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Ivan Thompson

Services for Ivan C. Thompson, 61, Groton farmer, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 10, in the United Methodist Church, Groton, with the Rev. John Maines officiating.

Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery.

He died Friday, July 6, in St. Luke's Hospital, Fargo, N.D.

Casketbearers were Donald Henley, Robert Pray Sr., Howard Schornack, Robert Schuelke, Robert Sippel and Gerald Rix. Organist was Mrs. William Schuelke with David Sultz, soloist, singing "In The Garden" and "The Lord's Prayer". Ushers were Jay Swisher and Earl Ruden.

He was born October 29, 1922, in Groton. He married Ruth Smith on August 29, 1948, in Groton. He was a member of the Aberdeen Elks Club, served on the Methodist Church Board and the Township Board of Putney for many years, also on the Putney Elevator Board. He was a resident of the Groton area all of his life.

Survivors include his widow, one son, Lee, Groton; three daughters, Mrs. Gregg (Cindy) Finlay, Minneapolis, Minn.; Janet Thompson, Mesa, Ariz.; and Janice Thompson, Fargo, N.D.; his mother, Mrs. Florence Thompson, Groton; one brother, Darwin, Groton; three sisters, Mrs. Norman (Audrey) Thurston, and Mrs. David (Shirley) Sultz, both of Groton; and Mrs. Rex (Sondra) Peckham, Buckley, Wash.; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father.