

HOLM, Gordon Ross

December 21, 1935
Wakonda, South Dakota
August 23, 1962
Norfolk, Virginia

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Funeral Services For Gordon Holm Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Wiggo Holm received the sad message from the Navy Department last Friday evening that their son, Gordon Ross Holm, was robbed and killed last Thursday evening. The murder was committed by a 14-year-old boy on a street in Norfolk, Va.

Gordon has been in the Navy since 1956 and was a third-class machinist mate stationed on the attack cargo ship Uvalde at the naval base at Norfolk.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 P.M. at the Baptist Church in Viborg with Rev. Gordon McMillan officiating.

Those coming from a distance to attend funeral services for Gordon R. Holm held at the First Baptist Church on Saturday were: Ralph Holm of Seattle, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Ough of Williston, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett of Sioux City, Iowa, Mr. A. C. Holm of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson and Vincent Nelson of Yankton.

LAST RITES HELD FOR GORDON HOLM

Funeral services for Gordon Holm were held at the First Baptist Church, Viborg, on Saturday, Sept. 1st, with Rev. Gordon C. McMillan officiating. Pallbearers were Kermit Holm, Carlyle Nelson, Donald Kaarup, Arden Ostrem, Dale Christensen and Delano Christensen. Interment was at Rosehill Cemetery.

Gordon Ross Holm was born on December 21, 1935, in Wakonda, S. Dak., and passed from this life in Norfolk, Virginia, on August 23, 1962. He went to school in Viborg and grew up in our town. On Feb. 4, 1956, he joined the U. S. Navy. At the time of his death he was stationed on the U. S. S. Uvalde in Norfolk, Virginia.

He was married to Kathy Dorothy Mayo on July 25, 1959, in Winterhaven, California.

He became a member of the Baptist Church while stationed in California in 1957.

Left to mourn his memory are his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Wiggo Holm of Viborg, two brothers, Leonard Holm of Viborg and Ralph R. Holm of Seattle, Wash., two sisters, Mrs. E. N. (Nina) Pontiff of Guam, and Mrs. Robert (Lois) Ough, Williston, N. Dak.

Preceding him in death was a brother, Glenn, who died in April of 1937.