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Visitation will be held Saturday, May 4, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and will continue on Sunday from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and for one hour prior to the service on Monday. A prayer service will be held at the chapel on Sunday at 7 p.m.

Alvin G. Sombke was born on June 6, 1907, to Albert and Louise (Kientzer) Sombke in Bates Township. He attended school in Bates Township. Alvin farmed south of Ferney for many years. He married Adeline Breitkreutz in Andover on May 17, 1933. They spent 55 years together before her death on December 6, 1988.

Alvin was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ferney. He was also a member of the Church Club. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping, playing dart ball, traveling and watching baseball.

Survivors include his five sons, Curtis (Jancie) Sombke, Dallas (Carol) Sombke, Darrel (Bev) Sombke, and Larry (Sharon) Sombke, all of Groton; and Gary (Lori) Sombke, Sisseton; a daughter, Darliss Hamilton, Long Prairie, Minn.; 21 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; one step-grandson; six step-great-grandchildren; and two step-great-great-grandchildren.

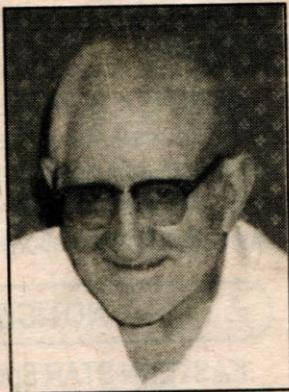
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Honorary casketbearers will be his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Casketbearers will be Connor Hanson, Sam Peogel, Andrew Sombke, Tanner Waage, Paul Sombke and Brett Sombke.

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