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Pellman Thede

Graveside services for Pellman (Pal) Thede, 68, former Groton resident were Monday, Sept. 15, at the Groton Union Cemetery with the Rev. John Maines officiating.

The Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel of Groton was in charge of local arrangements.

Mr. Thede died Wednesday, Sept. 10, at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minn.

A funeral service was Saturday, Sept. 13, at the Ranfranz Funeral Home in Rochester.

Mr. Thede was born June 12, 1912 at Groton. He graduated from Groton High School and attended Lutheran College at Decorah, Iowa. He married Loa Zolman August 31, 1933, at Aberdeen. The couple moved to Rochester in 1937 and he established the Pal Thede Orchestra which played at area ballrooms for