

April 4, 1957

Alan Holtz

Alan Elmo Holtz was born June 20, 1935, in Groton and passed away March 22, 1957. He lived his entire life in the Groton community, residing with his mother and grandparents.

He was a member of St. John's Catholic Church and at the age of 12 was confirmed by the Rev. Father Shanley.

Alan attended the local school, graduating with the class of 1953. He was an active participant in athletics while in school and also a member of the Junior Legion baseball team. Later he played with the Groton Independent baseball club. His love of sports and of hunting and fishing will be remembered by all who knew him.

He leaves to mourn his passing his mother, his sister, Lyndal, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blair, all of Groton, his father, Walter Holtz of Los Angeles, Calif., besides many other relatives and a host of friends.

Rosary was held Monday evening at the Ed. Blair home and Requiem High Mass at the St. John's Catholic Church of Groton on Tuesday morning. Interment was in the Andover Catholic cemetery. Pall bearers were six members of his graduating class: Wally Adler, Donald Cassels, Carroll Nehls, Ronald Haywood, Gerald Meister and Edwin Nehls.

Relatives and friends attending the funeral from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Phillips, Mrs. Don Waters and Stella, Rodney Upton of Webster; Mrs. Al Walters of Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Schneider of Bristol; D. A. Bigelow and Earl, Mrs. Rolland Stevens and Mrs. Vanus Wertman of Aberdeen; Anerth Widvey of Andover; Clifford Grice of Big Stone; Mrs. Wm. Rossman and Margo, Margaret Costello and Janet Lewis of Yankton.