

The Life Story of --

WAYNE A. GEARHART, 17

Wayne A. Gearhart, son of Esther and Charles Gearhart was born Aug. 2, 1958 at Harlan. He died as the result of an automobile accident near Portsmouth, on Nov. 9, 1975 at age 17 years, 3 months and 7 days. Wayne was a senior in the Harlan Community schools. He was active in the sports of football and wrestling. He had worked in the Harlan Hy-Vee Store for two years. He was a confirmed member of the Harlan Immanuel Lutheran church.

Wayne is survived by his parents - Esther and Charles of Harlan, one brother - Michael Gearhart of Lindsay, Neb. two sisters - Kathleen Gearhart of Ames and Denise Gearhart of Ankeny, his grandparents - Mr and Mrs Ellis Gearhart of Harlan and his grandmother - Mrs Marius Christensen of Kimballton.

Funeral services were held at Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan, Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1975 with Pastors Clifford Nelson and John Mohr, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Bill Towne, Roger Goetz, Craig Hodapp, Dean Nelsen, Gary Patten and Richard Hodapp serving as casket bearers.