



Michael L. Leuschen, 12

Panama — Michael Lewis Leuschen, son of William B. and Mildred Schwery Leuschen was born in Harlan on April 1, 1966. He was baptized in St. Mary's church in Panama. Michael lived with his parents, brothers and sisters on a farm west of Panama. He attended school in Woodbine and would have been a seventh grader in the Woodbine school next fall. He died as the result of an auto accident east of Woodbine on June 11, 1978 at age 12 years, two months and ten days.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Marla in 1966, his paternal grandparents and his maternal grandfather. Survivors include his parents, William B. Leuschens of Portsmouth, six brothers - Ronald of Concord, Calif., Dennis of Woodbine, William of Mo. Valley, Paul of Denison and Bruce and Bennett, both at home; six sisters - Suella (Mrs Larry) Hilger and Patricia (Mrs John) Hruska both of Omaha and Faye, Annette, Carol and Betty all at home, by his maternal grandmother, Theresa Schwery of Earling; aunts and uncles and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's church in Panama on Wednesday, June 14, 1978 with Rev. David Fenelon as celebrate and Rev. Fred P. Reischl and Rev. Robert Schoemann as concelebrants. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery with Paul, Billy, Bruce, Dennis, Ronald and Bennett Leuschen as pallbearers.