Groton. She spent one year attending a Catholic Girls School, Elkton, where she studied voice. Her family then moved to Vermillion.

She married Amos Doeringsfeld November 14, 1929 at Vermillion. They lived on the family farm near Groton. She and her husband operated the Doeringsfeld Dairy during the 1930s. In the late 1940s they started a service station and cafe at the junction of highways 12 and 37, Groton, called Amos' Corner. She managed the cafe for many years. Her husband died in 1973.

She married Foster Rix February 5, 1976 in Groton. At that time, she moved from the farm into Groton where she lived the rest of her life.

Rix was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Groton, where she sang in the church choir and was a soloist for many years, and was also an elder in the church. She was a 60-year member of the Order of Eastern Star and a member of the Past Matron's Club of Diana Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. She was a member of Chapter AC of PEO and past president of that organization. She also served as district representative to the international chapter of PEO. She was a charter member of the Merifu Club, Groton.

Survivors include one son, David Doeringsfeld, Minot; one daughter, Mrs. G. Allen (Kay) Bubolz, Appleton, Wisc.; one step-son, Merrill Rix, Groton; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Dan (Betty) Nay, Fresno, Calif.; her twin brother, Roy Magnus, Hemet, Calif.; two half-sisters, Beata King and Mrs. Joseph (Victoria) Bagwill, both of Hemet, Calif.; seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, six step-granddaughters, and eight step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by both husbands, her parents, three brothers, one great-grandchild, and one step-grandson.

Ushers were Jerroll Erdmann and John Clark.

Organist was Mrs. Ben Anderson, David Sueltz was a soloist who sang, "The Lord's Prayer," and Kris Fliehs, another soloist, sang, "In The Garden" and "Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go."

Casketbearers were David R. Doeringsfeld, Lewiston, Idaho; Michael Doeringsfeld, Rowlett, Texas; William R. Tusler, Neenah, Wis.; Gordon Amos Bubolz, Appleton, Wis.; Patrick Anderson, Vermillion; and Mark Radermacher, Brookland Center, Minn.

