September 7, 1977

Groton teenager killed in highway accident Monday

Sherry Schaller, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Schaller, was killed early Monday morning north of Huron, in a collision between her car and a pickup pulling a trailer bound for the South Dakota State Fair.

Mona Premus, 15, and Joan Wiley,

SHERRY SCHALLER

both of Webster and passengers in the car driven by Miss Schaller, were hospitalized with injuries and are in stable condition.

A passenger in the pickup, driven by Dayton Krueger, 45, Ferney, was hospitalized. Marjorie Krueger, wife of the driver was listed in stable condition and has been transferred to St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen. Their daughter Kristen, 8, and also a passenger, was treated for shock and released.

The trailer behind the Krueger pickup carried a race car which he had planned to race at the Fair.

Sherry Schaller

Funeral services for Sherry Schaller, 16, senior at Groton High School, were held this afternoon, Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 2 p.m., at St. John's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Terry Cashmer officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen.

Miss Schaller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Schaller, was killed in a car-pickup mishap Monday morning near Huron.

Paetznick - Garness Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

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Funeral services for Sherry Schaller, 16, were held Wednesday, Sept. 7, 1977, at 2 p.m. in St. John's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Terry Cashmer officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen.

Miss Schaller died in a car accident near Huron, Monday, Sept. 5.

Mrs. Eugene Neuman, organist, accompanied the congregation who sang, "How Great Thou Art," "The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done" and "I'm But A Stranger Here."

Casketbearers were Dennis Chell, Brad Larson, Mike Nehls, Dean Sombke, Doug Sombke, Mike Stoeckmann and Larry Wirth.

Ushers were Lyle Thurston, Verne McCullough, Dan Fliehs and Terry Herron.

Attending services in groups were employees of Trail Chevrolet and Olds, Jungle Lanes and Lounge and the Groton High School Senior Class.

Miss Schaller was born October 12, 1960, at Aberdeen and was a senior at Groton High School at the time of her death.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and was confirmed April 21, 1974. She was also a member of the DFC church youth group, and at Groton High School she was a member of stage, concert and marching bands, a cheerleader, worked on the high school newspaper, was a member of the Groton Pep Club, FHA, Girls Glee, Madrigal Singers, Chamber Choir, the girls high school basketball and the girls track team. She was also active in the Carnival of Silver Skates, and worked on the high school newspaper and the annual staff.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Schaller, Groton; her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Schaller, Groton; one brother, Steve, Groton; and one sister, Sandy, Alexandria, Va.

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