

Alan Witt

Alan Witt, 16, son of Paul A. and Shirley M. Zentner Witt, died Saturday, Jan. 13, 1979, following a farm tractor accident at the home of his parents in rural Monroe.

He was born Jan. 15, 1962 and was a junior at Monroe High School. He was a confirmed member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, where funeral services were held Wednesday, Jan. 17. Rev. Charles Workman officiated and burial was in Dutch Hollow Cemetery.

Witt was a former member of the Dutch Hollow 4-H Club, Monroe FFA Chapter and was also the 1978 Wisconsin free-style wrestling champion in the AAU junior division. He was selected by the National AAU Committee and attended training camp for the 1980 Olympics for one week last summer at Lincoln, Neb. He won his last wrestling match on Friday evening.

Alan played linebacker for the Monroe varsity football team, and at the end of the 1978 season was voted the most valuable defensive player. He also was a writer for the school newspaper, "MHS Timepiece."

The Chamber Singers of Monroe High School under the direction of Dolores Feldt sang at the services. Active pallbearers were the wrestling coaches, Jerry Guth and Thomas P. Morgan and wrestling teammates, Dan Lincoln, David Schmid, Ron Tourdot and Marty Wels. Honorary pallbearers were Coach Dan Prueher and remaining members of the wrestling squad.

Survivors include his parents; maternal grandparents, Robert and Alice Zentner, rural Monticello; paternal grandparents, Lester A. and Eunice Witt, rural Monroe; paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Daisy Chambers, Holiday, Fla; three brothers, Robert P., rural Monticello; John and Tom, at home, and three sisters, Debra, a student at UW-Madison; Carol, a student at the UW-Eau Claire, and Donna, at home.

A memorial in his name will be established at the Monroe High School.