

February 22, 1968

Clifford A. Ragels

Final rites for Clifford A. Ragels, 54, were held Saturday afternoon, Feb. 17, in Ipswich at the Congregational Church, with Rev. Dona'd Stoebner officiating. Mrs. R. W. Ebermeyer was the organist and Mrs. James Opsahl, soloist. She sang, "In the Garden" and "The Old Rugged Cross." Interment was at the Bates & Scotland cemetery, southeast of Andover, in the family plot.

Clifford A. Ragels was born on June 9, 1913 to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ragels in the Ferney area, Bates township. He attended rural schools in that area. On Nov. 27, 1936, he was married to Irene Echbach at Webster. They made their home in the Verdon-Ferney area till 1947 when they moved on a farm near Ipswich where they have lived up to the present time. He worked as an ASC fieldman for 10 years in addition to his farm duties at Ipswich.

He had been in failing health for over a year, suffering from Emphasymia and Thoracic Cancer. He passed away Wednesday evening, Feb. 14 at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen.

He is survived by his wife, Irene; three daughters; Mrs. Earl (Cleo) Steven, Cody, Wyo.; Mrs. Edwin (Gayle) Job, New Brighton, Minn.; and Sara at home. His mother, Mrs. Ethel Ragels, Groton; two brothers, Chester, Groton, and Lester of Crandall; one sister, Mrs. James Lovelace, Doland; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father and two infant sons.

Hein Funeral Home in Ipswich was in charge of arrangements.

Among those attending the service were: Mrs. and Mrs. Chester Ragels and Larry, Mrs. Ethel Ragels and Harlowe Feller, all of Groton; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ragels, Mr. and Mrs. LaVoy Ragels and Norman Ragels, Crandall; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Feller, and Herman Pigors, Ferney; Messrs. and Mesdames Leslie Benson, Joe Berg, Erwin Hite, Ina Haywood, John Schinkel, Jonny and Jerry and Messrs. William and Kenneth Tewksbury, all of Verdon; Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ragels, Detroit, Mich.; Arden, Darrell, Delbert and Glen Ragels, all of Tuscon, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. William (Faye) Pendergrass, Biscoe, Ark.