

Richard Kent THOMPSON



Swimming Pool Accident Causes Boy's Death

Richard Kent Thompson, 12, died at the Richland hospital on Saturday, July 14th at 7 p.m. from injuries received at the swimming pool early in the afternoon. Kent was injured at the small slide; his head having struck the bottom of the pool as he dived off the slide. He continued playing in the pool but soon complained of a headache and given an aspirin. He continued in the pool and again complained of a headache. Taken to a doctor he was transferred to the hospital where he passed away in a short time.

Kent was a student, attended the Gillingham school while his parents resided near there, but of late he has resided in Allison Park just north of the city limits.

The lad was born in Richland Center May 31, 1944. He was well liked by his schoolmates and his untimely death is deplored by one and all.

Surviving are his father, William F. Thompson, of Allison Park, his mother, Mrs. John McBain, of Milwaukee, a brother, David Brent Thompson and his grandfather, Don Briggs, of Richland Center.

Funeral services, with Rev. Kenneth Kohl, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, were held Tuesday at the Pratt Memorial Chapel and burial made in the city cemetery.



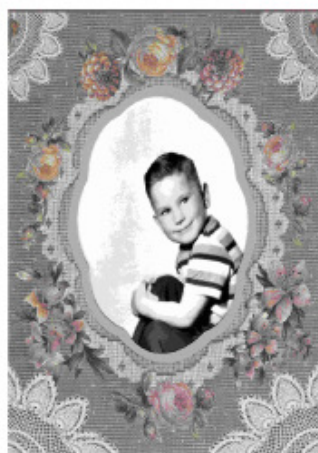
David & Kent



Kent



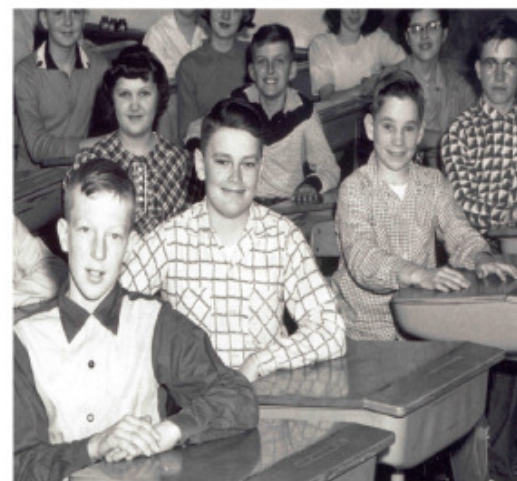
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Kent c.1953



Kent 3rd from left c.1955

Richard Kent Thompson was born May 31, 1944 in Richland Center and died July 14, 1956 in Richland Center, WI. He with the son of William Frank Thompson (1920-1997) and Joyce Elaine Briggs (1925-2013). Brother of David Thompson shown in some of the above photos.