

June 16, 1982

Lyle Schuelke

Lyle L. Schuelke, 63, a native of Groton, died Tuesday, June 8, at his home in Huron.

Masonic graveside services were held at 1:30 p.m., Friday, June 11, at Restlawn Memorial Gardens in Huron.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m., Friday at the First United Presbyterian Church in Huron with the Rev. Robert O. Hickman officiating.

Casketbearers were Kenneth Powell, Dr. Winston Odland, Gene Pugsley, Vern Niebuhr, Bill Tredway and Dr. Howard Saylor Jr.

Mr. Schuelke was born November 9, 1918, to Arthur and Mathilda Schuelke at Groton. He graduated from Groton High School and Huron College. He taught high school science and also coached in Nebraska until entering the U.S. Army in 1942. Following his discharge he was employed by the Standard Oil Company in various supervisory positions until his retirement on February 1, 1978. He married Betty Martin February 4, 1943, at Huron. He was the present illustrious potentate of the Yelduz Shrine Temple of Aberdeen, a position he had held since January 7, 1982. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge and York Rite at Huron. He had held all offices in the James Valley Shrine Club at Huron and had been a motor corps member for 15 years.

Survivors include his widow; two daughters, Mrs. W.B. (Marilyn) Larson, Watertown; and Mrs. Fritz (Helen) Leigh, Mesa, Ariz.; one son, David, Lake Tahoe, Nev.; two brothers, Robert, Groton; and Allen, Modesto, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Daryl (Ardis) Danielson, Fargo, N.D.; and four grandchildren.

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