LAWRENCE LINS ENGEBRETSEN

Monday evening, October 8th, 1934, the soul of Lawrence Lins Engebretsen, "Laurie" as we called him, flew to meet his Maker. A severe cold followed by an attack of the influenza proved too weakening in spite of most loving care and constant attention.

Laurie, the son of Willis and Isabel Lins Engebretsen, was born in Eagle November 17th, 1916. Strong and robust, a lively happy little youngster, his start in life was curtailed by illness from which he never fully recovered. In spite of this handicap his ever happy spirit and unfailing patience endeared him to those who knew and loved him. His life will be an inspiration and hope to us. For his daily contact with us makes us realize the empty place he filled so well, the innocence that radiated from him. Though lonely and missing him so, yet Laurie will be with us.

Whitewater Leaving his home when two years of age, Laurie came with his parents to Eagle, where his home has been since and much of that time has been spent in the Lins home. The greatest of favorites with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Lins, Sr., now deceased and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Engebretsen of Whitewater, and with their family. His grandfather Lins preceded him in death twelve years ago. Grandmother Lins, who loved her boy as she fondly called him so dearly, joined him in heaven just three days after his own departure. They are together now as always. His daily automobile rides, when his health and weather permitted, were

source of unending joy to himself and those about him.

Six of his young boy friends, Frederick Schmidt, Robert Breidenbach, Richard Schroeder, Kenneth Mealy, William Breidenbach and Anthony Agathen, carried him to his last resting place in the family lot in the St. Theresa Oak Knoll cemetery.

Rev. Francis W. Elsinger, pastor, officiated at a white Mass Thursday morning in St. Theresa church. There were many and beautiful floral tributes and an unusual large attendance. Unfailing love, constant little acts of thoughtfuless and attention to give their boy strength, happiness and health is the beautiful memory that shall comfort these lonely parents and grief stricken relatives. May God bless them.

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby extend thanks to all who so kindly assisted us by word and deed during the illness and burial of our son and mother.

The Lins and Engebretsen Families.

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