

**THE LIFE STORY OF —
RUSSELL SCHWERY, 19**

PANAMA — Russell Francis Schwery, son of Melvin and Veralda Schmitz Schwery was born in Harlan, Mar. 7, 1957. He died May 28, 1976, as the result of an auto accident southeast of Harlan near Prairie Rose Lake, at age of 19 years, two months and 21 days. He lived with his parents on a farm near Panama. Russ was a baptized and confirmed member, of St. Mary's Catholic church. He attended St. Mary's school in Panama and had just finished his junior year at Harlan Community high school.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Adolph Schmitz and by his paternal grandfather Melchin Schwery. Survivors include his parents; two sisters, Jolene and Michelle at home; five brothers Lyle Schwery of Salina, Kans., Myron Schwery of Papillion, Nebr.; Michael Schwery of Co. Bluffs and Joel and Keith at home; by his grandmothers, Mrs Theresa Schwery, of Earling and Mrs Theresa Schmitz of Westphalia; aunts and uncles, cousins and one nephew and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's church in Panama, Monday, May 31, 1976, with Rev. Fred P. Reischl as celebrant and Rev Donald Bruck as concelebrant. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery with Dan Crees, Dave Wilke, Randy Fahn, Lynn Mikels, Kevin Crawford and Dan Schechinger serving as pallbearers.