

November 15, 1951

FRED W. GERTH

Funeral services for F. W. Gerth, 63, of Aberdeen, who died at St. Luke's hospital last Tuesday, after a short illness, were held at the Johnson Funeral Home in that city Saturday afternoon, with the Rev. A. Elmer Moe officiating. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

Paul Combs, acting master, had charge of the Masonic service at the grave. Mrs. M. E. Hunstad was soloist with Mrs. John Evens at the organ. Employees of the Reinhard Bros. Co., and the Masons attended in a body. Sunshine Extension Club members also attended.

Pall bearers were Al Lovett, Carl Hanson, Herbert Breitag, Don Lee, William Schuchardt and Merle Reis.

Mr. Gerth had been employed by the Reinhardt Bros. Co., Aberdeen, for many years. He was born in Aberdeen on June 13, 1888.

Survivors are five children: Mrs. Harvey Gaudette, Mrs. Gerald Ferguson, and Norman Gerth, all of San Francisco, Calif.; Mrs. Elroy Johnson, Warner, and Fred Gerth, Jr., El Reno, Okla. Also surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Fred Reber, Aberdeen; Mrs. Minnie McKiver and Isabel Gerth of Groton, and Mrs. R. L. Mackin, St. Paul, Minn., and one brother, Arnold Gerth, Eagle Butte. Three grandchildren also survive.

A large number of relatives and friends from Groton and vicinity attended the funeral services.