

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1985

## Erwin Wilmsen

The funeral services for Erwin G. Wilmsen, 74, Groton, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, at the United Methodist Church, Groton, with the Rev. John Maines officiating.

Burial was at the Groton Union Cemetery under the direction of the Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton. Graveside rites were conducted by the American Legion Post #39 of Groton.

He died Saturday, April 6, 1985, at the Veteran's Hospital in Sioux Falls.

Casketbearers were Carroll Clocksene, Clarence Hannon, Doug Ehrenberg, Glenn Johnson, James Johnson and Jerry Johnson.

Organist was Mrs. Gene Cassels and the congregation sang, "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me."

Erwin Wilmsen was born June 30, 1910, at Groton. He was a retired farm laborer, a veteran of World War II, a member of the Andover Masonic Lodge and the American Legion at Groton. He was a resident of the Groton-Andover area all his life.

Survivors include nieces and nephews, children of Mrs. Henry (Mabel) Helmer; Mrs. Chris (Pearl Harms) Baun; Mrs. Clarence (Mildred) Johnson and Mrs. David (Myrtle) Leahy.

He was preceded in death by his parents and five sisters.