

IN AUTO ACCIDENT —

'Bo' Norton, Former High School Athlete, Is Killed

An automobile accident early Sunday morning on NC 209 near Hot Springs claimed the life of Charlie Ray "Bo" Norton, former Franklin High athlete.

Mr. Norton, 25, was assistant U.S. Forest Service ranger at Hot Springs, a post he had held for about three months. A 1951 graduate of Franklin High, he lettered in both basketball and football.

The young forest ranger was riding alone at the time of the accident, which was placed at about 3 a.m. He was thrown clear when his car struck a boulder after failing to negotiate a sharp curve. A passing motorist saw his body lying face down in a small stream about daybreak and notified authorities.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Agnes Norton, of Highlands; four brothers, Herman and Edwin Norton, of Aiken, S. C., and Robert and John Norton, of Highlands; four sisters, Mrs. Van B. Higdon, of Cherry Point, Mrs. Leona Meadows and Miss Nancy Norton, of Highlands, and Mrs. Guy Crisp, of Newport News, Va. His father was the late Ray Norton, of Highlands.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Potts Funeral Home.

He received his degree in forestry in 1957 from N. C. State College. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at the Highlands Methodist Church by the Rev. Eugene H. Little. Burial was in the church cemetery. Military rites were conducted by the American Legion posts of Franklin and Highlands and the Macon County V.F.W. Post.

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