

# Dustan Matthews

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Dustan Matthews, 92, Aberdeen Nursing Center, Aberdeen, and formerly of Groton, died Friday, Nov. 13.

The funeral was held Monday, Nov. 16, 1987, at the United Methodist Church, Groton. The Rev. Jack Erickson officiated.

Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel. Military graveside rites were held by the Groton Legion Post #39.

Casketbearers were Wayne Feller, Jr., Jerry Johnson, Charles Strom, Laverne Strom, Richard Strom and Bruce Telekamp.

Mrs. Marlyce Cassels was the organist. David Sueltz, the soloist, sang "How Great Thou Art", and "The Old Rugged Cross". Fred Wolken was the

usher.

Dustan Matthews was born April 17, 1895, Charles and Jennie Feller Matthews at Bates Township near Ferney. He farmed in the Ferney area until the 1930's and then moved to Aberdeen. He resided at the Aberdeen Nursing Center for the past 14 years.

He served in World War I. He was a member of the United Methodist Church, the Aberdeen Masonic Lodge, and the Aberdeen Yelduz Shrine and played in the Shrine Band for many years.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Carl (Ethel) Strom, Groton; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.