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Albert Weihrauch

The funeral for Albert W. Weihrauch, 76, Groton, was held at 2 p.m., Friday, Dec. 17, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Groton with the Rev. Dan Elkins officiating.

Burial was in the St. John's Lutheran Cemetery at Columbia. The Paetznick - Garness Funeral Chapel of Groton was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Weihrauch died Monday, Dec. 13, at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen.

Active casketbearers were Dean Ringgenberg, Allen Ringgenberg, Cecil Ringgenberg, Dale Ringgenberg, Glenn Ringgenberg and Allen Jasmer. Honorary casket bearers were Clarence Von Wald, Willis Kruse, Donald Schmidt, Alvin Zastrow, Dr. Robert Snyder, Duane McDonald, Emil Rose and Arthur Raap. Mrs. Eugene Neuman was the organist and Mrs. Sharon Kroll was soloist. She sang "Be Still My Soul". The congregation sang "The Lord Is My Shepherd"; "Let Thoughtless Thousands Choose The Road" and "A Mighty Fortress Is My God".

Mr. Weihrauch was born April 14, 1906, at James, S.D. He married Ella Krege June 12, 1933, at Columbia. He worked for Buntrock Implement at Columbia and then farmed from 1934 to 1966. He moved into Groton and worked for the Groton Vet Clinic. He had served on church and township boards and had lived in the Groton-Columbia area all of his life.

Survivors include his widow; four daughters, Mrs. Erwin (Beverly) Fossum, Fargo, N.D.; Mrs. Dallas (Carol) Sombke, Ferney; Mrs. Byron (Norma) Milbrandt and Mrs. James (Joan) Raap, both of Billings, Mont.; two sisters, Mrs. Art (Gertrude) Ringgenberg, Columbia; and Mrs. Donald (Eveline) Pratt, Long Beach, Calif.; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, two sisters, one brother and four grandchildren.