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John Fred Thede

Graveside committal services for John Thede, 58, former Groton resident and more recently of Oklahoma City, Okla., were held Saturday, Nov. 26, at the Groton Union Cemetery with the Rev. Jack Anderson of the Groton Presbyterian Church officiating.

Mr. Thede died Monday, Nov. 21, at Oklahoma City.

John Fredrick Thede was born at Groton and grew to manhood here. He received degrees in music at Northern State College in Aberdeen and studied privately in Seattle, Wash. For the past 18 years he had lived in Oklahoma City. He was a violinist and violist and had been concert master for the Bremerton Symphony Orchestra of Bremerton, Wash.; had played with the Springfield, Mo., and Oklahoma City Symphony Orchestras; and at the time of his death was associated with the Lawton Philharmonic Symphony.

Survivors include his widow, Marion; three brothers, P.R. Thede of Rochester, Minn., and Dean and Allen, both of Portland, Ore.; and two sisters, Mary Jensen of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Del (Augusta) Clawson, Groton.