Arthur E. Schlenker

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Arthur E. Schlenker, Sr., 85, Groton, died Thursday, Feb. 15 at the Aberdeen Living Center in Aberdeen.

The funeral was held Friday, Feb. 23 at Miller-Huebl Funeral Home with the Rev. William Paepke officiating. Burial followed at Riverside Cemetery, Aberdeen.

Arthur E. Schlenker, Sr., was born in Hutchinson County near Olivet, August 3, 1904 to August and Katherina Schlenker. As a child the family moved to the Agar and Onida area where he attended school. He worked on the family farm. He was married to Paulina Lydia Kirschenmann at Harrold, August 27, 1937. They made their home in Sully County near Onida, where they farmed. In 1947, they moved to Houghton and in 1957 they moved to Groton. In 1967 he moved to Aberdeen. He has been a resident of the Aberdeen Living Center since 1984. His wife died in May, 1987.

Survivors include two sons, Arthur E., Morrison, Colo., and Arlan E., Huron; three daughters, Mrs. Curtis (Arlene) Bain, Mrs. Melvin (Ardis) Pietz, both of Aberdeen, and Mrs. Don (Arla) Wiefenbach, Westport; four brothers, Leo and Leonard, both of Highmore, Alvin, Marshall, Minn., and Rudolph, Wessington Springs; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Buechler, Highmore, Mrs. Hilda Furest, Wessington Springs, and Mrs. Lena Pietz, Madison; 19 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, one daughter, two brothers and one sister.

Honorary casketbearers were all of his grandchildren.

Casketbearers were all grandsons, Tim Irion, Tracy Irion, Dale Bain and Dale Roth.

Organist was Jude Borgesen and the soloist was Dave Sueltz.