

Mark Claassen Obit

Mark Gerald Claassen, 26, of St. Paul, MN, formerly of Crookston, died this morning, September 1, 1972, at a St. Paul hospital. He died following surgery after an accident that occurred while working at the Minnesota State Fair grounds.

He was employed at the First National Bank of St. Paul and worked at the fair during his vacation.

Mark graduated from Central High School in 1964. He received the American Legion Award while in high school. He attended Moorhead State College on a Black Friar's Scholarship. He also attended the Brown Institute in Minneapolis.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Crookston.

Mark was born May 22, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Claassen in St. Paul. The family moved to Crookston in 1958.

Survivors include his parents of Crookston, three brothers: Gregg of Fargo and twin brothers, Jeff and Jay at home; maternal grandmother, Mrs. O.A. Helleen, St. Paul and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Maurice Edwin of Manning, Iowa.

Funeral services will be at the Houske Funeral Chapel Monday at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. James Hanson officiating. Interment will be at the Oakdale Cemetery.

Visitation is between 7 and 9 p.m. Sunday at Houske Funeral Home and one hour before services at the chapel.