

April 13, 1977

David Schmidt

David George Schmidt, 22, Groton, died Saturday night, April 9, from injuries received in a pickup - motorcycle accident near Amsden Lake.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 12, 1977, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church with the Rev. Jon Simundson officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens near Aberdeen under the direction of Paetznick - Garness Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Kenneth Alberts, organist, accompanied David Suelz as he sang "Nearer My God To Thee" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Casketbearers were Jack Conley, Rick Cowan, Reggie Ibis, John Knoll, Alan Strom and Alfred Tastad.

David Schmidt was born October 12, 1954, at Aberdeen. He was the owner of Schmitt's Tavern and Fountain Service in Groton.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schmidt; one brother, Darrell, at home; three sisters, Mrs. Tom (Shirley) Herr of Bristol and Cora Lee and Kimberly, both at home; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lorna Schmidt, and his maternal grandparents, Joe Swearingen and Mrs. Maude Swearingen, all of Groton.

He was preceded in death by one brother and his paternal grandfather.