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## Robert Vietmeier

Robert W. Vietmeier, 65, of Flandreau, and formerly of the Hecla-Claremont area, died Friday, Feb. 10, at Flandreau.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Houghton with the Rev. F. Philip Strain officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

The Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel of Groton was in charge of arrangements. The Harold Feser Legion Post No. 262 of Claremont provided graveside military rites.

Casketbearers were Jan Hanson, Michael Traxinger, Darwin Ives, Laverne Satrang, Bruce Shilhanek and Dana Pulfrey.

Organist was Mrs. Pat Dennert with the congregation singing "A Mighty Fortress", "How Great Thou Art" and "For All The Saints". Ushers were Arlen Hanson and Raymond Jones.

Robert W. Vietmeier was born December 1, 1918, at Claremont. He married Esther Lien at San Diego, Calif., on August 6, 1945. Mrs. Vietmeier died in 1968.

He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Houghton, the Claremont American Legion Post No. 262 and the VFW Club of Britton. He was a veteran of World War II.

He farmed in the Hecla - Claremont area until moving to Flandreau in 1979.

Survivors include one son, Larry, Groton; two daughters, LaDonna Micko, Brookings; and Dorie Sendelbach, Pipestone, Minn.; his mother, Mrs. Florence Vietmeier, Groton; one brother, Myron, of Nebraska; four sisters, Ethyl Shilhanek, Oregon; Bessie Shilhanek, Claremont; Gladys Gustafson, Arizona; and Carol Day, Colorado; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, his father and one brother.