Elmer Roettele

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The funeral for Elmer Roettele, 87, Sunnyside, Wash., formerly of the Aberdeen-Columbia area, was held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 24, at Miller-Huebl Funeral Home, 1111 S. Main St., with the Rev. Gary Ternes of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Leola, officiating.

Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery.

He died Sunday, May 19, 1985, at Hillcrest Manor in Sunnyside.

Casketbearers were grandsons Douglas Roettele, Richard Roettele, Duane Roettele, Dallas Roettele, Robin Roettele, Troy Roettele and Eddie Bickel. All friends were considered honorary casketbearers. Organist was Virginia Womach with Merrill Womach as soloist.

Elmer Roettele was born October 15, 1897, at Stratford to Paul and Martha Roettele. He attended school there and married Ann I. Morton in 1917 at Stratford. They lived in the Groton-Andover area before moving to Columbia in 1938 where he continued to farm and raise cattle and horses with his sons. He moved to Aberdeen and later moved to Prosser, Wash., October 17, 1969. He married Elsie Anderson that year at Sunnyside, where they made their home.

He was a past member of the Andover Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus and the Moose Lodge of Aberdeen.

Suvivors include his wife, four sons, Maurice, Bellflower, Calif.; Gordon and Roland (Jim), both of Columbia; and Arlo, Minneapolis; two sisters, Mrs. Edna Hanson, Aberdeen and Mrs. Alice Jensen, Prosser; 20 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, two sisters, one son, Robert and one daughter, Nadine Bickel.