

Woodbine youth dies after falling through ice

WOODBINE—Justin Grandmont, 9-year-old son of Ed and Dayna Grandmont of Woodbine, died Monday, February 16, 1998, after falling through the ice on a farm pond near his parents' home about 5:20 p.m.

According to Sheriff Terry Baxter, Justin and his younger brother and sister, Joshua and Amanda, were walking on the farm pond just northeast of the Grandmont house when the ice broke and Justin and Amanda fell through the ice. Justin was able to help Joshua get their sister from the water, but slid under and Joshua was unable to help his

brother. He ran to the house and summoned their mother. She pulled him from the pond and began to administer CPR.

Justin was flown by Life Flight to St. Joseph Hospital in Omaha where he was pronounced dead.

Justin was a third grade student at the Woodbine Elementary School. He was a member of the talented and gifted program at the school and enjoyed playing soccer and baseball.

A memorial fund has been established for Justin at the Commercial Federal Bank in Woodbine.