

May 23, 1963

## Verne A. Siefkes

Verne A. Siefkes, retired farmer and implement dealer, passed away Monday at his home here at the age of 67 years. He had lived in Groton area since 1915.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 16, at St. John Lutheran church, with the Rev. Paul Krueger officiating. Interment was in the Groton union cemetery.

Ackerson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Paul bearers were Henry Lehman, Rueben Lehman, Wm. Koehler, Andrew Wehde, Rangvold Larson and Lawrence Rohwer.

Mr. Siefkes was born in Parksburg, Iowa, Sept. 16, 1895, and married Lenia Lund at Watertown, Oct. 16, 1945. He was a member at St. John church.

Surviving are his wife; his mother, Mrs. W. J. Siefkes, Tracy, Minn.; two sons, George and Vern D. Siefkes, both of Groton; one daughter, Mrs. Otis Belden, Andover, three step-children, Everett Lund, Rapid City, Leslie Lund, Hayward, Calif., and Mrs. George Wagner, Andover; four sisters, Mrs. Elsie Reints, Langford and Mrs. Minne Kotsakos, Mrs. Gerry McMullan and Mrs. Howard Jensen, all of Tracy; and eight grandchildren.

His father, his first wife and two brothers preceded him in death.