

February 3, 2006

Obit: Vern Siefkes

- Services for Vern "Bud" Siefkes, 77, of Groton will be 2:00pm, Saturday, February 4th at St. John's Lutheran Church, Groton. Rev. Craig Grams will officiate. Burial will follow in Groton Union Cemetery under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton. Military rites will be provided by American Legion Post #39.

- Visitation will be held at the funeral chapel from 4-8pm on Friday.

- Vern D. Siefkes was born on August 9, 1928 to Vern and Minnie Marie (Guse) Siefkes in Groton. He attended school in Groton and enlisted in the Air Force in September of 1950.

Bud served in Japan during the Korean War. On May 27, 1952 he married Lois Holmes in Bath. Following his discharge in 1954, he returned to Groton. Bud owned and operated Rainbow Livestock from 1966-1996. He continued work

ing as a cattle buyer and livestock feeder until his retirement. Bud became a resident of Beverly Healthcare in 1998. Lois passed away on February 9, 2003. Bud continued to reside at Beverly Healthcare until his death on January 31, 2006.

- Bud was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and an American Legion Member for 27 years. He enjoyed taking trips to Las Vegas.

- Survivors include his children; Gregory S. (Cecelia) Siefkes of Groton, Faye M. Siefkes of Winsted, MN, Lynda K. (Richard) Selle of Tea, SD, one sister, Irene (Otis) Belden of Groton, four grandchildren; Megan Siefkes, Mathew Siefkes, Terra Selle and Justin Selle, two great-grandchildren; Caidon and Tyler Selle.

- Preceding him in death were his parents, his wife, Lois and one brother, George.

- Casketbearers will be Megan Siefkes, Mathew Siefkes, Terra Selle, Justin Selle, Kerry Belden and Bill Belden.

- Honorary Casketbearers will be Curtis Belden, Brian Belden, Jerry Jenkins, Jim Whitman and Clarke Holmes.



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