

Eugene William '32 GRISMER, 1914 ~ 1932

Obituary from the Enterprise Bulletin, Perham, MN

"The following was taken from a newspaper printed at Coeur D'Alene, Idaho:"

Eugene GRISMER, 17, a popular student and athlete of the Immaculate Heart of Mary School, and son of Mrs Theresa M GRISMER, 801 Bancroft Avenue, died early Sunday morning of *appendicitis* * at a local hospital. His death came as a shock to his many friends here. His father (William GRISMER) died here last August. Young GRISMER was operated on last Wednesday. He had been playing on the Academy basketball team until the team disbanded for the season, almost two weeks ago. He would have graduated from the Academy in June. He was born 19 Sep 1914 in Mullan, Idaho.

He is survived by his mother, three sisters – Frances, Viola and Adeline and two brothers – Howard and Robert at home and three uncles at Mullan, ID.

Classmates and friends filled St. Thomas' Catholic Church where funeral services were held. Requiem Mass was said by Rev. J J Moye, CSsR. Six members of the Senior and Junior class of the Academy acted as pallbearers, while other students served on the altar. Academy students formed a guard of honor as the body was taken into church and again when it was taken from the church following Mass. Solemn Gregorian Mass was chanted by the children's choir and Miss Agnes Cope was organist. Rev. T. J. Nealson, CSSR spoke briefly.

**Eugene's <<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HT-DCF3-6NC>>death certificate says the primary cause was "pulmonary thrombosis". An appendectomy was performed, and was a "contributory cause" of death.*

More recent <<http://annals.org/article.aspx?articleid=672698>> medical research (1942) indicates that abdominal pain is a known (but frequently minimized) signal of pulmonary thrombosis (blood clot in lung).