

August 3, 1983

Joseph Sager

Joseph (Joe) W. Sager, 72, Groton, died Saturday, July 23, at Dakota Midland Hospital in Aberdeen.

The funeral was held Wednesday, July 27, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ferney with the Rev. Larry I. Geyer officiating.

Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery under the direction of the Paetznick-Garness Funeral Home.

Casketbearers were his nephews: Lewis Borge, Ralph Borge, Myron Zoellner, all of Aberdeen; Steve Dunker, Conde; Max Williams, Brentford; and LaVern Sager, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis. The organist was Mrs. Dallas (Carol) Sombke and David Sueltz was the soloist. He sang "Just A Closer Walk With Thee" and "How Great Thou Art". The congregation sang "Just As I Am" and "What A Friend We Have In Jesus".

Joseph (Joe) W. Sager, son of August and Emma Sager, was born June 8, 1911, on his family farm near Groton. He was baptized at St. John's Lutheran Church, West Hanson. Following his graduation from school in Gem Township, he went to Lorima, Wis., for confirmation instruction in German and English. He then began farming with his parents. On September 25, 1935, he married Hazel M. Dunker at her parent's home near Stratford. They continued farming southwest of Groton until moving into Groton in October, 1982.