

Walter Swanson Services Slated

Funeral services for Walter E. Swanson Jr., 34, of 1707 S. 19th St., who died Monday morning at a Crookston, Minn., hospital following a pickup truck-train accident a mile west of Marcoux, Minn., will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at United Lutheran Church.

Mr. Swanson, who was alone in the pickup, was enroute to a construction project in Bemidji, Minn. Rev. Erling H. Wold will officiate at the services with burial to be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

The body will lie in state at the church Wednesday evening and on Thursday for one hour before the time of services.

Walter E. "Topper" Swanson Jr., was born Oct. 19, 1935, in Grand Forks. He was a graduate of Grand Forks Central High School and had attended the University of North Dakota for two years.

Mr. Swanson married the former Lorraine Ann Legg on Jan. 14, 1955 at Dubuque, Iowa.

They lived in Dubuque and Minneapolis following their marriage and in 1957 came to Grand Forks. Mr. Swanson was employed in commercial construction work with the Eickhof Construction Co. of Grand Forks and Crookston. He had been foreman on several local projects and was presently superintendent of construction for the new Fine Arts Building at Bemidji State College.

Mr. Swanson was a member of the United Lutheran Church and the Grand Forks Elks Lodge.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters Vicki Lynn and Lori Jo, at home; two sons, Mark David and Michael Allen Swanson, at home; his parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Swanson Sr., East Grand Forks, and his grandmother, Mrs. John Bergum, Grand Forks.

Hanson-Anderson Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.