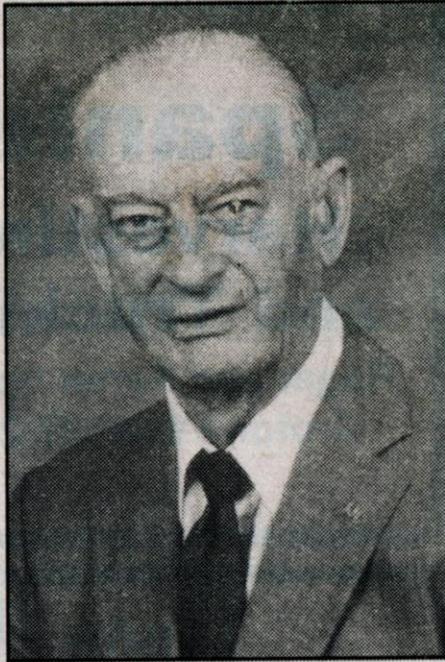


Anton Schwab

Anton "Tony" Schwab, 82, Andover, died Sunday, Nov. 11, 2001, at Manor Care in Aberdeen. Mass of Christian Burial was held Thursday, Nov. 15 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Groton. Father David Janes officiated. Burial followed at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen, under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.

Anthony Frederick Schwab was born August 17, 1919 to Joseph and Magdalena (Dauwen) Schwab in Farmington Township, Day County, South Dakota. He attended St. Otto's Parochial School in Webster for six years and finished his education in the Andover Public School. He began farming at the age of 17 and continued farming all his life until his retirement. In addition to farm-



ing, he served as a supervisor to seed corn companies. Tony married Lillian Simonette on June 17, 1961 at St. Martin's Catholic Church in Huron. They lived on his farm all their lives.

Tony was a member of All Saints Catholic Church in Andover for 79 years until he transferred to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Groton. He was active in the All Saints Court-606 Catholic Order of Foresters, the South Dakota State Court of Catholic Order of Foresters and served as High Court Trustee of that organization. He served on the Board of Directors for South Dakota Wheat Growers for 14 years. He was active in Kiwanis Club and was a Distinguished Lieutenant Governor. Governor Richard Kneip appointed him to the South Dakota Advisory Council for Comprehensive Health Planning. Governor William Janklow appointed him on the South Dakota Railroad Authority. Tony was a member of the Groton Garden Club for over 20 years. He enjoyed hunting, traveling, tree planting, gardening and reading.

Survivors include his wife of Andover, five sisters: Magdalena Rausch, Sr. M. Barbara Schwab, Rose Norton, Anna Platz, all of Aberdeen and Sr. M Josita Schwab, Sioux Falls and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents and four brothers.

Casketbearers were his nephews: Carl Schwab, Ed Miller, Jeff Miller, Eric Miller, Val Lacher and Kerry Parcel.

Honorary casketbearers were all his friends and family.