

May 15, 2004

## Robert S. Wegner

- Funeral Services for Robert S. Wegner, 87, of Groton will be 10:30 am, Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at the United Methodist Church in Groton. Rev. Grant Piehl will officiate. Burial will follow in Groton Union Cemetery under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel.
- Visitation will be at the chapel from 2-4 Saturday and 4-8 pm Sunday. Visitation continues at the church prior to services.
- Robert died Wednesday, May 12, 2004 at Sioux Valley Hospital, Sioux Falls.



- Robert Stanley Wegner was born on January 19, 1917 to George and Clara (Aicher) Wegner in Groton. He was a graduate of Groton High School. Following graduation, he farmed with his dad and later bought the New Deal from Roy Richards. He left his store in the capable hands of his father while he served in World War II as a plane captain on the aircraft carrier USS Shipley Bay, in the Pacific. After his discharge, he returned home. He united in marriage with Barbara Allen on January 18, 1941 in Aberdeen. The couple made their home in Groton, where Bob owned and operated the New Deal Bar and variety store. For years, many people in the Groton area enjoyed fountain drinks, lemon slush's, malts and his tailor-made ice cream. Following his retirement, he worked at the Groton High School as the business manager.
- Bob was a member of the United Methodist Church, Groton American Legion Post #39, the Elks Club and the Masonic Lodge. He was an avid Vikings Fan.
- He is survived by his wife, Barbara, two sons, Robert W. (Jeannette) Wegner of Bella Vista, AR, George (Carol) Wegner of Medina, MN, one daughter, Jeanne (Rob) Wanous of Groton, two sisters, Margaret (Walter) Kinnaman of Chesterfield, MO, Florence Miles of Aurora, CO, eight grandchildren; Stephanie Wegner, Barbara Wegner, Robert Wegner, Eric Wegner, Anthony Wegner, Robin Williamson, Amber Stumpf and Matthew Wegner, and six great-grandchildren.
- Preceding him in death were his parents, one son, Larry Wegner and one granddaughter, Mary Ann Wegner.
- Casketbearers will be his grandsons, Matthew Wegner and Robert Wegner, nephews, Dan Miles and Pat Miles, Wally Fischer and Gerald Rix.

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