

HAWK, JOE LARRY
April 27, 1944-October 9, 1964

Joe Larry Hawk, son of Mrs. Frances E. Bruegman of Wheatland, Wyo. and George B. Hawk of Sheridan, Mo., departed this life in the Veterans hospital in Cheyenne on October 9, 1964.

Joe Larry was born April 27, 1944 at Sheridan, Mo. He was 20 years of age at the time of his death. Joe was a private first class in the U.S. Marines, having been stationed in Hawaii at the time he became ill with leukemia. On April 30, 1964, he received an honorable retirement from the Marine Corps.

Since that time, Joe had been a patient at the Veterans' Hospital in Cheyenne, with frequent leaves to visit his home at Wheatland.

Joe is survived by his mother and step-father, J.G. Bruegman, and father and step-mother of Missouri; two sisters, Mrs. Donna Jean Kukuchka of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Wanda Lou Drusch of Ft. Worth, Tex.; a half-brother, Gary Hawk and a half-sister, Alice Hawk, both of Sheridan, Mo.; a step-sister, Jacqueline Bruegman, Portland, Ore.; a nephew, Brent Lee Weatherwax and three nieces, Beth Ann Weatherwax, Kathryn Drusch, and Toni Lynn Kukuchka. A half-brother, Duane Wesch preceded him in death 18 years ago.

Serving as pallbearers were Joe's cousins, all members of the Armed Forces, Alan Kirschke, Navy; Donald Richardson, Army; Dean Richardson, Paratroopers; Capt. James Ross Hawk, Army; A1/c Thomas J. McCartney, Air Force, and Pfc. James L. McCartney, Army.

Memorial services were conducted by the Rev. Lynn Hawkins of the Southern Baptist Temple on October 12 at the Schrader Chapel in Wheatland.

Organist for the service was a cousin, Mrs. Nancy McCartney of Orlando, Fla. James Bohl was the soloist singing "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "The Lord's Prayer".

Military honors were conducted at the graveside by the Wheatland Chapter of the VFW Post 3558.