

Carl O. Strom

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The funeral for Carl O. Strom, 90, Groton, was held Wednesday, Feb. 11, at the United Methodist Church in Groton. The Rev. Emil Eberhart officiated.

Burial followed in the Groton Union Cemetery with Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton, in charge of arrangements.

He died Saturday, Feb. 7, 1998, at Colonial Manor in Groton.

Carl Oliver Strom was born September 28, 1907 in Hobart, Ind., to Charles A. and Hulda (Johnson) Strom.

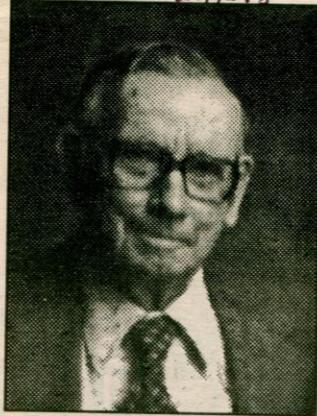
His family farmed in the Gary area until 1910 when they moved to the James Farm northeast of Ferney. Carl attended Ferney school. Following the death of his father, he helped his mother and brothers run a dairy farm near Groton. He especially enjoyed working with horses.

He married Ethel Matthews on September 29, 1936 in Aberdeen and continued to farm and raise cattle in the Groton area. Carl was a member of the United Methodist Church and served on its board. He was East Hanson Township clerk and also served on the school board.

Carl retired in 1966 and he and Ethel moved to Groton, but he continued to help his sons on the farm for another 20 years. Due to Ethel's failing health, they moved back to the farm with Dick and Sandy in 1990. Carl lived there until he went to Colonial Manor in December 1995 where he remained until his death.

Carl is survived by three sons of Groton, Luverne (Carol), their children, Tom, Algeria, Africa, Dwight (Michele), Groton, Crystal (Doug) Sippel, Groton; Charles (Betty), their children, Charlene (Bruce) Telkamp, Miller, Cindy (Ron) Bergman, Brookings, Dale, Aberdeen; Richard (Sandy), their children, Rich (Mary), Sioux Falls, Terri (Brian) Schuring, Groton, Joanna, Aurora, Colo.; one daughter, Bernyce (Bob) Ressel, Faribault, Minn., their children, John (Sheila) Gibbs, Ramsey, Minn., Pam (Rick) Pflipsen, Anoka, Minn., Missy Ressel, St. Cloud, four stepchildren, Laurie (Jon) Tennesen, LeeAnn (Dan) Sorheim, Tricia (Peter) Menth, Steve Ressel; one niece who Carl and Ethel raised, Blanche (Alroy) Dockter, Apple Valley, Minn., their children, Michael and Laurie Moen. Great grandchildren include Ryland, David and Chance Strom, Ty, Trista and Tara Telkamp, Virginia and Victoria Bergman, Matthew Strom, Morgan and Alexandra Schuring, Marc Mosser, Taylor and Justin Pflipsen, Emily and Josh Sorheim, and Loren and Alex Menth. One great grand nephew, Jared Moen. Two brothers, Glen, Osseo, Minn., and Donald, Brooklyn Park; three sisters, Alice Weith, Chicago, Lorraine Bartz and Doris Zoellner, Groton.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ethel, his parents and eight brothers, Elmer, Emanuel, Paul, Ray, Howard, Marvin, Clarence and Lloyd Strom.



Casketbearers were Tom Strom, Dwight Strom, Dale Strom, Rich Strom, John Gibbs and JoAnna Strom.