

Schoppe, Wendell

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Services for Wendel Schoppe, 81, of 1002 S. Kline St., Aberdeen, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Yelduz Shrine Mosque. Maurice Webb and the Rev. Mark Phillips officiated.

Burial followed at Groton Union Cemetery. Schoppe died Thursday, July 30, 1987, at Dakota Midland Hospital.

Casketbearers were Lloyd Jark, Stratford; Lyle Thurston, Earl Ruden, Darwin Thompson, Lee Thompson and Harry Pharis, all of Groton. Iyone Anderson was the organist and the Groton Masonic Quartet provided music. Dr. C.L. Vogele, Vern Jark, George Cross, Les Keller and Lyle Morris were ushers.

Wendel H. Schoppe was born September 21, 1905, at Iola, Kan., to William J.A. and Emma (Wendel) Schoppe. The family came to Groton in 1910 and settled on a farm near Putney, where he farmed with

his parents. He moved to Aberdeen in 1931 and lived with his parents.

He married Mildred Zielike November 14, 1965 at Milbank. They have made their home in Aberdeen since that time. He farmed in the Putney area all his life.

He was a 60-year member of the Groton Masonic Lodge A. F. & A. M., the Scottish Rite Bodies and the Yelduz Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., Aberdeen, where he served in the Patrol, Wrecking Crew, Clown Unit and Drum and Bugle Corps. He was in the second class of the boys joining the Dr. Edward Ashley Chapter of DeMoloy, Aberdeen. He was a charter member of 21st Degree of the Scottish Rite and served continuously until his death. He was a member of the U.C.T. and the Elks Lodge.

Survivors include his wife. He was preceded in death by his parents, one aunt and one uncle.