

April 16, 1986

## Randall Peterson.

Randall A. Peterson, 89, Groton farmer, died Sunday, April 6, 1986, at Colonial Manor Nursing Home, Groton.

The funeral service was held at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Groton, Wednesday, April 9, at 10 a.m. with the Rev. F. Philip Strain officiating.

Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.

The casketbearers were Gregory Clocksene, Carl Howard, Jr., Jay Howard, Merton Johnson, Hollace Krueger and Dennis K. Larson.

The organist was Mrs. Douglas Doeden and the soloist, Manley Green, sang, "Abide With Me." The congregation sang "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today," and "How Great Thou Art."

The ushers were Maurice Olson and Homer Mydland.

Randall A. Peterson was born March 7, 1897, in Varna, Ill., to Amel and Jennie (Johnson) Peterson. He married Esther Marie Lilja at Langford on November 19, 1921. He moved to Groton in 1904.

He was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Groton, former member of the Elk's Lodge, active in the ASCS office, supervisor for Riverside Township for many years, and served on the board of Groton Farmer's Elevator.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Randall Jr., Aberdeen; one daughter, Mrs. Jack (Marjorie) Mahan, Groton; three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

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