

Brothers die in car-train crash

A Grinnell man and his brother were killed Tuesday evening when their car struck a train on Iowa Highway 146 2 1/2 miles north of New Sharon near the Poweshiek-Mahaska county line.

Duane Braack, 56, of Oskaloosa, the driver of the car, and Wilbur Braack, 67, of Grinnell were pronounced dead at the scene. The accident remains under investigation by the Mahaska County Sheriff's Department and Mahaska County medical examiner.

Mahaska County authorities said the brothers were south-bound on the highway when their car hit the second car of a

Chicago & North Western freight train.

Funeral services for both men will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home here, with the Rev. Kenneth Santee of the Lynnville Friends Church officiating.

Wilbur will be buried in the veterans section of Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell. Duane will be buried in the Friends Cemetery northeast of Lynnville.

Military rites will be conducted by members of the Grinnell veterans Ceremonial Unit.

Rites set for Wilbur Braack

Wilbur Braack, 67, of Grinnell died Tuesday evening in a car-train accident north of New Sharon.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with

Jan. 7 of this year. He previously owned and operated the Brooklyn Cafe.

Mr. Braack was a maintenance engineer for both Grinnell General Hospital and St. Francis Manor before retir-

veterans section of Hazelwood Cemetery, with military rites conducted by members of the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit.

The son of Peter and Grace Shoemaker Braack he was born on Dec. 29, 1919, in Belle Plaine. He attended Montour schools and Garwin High School.

He was employed in CCC camps and during World War II served with the U.S. Army.

Following the death of his first wife, Ellen Schwabe, he was married to Margaret Ferneau Newman, who died on

dra Braack; and a brother, Donald.

Surviving are two sons, Terry of Des Moines and Larry of Logan; one daughter, Phyllis Braack of Omaha, Neb.; two stepsons, James I. Newman of Grinnell and Edward Newman of Denver, Colo.; 25 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two brothers, Robert of Marshalltown and Frederick of Tallahassee, Fla.; and a sister, Donna Alexander of Marshalltown.

Braack brothers rites held

Funeral services for Wilbur, 67, and Duane Braack, 56, brothers who were killed when their car hit a freight train 2 1/2 miles north of New Sharon Jan. 27, were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home.

The Rev. Kenneth Santee, pastor of the Lynnville Friends church, officiated. Organist was Kathleen Helfner, and pallbearers were Mark Alexander, Barry Braack, Darrell Braack, Art Crews, Larry

Kunze, Jim Mokricky and Sleepf.

Wilbur was buried in the veterans section of Hazelwood Cemetery, and Duane was buried in the Friends Cemetery northeast of Lynnville.

Graveside services were conducted for members of the Veterans Ceremonial Unit at the Smith Funeral Home.

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