

Monday, June 3, 1963

Former Grinnellian Is Killed In Three-Car Accident Sunday

A former Grinnell girl, 16-year-old Kathryn Ann Heishman, was killed Sunday afternoon in a three-car accident south of Fairfax on Highway 149.

Her mother, Mrs. Betty Heishman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Donohue of rural Grinnell, is listed in critical condition at University Hospitals at Iowa City following surgery Sunday. She suffered internal injuries.

Also injured was 14-year-old Sandra Kay Heishman, a sister of Kathryn Ann, who is in intensive care at University Hospitals. She is also listed in critical condition, although not as bad as her mother. According to the Iowa Highway

Patrol, the accident occurred at about 2:25 p.m. Sunday when Mrs. Heishman lost control of her car and struck the rear of one driven by John Farmer of Cedar Rapids. The Heishman vehicle then careened across the highway and was hit by a third car driven by Walter Monroe of Belle Plaine. Monroe is reported in good condition at a Cedar Rapids Hospital. Farmer was not injured.

Funeral arrangements for Kathryn Ann Heishman are pending at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. The girl's paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Heishman of Malcom. She is also survived by six brothers and three sisters.

Thursday, June 6, 1968

Services Friday For Miss Heishman

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Sheridan Methodist church northeast of Grinnell for Miss Kathryn Ann Heishman, 16, daughter of Clinton and Betty Ann Donchoe Heishman, who was killed instantly Sunday afternoon, June 2, in an automobile accident near Fairfax, Iowa.

The Rev. James Davidson, minister of the church, will officiate at the ceremonies. Organist will be Mrs. Marvin Nothnagel, and Miss Wilma Schmitz and Mrs. Ruth Ann Dayton will provide vocal selections.

Pallbearers will be friends and classmates of Miss Heishman at Norway High School—Duane Herricks, Max Elliott, Marvin Tomas, Tom Utloff, David Reed and Melvin Ward.

Burial will be in Sheridan Township cemetery.

Family prayer services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Leo V. Kuebrich, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, officiating. Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.

Miss Heishman was born in Grinnell May 3, 1952, and attended the Grinnell elementary schools. The last four years her parents have farmed near Amana, Iowa. Miss Heishman was a student at Norway high school.

Survivors include her parents; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo P. Donohoe of Grinnell; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Heishman of Malcom; six brothers, Gary Joseph, 18, Edward Martin, 17, Steven Eugene, 11, Bruce Allen, 10, Dennis Lee, 7 and Richard Wayne, 4; three sisters—Sandra Kay, 14, Lirda Louise, 13 and Martha Mae, 8; and a number of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Mrs. Heishman and Sandra Kay Heishman, who were injured in the accident, are still hospitalized. Mrs. Heishman is in serious condition.