

Kenoshan drowns in quarry

Kenoshan Robert J. Brandt, 18, off on a weekend outing with friends at the Pearl Lake Campgrounds near Redgranite (Waushara County) drowned in a quarry Saturday afternoon.

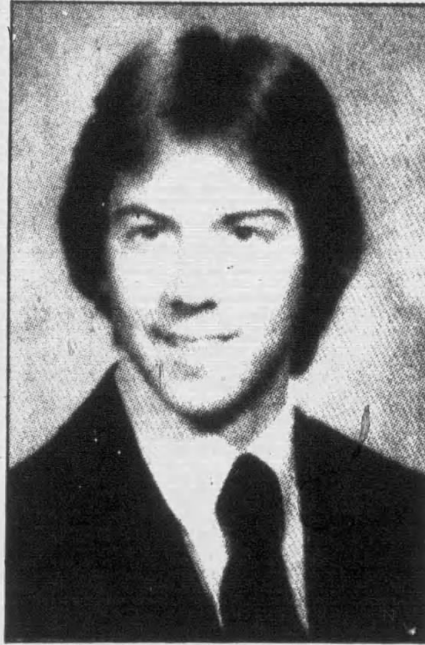
He is the son of Paul and Linda Brocksom, 8307th 17th Ave.

Brandt left Kenosha Friday for the weekend outing with Mr. and Mrs. Wally Coats, 8355 26th Ave., and their children Tim and Rhonda, Mrs. Brocksom said Saturday night.

The Waushara County Sheriff's Department received a call at 12:55 p.m. that a person went under while swimming at Flynn's Quarry, three miles west of Redgranite.

Voluntary divers at the quarry recovered Brandt's body at 1:55 p.m.

Norman I. Weiss, Waushara County sheriff, said efforts were made to revive Brandt and he was transported to the Berlin Hospital in Berlin by emergency medical personnel



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Brandt was pronounced dead at Berlin Hospital at 3:02 p.m. by

Coroner Ben Brownell. The coroner said there was no foul play and ruled the death an accidental drowning.

It was the first drowning of 1984 in Waushara County, the sheriff said.

Weiss said Brandt was swimming with Tim and Rhonda Coats at the time of the mishap.

Mrs. Brocksom said authorities told her the three were swimming in the quarry Saturday morning before lunch and fairly close to shore. Brandt went under and was thrashing in the water and Tim tried to keep him afloat but was unable to do so, and was being pulled under, also.

Brandt, a 1984 Tremper High School graduate, was employed by Hardee's Restaurant, 3811 75th St., and at Christman's Dairy Burger, 7943 Sheridan Road. He had worked at Christman's for the past three summers his mother said.

Surviving besides his parents are a stepbrother, David Brocksom, 12, and a sister, Donna Brandt, 21.

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