

# Struck by Auto, <sup>H.R.</sup> Grinnell Boy Dies <sup>13/72</sup>



**Jason Johnson**

A 4½-year-old Grinnell boy, Jason Edward Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Johnson 1716 Fourth Ave., died Thursday of injuries received after being struck by a car in the 1700 block of Fourth Ave.

According to Grinnell police, the boy was struck when he walked into the street in front of his home. Sherley Eichhorn, 76, the driver of the car, was going east on Fourth Ave. when the mishap occurred. The boy died after being taken to Grinnell General Hospital.

Investigation of the fatal mishap is continuing.

#### **OBITUARY**

The son of Richard E. and Linda Sue Church Johnson,

Jason Edward Johnson was born Feb. 19, 1968, in Grinnell.

He is survived by his parents; his brother, Chad Martin Johnson, 18 months; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Church of Grinnell and Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Johnson of Hemet, Calif.; two maternal great-grandmothers, Mrs. Pearl Tullis of Leon and Mrs. Myrtle Church of Chariton; his uncles and aunts, Eddie Church of Grinnell, Dave and Carol French of Bellevue, Neb., R. Carroll and Charlene Patton of Green Forest, Ark., and Philip and Phyllis Budschuh of San Diego, Calif.; and several cousins.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church in Grinnell with the Rev. Newell E. Davis, pastor of the United Church of Christ-Congregational, officiating.

Pallbearers included John Campbell, Dale Gross, Paul Johnston, and Neil Seeber. Organist was Mrs. Terry Juergens. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Should friends desire, memorials in Jason Johnson's name may be made to Grinnell General Hospital.