

July 23, 2006

William Tewksbury



- Memorial services for William Tewksbury, 78, of Groton will be 2:00pm, Monday, July 24th at the United Methodist Church, Groton. Rev. Tom Haggard will officiate. Inurnment will follow in Groton Union Cemetery under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton. Masonic rites will be performed at the graveside followed by Military rites provided by Groton American Legion Post #39.
- Visitation will be held at the chapel from 4-8pm on Sunday and will continue prior to services on Monday afternoon.
- Bill died July 20, 2006 after injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident.
- William Frank Tewksbury was born on May 18, 1928 to Clarence William and Lillian Esther (Stokley) Tewksbury in Hampshire, Illinois. He attended school in Groton, graduating in 1947. Bill was baptized at the United Methodist Church of Groton in February of 1950. He entered the US Army in January of 1953 and served in the Korean War until November of 1954. Bill returned to the Verdon/Ferney area where he farmed. He united in marriage to Rose Nehls on March 22, 1956 and together they made their home near Verdon. Following his retirement from farming in 1987, they moved to Groton and Bill worked at the Farmer's Union Co-op in Ferney and Darrell's Sinclair Station, Groton. He also did Custom Harvesting work with Loren Siefken.
- Bill was a member of the Groton United Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge and the Groton American Legion Post #39.
- Grateful for having shared in his life is his wife, Rose, his son, David Tewksbury of Groton, his daughter, Cheryl (Bryce) Hanson of Groton, two grandchildren, Cassandra & Dylan and his brother, Kenneth (Barbara) Tewksbury of Ferney.
- Preceding him in death were his parents, one brother, Boyd and three infant children.
- Memorials may be directed to the United Methodist Church Building Fund, 906 North 1st St. Groton, SD 57445.

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William "Bill" Tewksbury, 78, Groton, died Thursday, July 20, 2006 after injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident. A memorial service was held Monday, July 24, 2006 at United Methodist Church, Groton, with the Rev. Tom Haggard officiating. Inurnment followed in Groton Union Cemetery, with Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton, in charge of arrangements. Masonic rites were performed graveside, followed by military rites by the Groton American Legion Post #39.



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He united in marriage to Rose Nehls, March 22, 1956, and together they made their home near Verdon. After his retirement from farming in 1987, they moved to Groton, and Bill worked at the Farmer's Union Co-op, Ferney, and Darrell's Sinclair station, Groton. He also did custom harvesting work with Loren Siefken. Bill was a member of the Groton United Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge, and the Groton American Legion Post #39.

Grateful for having shared in his life are his wife, Rose; one son, David Tewksbury, Groton; one daughter, Cheryl (Bryce) Hanson, Groton; two grandchildren, Cassandra and Dylan; and one brother, Kenneth (Barbara) Tewksbury, Ferney.

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