

Three brothers perish in wreck

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Three young brothers died in a 2-vehicle collision at a rural Mahaska county intersection on Thursday afternoon, around 1 p.m. According to reports, the rock truck driven by a 40-year-old Shawn Schippers collided with a Pontiac Sunfire driven by Jamie Singletary, 16, of New Sharon at the uncontrolled rural gravel road intersection of Queens avenue and 130th Street near New Sharon. The rock truck was driving southbound, but the accident report did not say which direction the car was traveling.

Jamie Singletary, along with his passengers Carson Singletary, 13, and Christian Singletary, 10, did not survive the wreck. Schippers was treated for minor injuries.

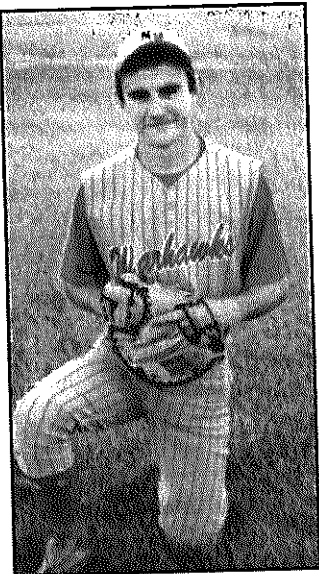
Iowa State Patrol Sgt. Nathan Ludwig cited the crash as a "freak accident."

The accident remains under investigation by the Iowa State Patrol.

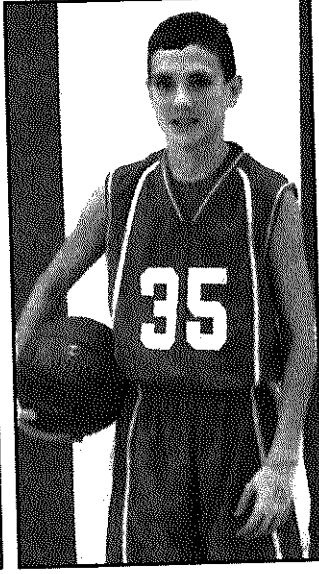
The three brothers were laid to rest on Tuesday after a morning service at North Mahaska High School.

A GoFundMe page has raised more than \$43,000 to help the family with funeral and other expenses.

Christian Singletary



Jamie Singletary



Carson Singletary



Christian Singletary

was going to be in the fifth grade at North Mahaska School.

Carson Singletary was

about to start eighth grade at North Mahaska High School.

Jamie Singletary was

about to begin his junior year at North Mahaska High School.

Singletary Jamie Wayne

JAMIE WAYNE SINGLETARY

Jamie Singletary, 16 of New Sharon passed away Thursday afternoon, August 6, 2015 due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 11, 2015 at the North Mahaska High School Auditorium. Burial was in the Union Mills Cemetery east of New Sharon. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in the family's name to be determined at a later date. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of New Sharon is in charge of arrangements.



Jamie Wayne Singletary, the son of Sara (Porter) Hicklin and Gary Singletary, was born on May 19, 1999 in Gainesville, Florida. He was going to be a Junior at North Mahaska High School. Jamie recently was proud to be a North Mahaska Warhawk, where he excelled in football, golf and baseball. He loved his family and was very protective of his brother, Christian. Jamie was a part of the PROS Youth Group and went on a Mission Trip to Plainwell, Michigan. He was so excited when he got back that he was counting down the months until the next mission trip.

Jamie's memory will be honored by his parents, Sara and Aaron Hicklin of New Sharon; his biological father, Gary Singletary of Gainesville, Florida; a brother, Garrett Singletary of New Sharon; a sister,