

Randy Halvorsen

Feb. 20, 1953 - June 24, 1971

Rites Set Today for Cpl. Randy Halvorsen

Lance Cpl. Randy C. Halvorsen, Route 2, Monticello, drowned on June 24 (Thursday) while surfing in the Atlantic ocean at his Marine Base at Cherry Point, N. C. He was off-duty at the time of the tragic mishap. His body was recovered from the ocean on Friday evening.

Born in Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 20, 1953, he was a son of J. Donald and Marilyn Campbell Halvorsen. When he was five years of age the family moved to Illinois and he attended North Boone high school at Poplar Grove, Ill. The family moved from Poplar Grove to the former Wittwer estate farm in Washington township in December, 1969.

The young man entered the Marine Corps on April 25, 1970. As a boy he was active in 4-H club work in Illinois.

He is survived by his parents, three brothers, Daniel, Caldonia, Ill., Cpl. Lonnie Halvorsen, with the Marines in the Mediterranean Sea, aboard the U.S.S. Guam, and Robert, at Sharon, Wis.; one sister, Ann Marie, at home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Halvorsen, Palmyra, Neb., and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Campbell, Lincoln, Neb.

Funeral Thursday

Funeral services will be held at 2 this (Thursday) afternoon at the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello. The Rev. Charles G. Workman, church pastor, will officiate, and burial will be in Highland cemetery, where he will be accorded full military rites.

Visitation in the Zwingli church Memorial Lounge will be from 6 to 9 p.m., Wednesday and after 11 am. Thursday in the church sanctuary.

The family attended Zwingli church since moving into the area.