

Obit. - Marquardt, Gene A
- July 4, 1942

Gene Marquardt

Funeral services for Gene Arthur Marquardt, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Marquardt, took place Friday afternoon, July 3, at 2 p.m. from the Methodist church at Eagle, the Rev. Beers officiating and burial was in Oak Ridge Cemetery. School mates of Gene were pall bearers, namely Reinhardt Mueller, Ralph Arndt, Henry Moore, David Alrickson, Irving Kakae and Edward Wolske. The floral tributes were many and beautiful which showed the high esteem in which the family are held. Their many friends came from far and near to extend their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Marquardt in the untimely and tragic death of their beloved son, Gene.

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We wish to extend our gratitude to all our relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during our recent sorrow, the death and burial of our beloved son and brother.

The Otto Marquardt family

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Gene Arthur Marquardt

Gene Arthur Marquardt, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Marquardt, met with a tragic death Wednesday shortly after dinner when he and his twin brother were swinging on the windmill and the rod on which they were swinging broke and Gene fell on the pump rod which pierced his lung, protruding through the other side. The unfortunate boy managed to wrest himself free of the pump and crawled part way to the house when he became exhausted from loss of blood and fell to the ground, dying soon after.

Dr. Schmidt was called but nothing could be done. Gene and Gerald Marquardt were one of two sets of twins who were among the graduates at the joint graduation exercises which were held at the Masonic Hall in May. The boys were graduates of the Palestine School, Gene receiving the good citizenship award. He was a likable boy and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to the sorrowing family. He leaves, besides his parents, four brothers to mourn his untimely death. The funeral will probably be held Friday afternoon from the family home.

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