

MILLION, JESSE M.  
March 6, 1951-July 27, 1974

The body of Jesse Million, 23, of Wheatland, has been recovered from Johnson Lake about six miles north of here where he (faded, unreadable).

Platte County Sheriff's officers said Million was swimming in the lake with two other persons and apparently went out too far. Million had called for help but had already gone under by the time his companions, who were on the shore, were able to reach him. Four other youths who were passing the lake at the time also went into the water in an effort to reach him.

Search efforts for the body Saturday night proved futile. Officers said the body was found on the first dive Sunday. It was about 75 feet from shore in 10-12 feet of water.

Born in Omaha, Nebr. on March 6, 1951, Jesse, with his family, moved to Ashland, Nebr., then to Wheatland in 1960. He attended school in Wheatland and graduated from Wheatland High in 1969. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in February 1970 and was discharged in February 1972. Jesse was a cement worker and affiliated with the Christian Church.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Fonda Million, Wheatland; five brothers, Steven and Larry, Hanna, Michael, Denver, Colo., Tad and Richard, Wheatland; one sister, Roseann, Wheatland.

On Wednesday, July 31, 1974, funeral services were held at the Schrader Chapel. The 10:00 a.m. service was officiated by Rev. Elliott Graves. Interment was at the Wheatland Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ben Austin, Roger Snook, Tony Williams, Joe McGuire, Sam Wright and Fred Smith, Sr.