November 5, 1980

Maxine Sippel

The funeral for Mrs. Milton (Maxine) Sippel, 69, Groton, was Monday, Nov. 3, at the United Methodist Church, with the Rev. John Maines officiating.

Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery. The Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Sippel died Friday, Oct. 31, at the Aberdeen Nursing Center.

Active casket bearers were Jack Oliver, Richard Oliver, Micky Sippel, Rex Sippel, Robert Sippel and Robert Wehde. Honorary casket bearers were Louis Krueger, Omer Nelson, Robert Oliver, Otho Rix, Mathieu Rock, Dale Sour, Donald Stablein and Edwin Sundberg.

Mrs. Gene Cassels, organist, accompanied Mrs. Gary Fliehs as she sang "In the Garden".

Merrill Rix was the usher.

Maxine Rand was born August 27, 1911, at Aberdeen. She attended school there and graduated from Central High School. She lived in Aberdeen until her marriage to Milton E. Sippel November 17, 1934, at Aberdeen. The couple then made their home in Groton. She was a retired businesswoman. She entered the Americana Healthcare Center in 1970 and later lived at the Colonial Manor in Groton. For the past six years she had lived at the Aberdeen Nursing Center. She was a member of the Diane Chapter No. 83 of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Merifu Club.

Survivors include one son, John (Jack), Anoka, Minn.; two daughters, Mrs. Larry (Barbara) Pharis, Groton; and Mrs. Charles (Connie) Anderson, Claremont; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1965 and an infant son.