

Accident ^{6H-R} ⁶⁻¹²⁻ ²⁰¹⁷ claims life of Kellogg man

A Kellogg man lost his life in a traffic accident north of Malcom in Poweshiek County on Thursday, June 8. Riley Jackson Ely, 20, of Kellogg, was pronounced dead at the accident scene by the Poweshiek County Medical Examiner.

According to the Iowa State Patrol, Ely was driving a 1997 Ford Mustang south on 120th St. in Poweshiek County at a little before 11 p.m. on June 8. Kyle Anthony Sadler, 20, of Grinnell, was also driving south on 120th at the same time in a 1998 Silverado truck.

120th St. is a gravel road north of Malcom. When U.S. 63 goes north out of Malcom, it intersects with Hwy. 6 and follows that highway west before turning back north. 120th St. goes north from Hwy. 6 in line with U.S. 63's path south of Hwy. 6.

According to the State Patrol, Sadler's truck bumped the rear of Ely's

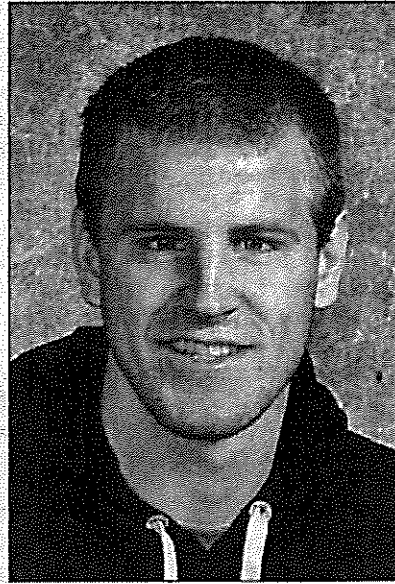
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Mustang, sending the Mustang into the east ditch where it rolled and caught fire. Ely was not wearing a seat belt and was ejected from the car, sustaining fatal injuries.

State Patrol troopers were assisted at the scene by members of the Malcom Fire Department and the Poweshiek County Sheriff's Office. A deputy sheriff transported Sadler to Grinnell Regional Medical Center for treatment of injuries.

The accident remains under investigation by the Iowa State Patrol.

Riley J. Ely ^{6H-R}
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Due to extended delays at the Iowa State Medical Examiner's Office, Riley's services are pending until the week of June 19th.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be designated to the Riley J. Ely Memorial Fund and mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. Condolences may be shared with his family online at www.smithfh.com.

Riley Jackson Ely was born the son of Laurel and Dee Dee Ely on July 9, 1996, in Grinnell, Iowa. He was raised in Grinnell and graduated from Grinnell High School with the class of 2014. He attended Marshalltown Community College, where he graduated as a Manufacturing Welding Practitioner. Riley was employed at HW Brand in Grinnell.

Riley loved to be outdoors fishing, riding dirt bikes, hunting and skate boarding. He spent many hours bowling with his family and friends. Riley loved to work on trucks with his little brother, Evan, and take the dogs on long rides. He took immense pride in his job and loved what he did. Riley will be remembered for being a "wild child" with his big brother, Jordan, his contagious laugh and the beautiful smile that was always on his face. He never left home or hung up the phone without saying, "I love you." His brothers will remember the many wrestling matches that took place in the living room. Riley was a great friend and enjoyed being a "big brother" to many. He always made any situation more fun. Riley was genuine, adventurous, loyal and loving to his family and friends. We will carry Riley's laughter and sense of humor in our hearts forever.

Riley is survived by his parents, Laurel and Dee Dee Ely of rural Kellogg; his brothers, Jordan (Hope) Ely of Grinnell, and Evan Ely of Kellogg; his grandfather, Leroy Blom of rural Grinnell; and aunts and uncles, Greg Blom of rural Grinnell, Phyllis Kephart of New Sharon, Lisa (Ken) Ellenson of Amana, and Warren Blom of rural Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his grandmothers, Georgie Ely and Janice Blom; and uncle, Lane Kephart.

DEATH NOTICE

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6-14-2017

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KELLOGG RESIDENT

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