

July 11, 2003

Obit: Paul Schwarting

- Paul Schwarting was born at Waubay on August 4, 1924. He attended elementary and high school at Waubay and graduated in 1942 from Groton High School. He attended Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, Minn., from 1942-1943. He transferred to Concordia Teachers College, River Forest, Ill., where he received his Bachelor of Science in Education in 1955,
- Schwarting received his M.A. in school administration from the University of New Mexico. Since 1955, Schwarting held Principalships in Lutheran Schools in the following cities: Kansas City, Mo.; St. Louis, Mo.; Albuquerque, N.M.; Lodi, Calif.; San Francisco, Calif. and Wausau, Wis.
- In 1968, he moved to Albuquerque where he became a principal in the APS system at the following schools: Grant Middle School, Sombra delMonto Elementary, Montgomery Elementary, and Governor Bent Elementary. He retired in 1988 after 42 years of service in education.
- Schwarting's first wife died from cancer in 1976. He remarried in 1984 to Moureen Casazza who was a special education teacher in the APS system. Schwarting was active in his church, Shepherd Lutheran. He was president of the congregation for six years and served as head elder for six years. He also served on the Board of Education of Shepherd Lutheran School. His first wife Dolores, two sisters, Selma and Ruth and one brother, Arthur who was Dean of the College of Pharmacy at the University of Connecticut, preceded Schwarting in death. His wife Moureen, one son, David and his wife Kathy, two stepchildren Carrie and Russell Casazza and two grandchildren Tim Harley and John Schwarting survive him.
- His funeral was held Tuesday, June 10, 2003 at Shepherd Lutheran Church, Albuquerque, N.M., Schwarting will be flown to Ferney, South Dakota, his home state, for interment,
- Graveside service will be held at 9 a.m., on Thursday, June 12, 2003 at St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery in Ferney. The Rev. Craig Grams will officiate. Local arrangements by Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.