

May 5, 1982

Robert McGannon

Funeral services for Robert (Bob) Dale McGannon, 24, of Bothell, Wash., and formerly of Groton, were held at 2 p.m., Friday, April 30 at the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Groton with the Revs. Leonard Fox and Marvin McPhee officiating.

A scriptural memorial service was held at 8 p.m., Tuesday, April 27 at Green's Funeral Home in Bellevue, Wash., with Deacon H.J. Frost from the St. Brendans Catholic Church in Bothell officiating. Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery. The Paetznick-Garness Funeral chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. McGannon died Tuesday, April 27, at Bellevue Overlake Hospital in Bellevue, Wash., from injuries received in an auto accident there on Sunday, April 25.

Active casketbearers were Terry McGannon, Rick Severson, Jim McGannon, Gregory McGannon, Gregory Siefkes and Mike Harry. Honorary casketbearers were John Ries, Joe Albrecht, Arnold Zoellner, Harvey Flihs, Jr., Dale Abeln and Michael Bombacte. Ushers were Eugene Abeln, Alvin Abeln and Omer Nelson. Mrs. Ben Anderson was the organist. She accompanied David Sueltz who sang "Just A Closer Walk With Thee"; "How Great Thou Art" and "In The Garden."

A scriptural wake service was held at 8 p.m., Thursday at the Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel.

Mr. McGannon was born September 10, 1957, at Sisseton to Dale and Beverly McGannon. At the age of seven he moved with his family to Groton where he graduated from Groton High School in 1975. He graduated from Wahpeton, N.D., State School of Science in 1978. Following graduation, he was employed in Los Angeles, Calif., by Wangco Company for one year. He then moved to Washington and was employed by Perkins-Elmers Memory Systems as a senior customer engineer until the time of his death. He was a member of the National Guard for four and one-half years and a member of the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Groton.

Survivors include his parents; two brothers, David, Groton and Tim, Brookings; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGannon, Browns Valley, Minn.; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lila Aastrom, Sisseton; two nephews, Todd and Travis McGannon and one niece, Becky McGannon.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather.