

Edward ¹¹⁻²²⁻⁸⁹ Sombke

The funeral for Edward Sombke, 82, formerly of Ferney was held Saturday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ferney, with the Rev. John Dawson officiating.

Sombke died at St. Luke's Midland Regional Hospital, Aberdeen. Interment will be at the Ferney Lutheran Cemetery.

Sombke was born July 15, 1928 to Charles and Clara Hoffmann Sombke, Verdon. He attended Bates-Scotland rural school and he stayed in the Verdon/Ferney area all his life except the past seven years where he has been at the Aberdeen Living Center.

He married Pearl Inglis April 8, 1928 at West Hanson Lutheran Church. He farmed and was an independent insurance agent.

He has been a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ferney, and was a member of the St. Paul's Lutheran Men's Club.

Sombke is survived by three sons: Lawrence, Tacoma, Wash.; Gerald, Freeborn, N.D.; and Dennis, Spokane, Wash; by one daughter, Mrs. Gene (Marlene) Zoellner, Denver, Colo.; 14 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

He was preceded into death by his parents, wife, one son and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Arnold Bahr, Ron Hoops, Curtis Sombke, Dallas Sombke, Darrel Sombke and Larry Sombke.

The organist was Carol Sombke and the church choir performed "Asleep in Jesus" and "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow." Ushers were Ron Kroll and Tom Pigors.

Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton, was in charge of the arrangements.