



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1985

## Mrs. John Sieh

Funeral services for Mrs. John (Lois) Sieh, 58, rural Groton, were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 7, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Groton, with the Rev. Leonard Fox officiating.

Burial was in the St. John's Catholic cemetery under the direction of the Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.

Mrs. Sieh died Tuesday, March 5, 1985, at St. Luke's Hospital, Aberdeen, after an extended illness.

Casketbearers were Roger Schuller, David Kaup, Clark Horn, Clarence Erickson, David Nilsson and Charles Dirks.

Honorary casketbearers included Doris Alberts, Eunice Alberts, Frances Kentes, Ruth Pray, Pat Sanderson, Neola Schuelke and Mary Ann Thompson; also Curt Hohn, George Piper, Harold Seaton, Tom Fischbach, Jay Davis and Peter Carrels.

Organists were Mrs. Gene Cassels and Arliss Alberts. Diane Weishaar, sang, "Ave Maria" and David Suelz, sang, "The Lord's Prayer," and "How Great Thou Art." The congregation sang, "The Old Rugged Cross." Ushers were George Alberts, Robert Pray, Sr., and Tom Morrow.

She was born May 21, 1926, at Glen Elder, Kan., and attended school there and at the Salina Business College, Salina, Kan. She taught both at rural schools and at the Glen Elder city school. She was a Farmer's Union employee and was an underwriter for the National Farmers Union Insurance Company of Denver, Colo.

She married John Sieh June 6,

1956, at Beloit, Kan. They have since lived on the family farm near Groton. She was a member of the women's altar society for St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

Mrs. Sieh showed a keen interest in public policy matters and had a deep feeling for the needs of family farmers and laboring people. She recently received a distinguished service award and plaque from the United Family Farmers for dedicated service to family farm agriculture.

She was a member of the Catholic Rural Life Conference, the Putney Ladies Aid Society and was an active partner with her husband in the John Sieh Insurance Agency of Aberdeen.

Survivors include her husband, Groton; two sons, David, Loveland, Colo.; and William J., Everett, Wash.; one daughter, Mrs. Dan (Kathy) Johnson, Groton; two sisters, Mrs. Floyd (Thelma) Rominger, Glen Elder and Mrs. Lowell (Jo Ann) Niefert, Glen Elder; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother and an infant son.