

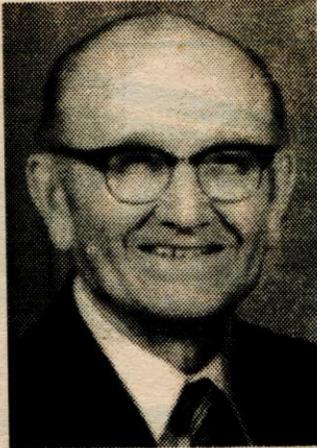
# Alfred Suelz, 88

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Alfred Suelz, 88, Groton, died Wednesday, June 29 at St. Luke's Midland Regional Medical Center, Aberdeen.

His funeral will be at the St. John's Lutheran Church, Groton, 2 p.m., Saturday, July 2, 1994, with the Rev. William Paepke officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Memorial Garden, Aberdeen, with Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton, in charge of arrangements. A prayer service was held at St. John's Lutheran Church, Friday evening.

Alfred August Suelz was born December 17, 1905 on his father's homestead, James, Brown County, S.D. to August and Anna (Jaeschke) Suelz. He attended a rural one room school. He entered South Dakota School of Agriculture, Brookings in 1922, graduating in 1924 from the four year Agriculture Short Course. He returned to the family farm and attended Northern Normal Industrial School, Aberdeen, in 1928. He also worked as a salesman for the Owin-Angel store and as an assistant at the Krueger Mortuary, Aberdeen.



He married Alma E. Adler, September 1, 1930 at James, settled on the family farm. He became involved in church, community, township and civic activities. He worked for the Federal Crop Insurance as an adjuster for 10 years. He volunteered for the RSVP. He was a member of a male quartet and glee club, and was a tenor soloist for two years in college. He did volunteer singing in the community. Both he and his wife sang at funerals and were especially known for singing the German words to old hymns. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Groton, and a great sports fan, especially of the Groton sport teams and the Minnesota Twins. After he retired in 1975, he and Alma moved to Groton. He has been a resident of Colonial Manor, Groton, since 1989.

He is survived by his wife, Alma, Groton; two sons, David Suelz, La Juanta, Colo., and Daniel Suelz, Littleton, Colo.; two daughters, Mrs. Curtis (Donna Markley) Misslitz, Aberdeen, and Dorothy Toelle, West Point, Neb.; nine grandchildren and one step grandchild, 19 great grandchildren, and four step great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four sisters and one brother. Casketbearers are grandsons, Michael Markley, Greg Markley, Steven Markley and Scott Suelz; great grandsons, Brett Fliehs, Bryan Austin, Jonathan Austin, Matt Holt and Cory Holt.

Honorary casketbearers are Sherrie Austin-Brown, Bonnie Stiener, Kris Fliehs, Kim Holt, Kari Toelle and Lance Lambert. Organist is Alvera Neuman.