

# Aloys F. (Al) Ruether

9-5-96

Mass of Christian burial for Aloys F. (Al) Ruether, 98, Groton, was held Wednesday at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Groton. The Rev. Marvin McPhee officiated. He died August 31, 1996 at Colonial Manor in Groton.

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

Aloys Francis Ruether was born March 13, 1898 to John and Elizabeth (Kemlage) Ruether at St. Louis. He attended St. Anthony's School. When he was 13, he and his family moved to Greenwood, Wis. In the 1920's, the family moved to Aberdeen.

He married Elizabeth Kallas on October 12, 1936, at Leola. They farmed in the Bath area and then farmed for a short time near Stratford. In 1941, they bought a farm near Groton. He lived there until September 8, 1995, when he moved to Colonial Manor. She died in October 1995.

He was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Arlene Wiseman, Baltimore; Roberta Baker, Burlington, Vt.; Sister Pat Ruether, OSB, St. Joseph,



Minn., and Mrs. Paul (Mary Ellen) Plater, Hillsboro, N.H.; one sister, Elizabeth Robins, Glenwood, Minn.; eight grandchildren; and one great grandson.

He was preceded in death by his wife, five brothers and three sisters.

Casketbearers were Eugene Abeln, George Alberts, Jr., Charles Berg, Kevin Kallas, Dennis K. Larson, Lyle VonWald.

The organist was Matt Hinds.