

Maurice Olson, 84

Maurice Olson, 84, Groton, died Saturday, March 2, 2002 at Beverly Healthcare Center, Groton.

His funeral will be 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 6, 2002 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Groton, with the Rev. Stephen D. Swenson officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Groton, with Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements. A prayer service was held at the chapel Tuesday night, with the Rev. Ed Brandt officiating.



Maurice L. Olson was born October 20, 1917 to Alfred and Julia (Quandahl) Olson, Groton. He graduated from Groton High School in 1935.

He married Arlene Nelson, Stratford, in 1947. After dairy farming for many years, he owned and operated Olson Well Drilling, until his retirement. She died in 1982.

He married Lila Ball, Conde, in 1982.

He was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Groton, where he served in Sunday school, choir and church council.

He enjoyed fishing, singing, traveling, attending Bible study and visiting.

He is survived by his wife, Groton; two sons, the Rev. Phillip (the Rev. Ginny) Olson, Ridgeway, Iowa, and Roy (Debra) Olson, Groton; one daughter, Eileen (the Rev. Ed) Brandt, West Bend, Iowa; two stepdaughters, Janet (Jerry) Lehman, Groton, and Barb (Earl) Steinhoff, Lamar, Colo.; one stepson, Roger (Ranae) Ball, Conde; one sister, Arlene Dixon, Colorado Springs, Colo.; nine grandchildren, nine step grandchildren, and 10 step great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, one stepdaughter, and one brother.

Casketbearers were his grandsons, Nick Olson, Justin Olson, Kevin Brandt, Andrew Olson, Ryan Ball, Chad Lehman, Jonathan Steinhoff and Ward Dirksen.