

## Joint Rites For Man, Step-Son Who Drowned

Joint funeral services for Sgt. Joe E. Rennison, 24, and his 10-year-old step-son, Joey Tisdale, who drowned while on a fishing trip Sunday, will be held at 1 p. m. Saturday in the Gresham Church near Van Buren. Burial will be in the Gresham Cemetery.

Full military rites will be held for Sgt. Rennison.

The two drowned while on a fishing trip about 4 p. m. Sunday on a lake near Fort Campbell, Ky. The wind came up and water got in the boat. A Great Dane dog was forced out of the boat and when he tried to get back in, the boat capsized.

Rennison's brother, Larry of Poplar Bluff, swam for the bank and when he looked back, Rennison and his step-son had disappeared. He swam back and tried to get Joe out, but it was too late.

Joe's wife, Pat, pulled Larry out and she then went for help.

Rennison, born April 19, 1947, attended school in Poplar Bluff. In 1967, he married Pat Tisdale, who survives.

He is survived by three children, Rhonda Lisette and Candace, all of the home; his father, Claudi Rennison of Joplin; his mother, Mrs. Vera Rennison of Poplar Bluff, four brothers, S. 1st C. Claude Rennison of the U. S. Army, stationed in Germany, George Rennison of Albuquerque, N. M., Larry Rennison of Poplar Bluff and Sergeant Lee Rennison of Fort Benning, Ga.; seven sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Long of Broseley, Miss Marilyn Rennison of Poplar Bluff, Mrs. Norma Towner of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Vivian Hicks of Independence, Mrs. Virginia Corder of St. Louis, Mrs. Mary Campbell of California and Mrs. Sue Archer of Poplar Bluff.

McSpadden Funeral Home of Van Buren is in charge of arrangements.

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