

Gordon Roettele, 67

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Gordon P. Roettele, 67, rural Columbia, died Tuesday, April 20, 1993, at St. Luke's Midland Regional Medical Center, Aberdeen. The funeral was held April 24 at the Miller-Huebl Funeral Home, with Rev. Bob Vinslauski officiating. Burial was in the Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen.

Gordon Paul Roettele was born to Elmer and Ann Ismay (Morton) Roettele June 18, 1925 at Groton. He grew up and attended rural school southeast of Groton. He attended Columbia High School. As a young man, he farmed with his parents until he married Doris Quam May 12, 1951 at Columbia. They made their home on his parent's farm, where they were still living at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Doris, Columbia; three sons, Duane Roettele, Columbia, Dallas Roettele, Ipswich, and Troy Roettele, Aberdeen; five daughters, Mrs. Lynn Frohling, Columbia, Mrs. Charles (Denise) Knecht, Houghton, Mrs. Terry (Paula) Sippel, Aberdeen, Mrs. Richard (Pam) Siefkes, Bristol, and Mrs. Casey (Tracie) Gates, Brookings; three brothers, Maurice G. Roettele, Bell Flower, Calif., Roland D. "Jim" Roettele, Columbia, and Arlo C. Roettele, Eden Prairie, Minn.; 13 grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

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

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Westport, Aberdeen Elks Club #1046, American Paint Horse Association, and American Quarter Horse Association. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was known throughout the area for his involvement in buying, selling and raising paint horses.

Honorary casketbearers were Adam, Jennifer, Michael and Terry Roettele, Stacie and Eric Frohling, Erin and Austin Knecht, Tanse Herrmann, Kelli Sippel, Collin, Corey and Caitlin Siefkes and Casandra Likness. Casketbearers were William Dennert, Larry Brick, Allan Dennert, Donald Meyer, Ken Jark and Earl Daly.

Organist was Alice Bierman and soloist was Ardell Bierman.