

Duane Torguson, 62

3-25-92

The funeral for Duane Torguson, 62, was held at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Groton, Monday, March 23. The Rev. Anne Maldoon officiated. Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery. A prayer service was held Sunday at the Paetznick Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton. Masonic rites were also held at the prayer service, conducted by Corinthian Lodge #82 of Andover.

Donald Duane Torguson was born December 10, 1929 to John (Jack) and Della (Fuglesten) Torguson at Webster. He grew up in the Pierpont/Andover area and attended rural school in Farmington township. He married Marlys Schott at Groton June 28, 1959. After their marriage they lived on a farm near Highmore for one year and then moved to a farm west of Lily for several years. They moved to the Andover/Pierpont area where he lived and farmed the remainder of his life.

Torguson was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Groton, and served on the church council. He was also a member of the Masons Corinthian Lodge #82, Andover. He served on the board of directors for Scandinavian Farm Mutual Insurance Company. He enjoyed farming and raising livestock all of his life.

He is survived by his wife of Andover; one son, Lanny Torguson, Andover; one daughter, Tanya Torguson, Andover; one brother, Jim Torguson, Andover; and one sister, Mrs. F.W. (Joyce) Overmier, Billings, Mont.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Honorary casketbearers were Eugene Abien, Edwin Brue, Gwynne Jones, Anton Jordanger, Maurice Olson, John Owen, Alvah Phillips, Robert Snyder and George Wagner.

Active casket bearers were Todd Aadland, William Baule, Gilbert Hinkelman, Carl Howard Jr., Neil LaMee, Loel Schott, Rick Sigdestad and Andy Torguson.

The organist was Arlys Doeden and the soloist was David Sueltz. Ushers were Clayton Farnen and James White.