

Elk Horn man drowns

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ELK HORN — Funeral services for John Jave Sr., who drowned Monday night when a boat he was in capsized in South Dakota, will be held at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church here today (Thursday), 2 p.m., with burial in the Elk Horn Lutheran Cemetery.

Jave, 58, who farmed south of Elk Horn, was on a fishing trip when the boat he was in upset in a swift current just downstream from Gavins Point Dam near Yankton, S. D.

Jave was trapped under the boat, authorities said. A companion, Russell Lange of Elk Horn, was saved by fishermen who came to their assistance in another boat.

Yankton County Sheriff Dave Hunhoff said the rescuers were unable to locate Jave and

towed the boat to shore. When they turned the boat over 10-15 minutes later, they found Jave trapped to its underside, Hunhoff said.

Efforts to revive the Shelby county resident were unsuccessful. He was pronounced dead about an hour later at a Yankton hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Norma; one daughter, Barbara; three sons - John, David and Larry; and two sisters, Irene Weddum and Juanita Nissen, both of Elk Horn.

Kaltoft Funeral Home, which handled the arrangements in Kimballton, was unable to disclose the addresses of the four surviving children, as this edition went to press Wednesday morning.