

July 16, 1975

Ronald Kluck

Ronald K. Kluck, 31, Columbia, died Sunday, July 6, in a drowning accident near O'Neill, Neb.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 10, at St. John's Lutheran Church at Columbia with the Rev. John Brunner officiating. Burial was in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery. Soloist was Martin Weismantel accompanied by Mrs. Vineta Milbrandt, organist. James Hiepler and Terry Serr were ushers.

Casket bearers were Dean Daly, Dwight Buntrock, Carroll DeHoet, Dwain Buntrock and Robert Sieber, all of Columbia, and Al Ringgenberg, Aberdeen.

Ronald Dell Kluck was born at Columbia on Oct. 29, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kluck. He attended school at Columbia and Barnard and graduated from Columbia High School in 1961. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and served for four years and was discharged in 1965. He married Linda Koehler on July 10, 1965, at Kingman, Kan., and worked as a mechanic for TWA at Kingman. They moved to Columbia in 1967 where he did farm work. For the past four years he has been working as a trucker and was presently employed by Zakrzeski Trucking Co. at O'Neill, Neb. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Columbia.

He is survived by his parents; one son, Ronald Dell Kluck Jr.; three daughters, Amy, Tina and Kristi Kluck, all of Ellinwood, Kan.; one brother, Marvin Kluck, Mystic, Conn.; and five sisters, Mrs. Ralph (Norma) Touraille, Kelso, Wash.; Mrs. Bert (Alice) Rystrom, Columbia; Mrs. Dialo (Margaret) Schmidt, DeSmet, Mrs. Dale (Cleo) Badten, Aberdeen, and Mrs. Darryl (Nadine) Stowell, DeSmet. He was preceded in death by one brother, Melvin.