

Ralph Snyder

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Services for Ralph L. Snyder, 82, Groton, retired educator and public school administrator, were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, at United Methodist Church, Groton, with the Rev. John Maines officiating.

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

Casketbearers were Dale Cutler, Dean Cutler, Kay Cutler, Keith Cutler, Val Cutler and Wayne Cutler. Organist was Mrs. Gene Casels with Lee Schinkel, soloist, singing "In The Garden" and "How Great Thou Art." The congregation sang, "Holy, Holy, Holy."

He died Thursday, Nov. 22, 1984, at the Colonial Manor, Groton.

Ralph Snyder was born January 25, 1902, at Kankakee, Ill. He grad-

uated from the University of South Dakota in 1922, and taught in Hurley, Groton, Leola, Claremont and Conde. He married Madelin Pritchard June 8, 1925, at Yankton. After working as school superintendent, he was employed by the Austin Mutual Insurance Co., before retiring in 1967, at which time he moved into Groton. His wife died in 1981.

He was a member of the Masonic Blue Lodge, the Shrine and Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include four sons, Gerald, Conde; Dr. Robert, Groton; Donald, Hot Springs, and George, Oronoco, Minn.; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three grandchildren, one brother and two sisters.