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Funeral services for Dan B. Rupchis, 77, were held Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 1 p.m. at the United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Maines officiating. Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery.

Mr. Rupchis passed away at Dakota Midland Hospital in Aberdeen on February 17.

Mrs. Kenneth Alberts was organist, and accompanied Lee Schinkel as he sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "How Great Thou Art."

Casketbearers were Leonard Broman, Donald Henley, Robert Pray Sr., Mickey Sippel, Robert Sippel and Edward Stauch.

Dan Rupchis was born May 28, 1900, in Palunga, Lithuania. He came to the United States and had resided in the Groton area since 1916. On May 5, 1924, he married Ruby Powers at Webster. They farmed for many years in Putney Township.

Survivors include his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Harry (Louise) Larson of Charleston, Ill., and Mrs. Lyle (Donna) Lillibridge of New Hartford, N.Y.; one brother, Benjamin, Goodland, Ind.; two sisters in Lithuania; and six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, two brothers, three sisters, three half-sisters and one stepsister.