

September 23, 1971

Ora Schuelke

Services for Ora Schuelke, 55-year-old Groton farmer, were held Thursday, Aug. 5, at 10 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Russell Peterson officiating. Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery with the Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Schuelke died in the University Hospital in Minneapolis on August 2.

Pallbearers were Selmer Ellingson, Donald Henley, Ralph Karnopp, Howard Schornack, Wesley Sippel and Ivan Thompson.

Music was furnished by the congregation singing, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," "Rock of Ages" and "Abide with Me," accompanied by Mrs. Eugene Neuman, organist.

Mr. Schuelke was born Nov. 17, 1915 to Arthur and Mathilda Schuelke at Groton, and married Winifred Odland on May 22, 1938. He farmed in the area. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, where he was an elder, served on the church council and was on the church board of education. He was a charter member of the Groton Kiwanis Club, was on the Board of Directors of the Ferney Farmers Elevator, and served Putney Township both as township treasurer and a member of the school board. He was instrumental in the organization of the Groton Central School District.

Survivors include his widow; one son, Bill, of Groton; two daughters, Mrs. Dwayne (Marlene) Coon, of Rapid City; Mrs. Ron (Linda) Riggs, St. Louis, Mo.; his mother; two brothers, Lyle, of Huron; and Robert, of Groton; a brother by adoption, Alan Schuelke of Stockton, Calif.; and a sister by adoption, Mrs. Daryl (Ardis) Danielson, of Fargo; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, one sister, one son and one grandson.