

Robert Forster Killed in Fall From Horse

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Five young horse enthusiasts, Robert, Rodger and Jerry Forster, Bud Posade and Robert Martin, all members of the Indian Trails Riding club, started for Pigeon Friday noon on their horses to enter the Haven Jubilee parade. The group was only about 10 minutes away from the Forster home on North Farver road when Robert's horse reared, throwing him violently to the ground. He was moved to the Scheurer hospital, where he died about midnight Saturday.

Robert, 16, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Forster, of Elkton, lived with his parents on the farm, which was his greatest interest. He leaves his parents; three sisters, Elizabeth, Judy and Mary; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Forster and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roth all of Elkton.

Funeral services were held in St. Paul's Evangelical United Brethren church at 2 p. m. Tuesday with the Rev. J. J. Roekle, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church officiating. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.