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Ricky Holmes, 16

Ricky Gerald Holmes, the son of Richard Holmes and Barbara Anthony, was born Oct. 22, 1967, at Harlan. He attended kindergarden at Newton and moved with his mother in 1974, to Avoca, where he attended grade school. In Feb. of 1980, he again moved with his mother back to Harlan, where he continued school and was currently a sophomore at Harlan Community high school.

He died at his parents home in Harlan on Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1983, having attained the age of 16 years, 2 months and 6 days.

In addition to his mother and step-father Barbara and David Horney of Harlan, he is survived by his father Richard Holmes of Cypress, Calif.; two brothers, Raymond Holmes of Creston and Richard Lee Holmes of Shelby; two sisters, Sandy Holmes of Spencer and Kathy Holmes of Rock Valley; his maternal grandmother, Mrs Hilda Anthony of Harlan; Mrs George Ross of Cypress, Calif., Charles Horney of Newton, step-grandparents; aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 31, 1983 at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan with the Rev. Donald Schoepf of the First Christian Church in Harlan, officiating.

Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, Harlan with Joe Page, Ron Olson, Harry Page, Curtis Custer, Gary Anderson and Steven H. Page serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan, was in charge of arrangements.
