

# Albert "Speed" Radke

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GROTON - The funeral for Albert (Speed) Radke, 89, Groton, was held Saturday at Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel in Groton. The Rev. Bill Paepke officiated.

Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery.

He died at St. Luke's Midland Regional Medical Center, Wednesday, April 4, 1990.

Albert Radke was born December 23, 1900, to John and Augusta (Bartz) Radke. He was born in West Hanson Township, rural Groton. He lived and farmed in the Groton and Ferney areas all his life. For the past 15 months, he had been a resident of

the Aberdeen Living Center.

Survivors include one brother, William Radke, Americana Nursing Home, Aberdeen; three sisters, Mrs. John (Lillian) Underwager, Mrs. Gordon (Elsie) Pitcher, and Mrs. Wesley (Eldora) Spitler, all of Elgin, Ill.

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

Casket bearers were Don Dobberpuhl, Douglas Goldade, Walter Kroll, Tom Paepke, Harlan Radke, Jr., and Otho Schaller.

Organist was Alvera Neuman. Lee Schinkel, soloist, sang "Amazing Grace" and "Just A Closer Walk With Thee."