

Lyle Thurston, 83



Lyle Thurston, 83, Groton died Aug. 13, 2000 at ManorCare Health Services, Aberdeen.

His funeral will be 1 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2000 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Groton, with the Rev. Craig Grams officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens, with Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton, in charge of arrangements. There will be visitation at the church, one hour prior to the service.

Lyle Thurston was born July 31, 1917 to Arthur and Cora (Stauffenberg) Thurston in Plana. He attended school in Aberdeen. Following school, he worked on several farms and also at the sale barn in Aberdeen.

He married Volley Neuman, Oct. 8, 1938 in Groton. He farmed for 56 years on a farm north of Groton. He became a resident of ManorCare in April of 1998, where he resided until his death.

He enjoyed his work on the farm and also liked to attend cattle auction sales. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Groton. He enjoyed dancing.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Carole (Merle) Hanson; one son, Steve Thurston; one brother, Norman (Audrey) Thurston; one sister, Lorine Rosenow, all of Groton; five grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Honorary casketbearers will be Kevin Knoll, Tim Thurston, Tal Harris, Joe Kimmis and Loren Wheeler.

Casketbearers will be Vernon Walter, Bill Ewalt, Marc Sippel, Gerald Rix, Bob Dedrickson and Bob Pray.

Organist will be Cheryl Keup and soloist will be Tal Harris. Ushers will be Steve Giedt and Curtis Sombke.