

Harold Milton Rossow, 96

Harold Milton Rossow, 96, Groton, died Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2001 at Avera St. Luke's Hospital, Aberdeen.

Services will be held at a later date at Napa Valley, Calif. Miller-Huebl Funeral Home, Aberdeen, was in charge of local arrangements.

Harold Milton Rossow was born December 20, 1904 to Ferdinand and Anna Dorothy (Kutter) Rossow at Stratford. He grew up on a farm near Stratford, and attended country school. Later, he moved to McAllen, Texas, where he attended Military Academy High School and graduated in 1921. He then returned to South Dakota.

He married Lula M. Chambers in 1926. They moved to Pontiac, Mich., and he painted cars for the Pontiac division of General Motors.

In the 1930s, they returned to South Dakota and lived in Conde, where he owned and operated the creamery and produce store. They then moved to Minneapolis, Minn., and resided there from 1937 until 1948, where he was in the paint business. In 1948, they moved to Lincoln, Neb. He was involved with various forms of painting. In 1960, they moved to St. Helena, Calif., where he painted, and owned and operated a paint store.

Lula died in 1966. He then married Faye V. Shore. They moved to Groton in 1987. He owned and operated a paint store there. Faye died in January of 1999. Harold continued to make Groton his home, until the time of his death.

He is survived by two sons, Gerald L. Rossow and Curtis A. Rossow, both of Superior, Ariz.; one daughter, Lois J. (Norman) Prusia, Denver, Colo.; 10 grandchildren, and several great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; both wives; one daughter, Donna L. Opp; three brothers, and one sister.