

Obituaries
February 20, 2013

Harvey Dorfschmidt, 86

Harvey Dorfschmidt, 86, Groton, died Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2013 at Golden Living Center, Groton.

His funeral was Saturday, Feb. 16, 2013 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Groton, with Father Mike Kelly officiating. Burial followed in Groton Union Cemetery, with Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton, in charge of arrangements. Visitation was at the church, Friday.

Harvey R., son of Richard and Myrtle (Rosenow) Dorfschmidt, was born October 25, 1926 in James, SD. He graduated from Groton High School in 1944. Upon graduation, he enlisted in the US Navy. After his discharge from the Navy, Harvey returned to take a position at Groton Auto and Tractor. His career with the Chevrolet dealership in Groton spanned several decades. He finished his working career employed at Groton Elementary School. He served on the Groton City Council for 16 years.

Harvey married Beverly Haight in Watertown, July 21, 1952. This past July, they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. After retirement, Harvey and Beverly spent 16 winters in Texas.

Harvey is survived by his wife, Bev, Groton; three children, Deb Woodworth, Aberdeen; Dan (Julie) Dorfschmidt, Mandan, ND and Jim (DeAnn) Dorfschmidt, Spearfish, SD; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Honorary casketbearers were Dick Kolker, Orville Schaller, Benny Schaller, Tony Goldade, Eddy Nehls and Roger Woodworth. Active casketbearers were his grandchildren: Sarah Brust, Tom Woodworth, Chris Dorfschmidt, Andrew Dorfschmidt, Katy Dorfschmidt and Matt Dorfschmidt.