

October 25, 1973

Christian Roth

Funeral services were held for Christian Rath, 89, at Huebl Funeral Chapel in Aberdeen with the Rev. Larry Moore officiating on Saturday, Oct. 20. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Rath, Kulm, N.D., died Tuesday evening, Oct. 9, at Colonial Manor.

He was born in South Russia on Oct. 14, 1884. He came to the United States with his parents in 1901 and they settled in the Kulm area. He was married to Lydia Guthschmidt at Fredonia, N.D., on March 20, 1908. They farmed near Kulm and then later he was a miller at the Kulm Mill Co., and also did carpenter work. He retired in 1951. In January, 1973, they moved to Colonial Manor at Groton.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Rath, at CM in Groton; five sons, two daughters, one sister, 19 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.