

February 21, 1952

Vance M. Ragels ✓

Funeral services for Vance M. Ragels were held from the Methodist church in Groton, on Thursday, Feb. 14, 1952, at 2:00 p. m., with the Rev. F. G. MacKenzie officiating. Two hymns were sung by Mrs. James Murray and Mrs. Harlowe Feller, with Mrs. MacKenzie at the organ. Pall bearers were Robert Clemensen, Donald Ellingson, Jerry Koehler, Bob Wehde, Billy Tewksbury and Kenneth Tewksbury. Burial was in the Groton cemetery.

Vance, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ragels, was born in Bates township, Sept. 15, 1930. He attended the Brentford school, and graduated from there in 1947. Two year ago he went to Cody, Wyo., where he was employed until his untimely death, which came as the result of a highway accident at Oregon City, Ore., on Feb. 9. He was making his last trip as a driver for the North American Van Lines, and would soon have been inducted into the army.

Vance leaves to mourn, besides his parents, two sisters, Mrs. John Schinkel, of Verdon, and Joyce, at home; also three brothers, Leonard in the U. S. Navy, Richard and Larry at home, and grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Ragels of Groton.

There are many relatives and friends, who with his family, will mourn the death of one who had so few years of life. But in those years, by his sunny disposition and pleasing personality, he had endeared himself to many.