

Arnold Sippel

The funeral for Arnold Sippel, 82, Groton, was held Monday, Dec. 3, 2001, at Augustana Lutheran Church, rural Claremont, with the Rev. Alvin Magnuson officiating. Burial followed in Augustana Lutheran Cemetery under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton. He died Thursday, Nov. 29, at his residence.

Arnold J. "Arnie" Sippel was born on December 15, 1918, to Albert J. and Bertha (Johnson) Sippel in Groton. He attended school in Riverside Township and graduated from Groton High School. Arnie farmed with his father and brothers. In 1958 he brought in the first Charlios cattle and continued raising this type of livestock until 1978. He retired in 1980.

Arnie was a member of Augustana Lutheran Church and a member of the Yelduz Shrine for over 50 years. He enjoyed fishing and visiting with friends at coffee.



Survivors include his two brothers, Ralph Sippel and Emery Sippel, both of Groton; a sister, Edith A. (Frank) Hughes, Billings, Mont.; six nieces and nephews (Marc and Fran Sippel, Monte and Sandi Sippel, Meri and John Erickson, Marjae and Dan Schinkel, Mendy and Jim Jones, Melissa Mortenson), and nine great nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents, one brother and one sister.

Casketbearers were Marc Sippel, Monte Sippel, John Erickson, Jim Jones, Dan Schinkel and Bruce Sippel.

Honorary casketbearers were all of Arnold's friends.