

Robert Sletten. 65

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A memorial service for Robert J. (Bob) Sletten, 65, Aberdeen, was held Friday, July 9, 1993 at the First Presbyterian Church, Aberdeen. A graveside committal service was held Friday at the Groton Union Cemetery, with arrangements by Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton. A prayer service was held Thursday evening at the funeral chapel, with Masonic rites conducted by the Andover Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Sletten died Monday, July 5, 1993 at his home in Aberdeen.

Robert James Sletten was born April 5, 1928 to Joseph and Josephine (Tastad) Sletten at Pierpont. He was baptized June 18, 1928 at Pierpont. He grew up in the Pierpont area, and attended Old Glory rural school near his home. He served in the U.S. Army, 1951 - 1952 during the Korean Conflict.

He married Vivian Zoellner, November 20, 1954 at Groton. They farmed and owned a dairy herd in the Pierpont area until the late 1960's, when they sold the dairy herd. He continued farming and doing carpentry work, retiring in 1986. They spent the last eight winters in Texas. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Aberdeen; Andover Masonic Lodge, Andover; and American Legion Post #99, Pierpont.

He especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and loved them very much. He was known to them as "papa," as well as "grandpa."

He is survived by his wife, Vivian, Aberdeen; two sons, James Sletten, Centerville, Iowa, and Lynn Sletten, Pierpont; one daughter, Mrs. Fred (Jan Kay) Krohmer, Wessington Springs; two brothers, Royal Sletten, St. Paul, Minn., and Walter Sletten, Montevideo, Minn.; two sisters, Mrs. Dean (Opal) Cameron, Moorhead, Minn., and Mrs. Robert (Mary) Raap, Bristol; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters.

The organist was Chris Forslund, and the soloist/guitarist was Brian Bergeleen.

