

Rites For Ronald Kiefat, Drowning Victim Planned

Funeral services for Ronald A. Kiefat, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Kiefat, 1913 12th Ave. N., who drowned Wednesday at St. Croix Falls, Wis., will be held here at 3 p.m. Friday at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Rev. Frederick A. Rehwaldt and Rev. Erich Heintzen will officiate at the services.

Palbearers will be six



RONALD A. KIEFAT
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cousins, Eugene, Donald, Jerome and Curtis Kiefat; Lesley Fillion and Larry Schornack.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

The body will lie in state this evening at the Grand Forks Norman Funeral Home and Friday at the church for one hour before the time of services.

Authorities said the Kiefat boy had gone swimming with two cousins in the St. Croix River in Lions Park, located one-half mile north of St. Croix Falls. He drowned about 9:45 a.m. and the body was recovered at 10:30 a.m., according to Sheriff Jim Moore. The St. Croix Falls Fire Department assisted sheriff's officers in recovering the body.

The child had arrived June 20 and was visiting an uncle, Ray, at nearby Taylors Falls, Minn.

Ronald Albert Kiefat was born Aug. 14, 1956 at Worthington, Minn. He came to Grand Forks with his parents when he was two years old and had lived here since.

He would have been a grade 7 student this fall at Winship School.

Ronald A. Kiefat was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church and the Boy Scouts of America troop at the church.

Surviving are his parents; four brothers, Charles, Randy, Scott and James Kiefat, at home; one sister, Charyl Kiefat, at home and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Schornack, Grafton, N.D.

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