

September 13, 1973

## Lester Sperry ✓

Services for Lester H. Sperry, 59, were held Tuesday, Sept. 4, at 2 p.m. in the United Methodist Church with the Rev. Larry Moore officiating. Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery. Military rites were conducted by Legion Post No. 39 of Groton.

Mr. Sperry passed away suddenly at his home Saturday morning.

Music was provided by Richard Karnopp singing "How Great Thou Art" and "Just As I Am." The congregation sang verses from "O God, Our Help in Ages Past." Mrs. Kenneth Alberts was organist.

Pallbearers were Orrin Kyburz of Aberdeen, Richard Knoll, Randall Hall Jr., Don Johnson, Lyle Nehls and Harold Samuel.

Mr. Sperry was born April 10, 1914, near Groton to Clarence and Mamie Sperry. He married Eunice Buffington on October 31, 1942. He served three years in the U.S. Army during World War II. After he was discharged, he and his wife moved to Groton where they have made their home since. He was employed as an electrician and just retired after twenty years of service to the I.B.E.W. Local Union No. 426 of Sioux Falls. He was a member of the American Legion and the VFW.

Survivors include his widow; three sons, Glenn, Roger and Brian, all of Groton; and two daughters, Mrs. Delbert (Sharon) Norton of Aberdeen and Connie, at home.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one infant sister and one infant daughter.

Paetznick - Garness Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.