

Monday April 1, 1963

## Grinnell Man Killed On I-80 Near Newton

A 41-year-old Grinnell man, Robert McGilvrey of 717 West St., was killed in a two-car accident on Interstate 80 near Newton on Thursday.

According to Newton police, McGilvrey collided with a car driven by Michael S. Hummel of Newton. Both cars were going west on the Interstate when the accident occurred. Police said McGilvrey's car hit the Hummel vehicle, and that McGilvrey then lost control and rolled into a ditch. He was killed instantly.

The accident occurred at 12:55 a.m. three-quarters of a mile west of County Road W, according to Newton police.

McGilvrey reportedly died of chest injuries and fractured ribs. Hummel was not injured.

Funeral services for Robert McGilvrey will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Leslie O. Warner, pastor of the First Friends Church, officiating. Organist will be Mrs. Willard Heffner, and pallbearers will include William Innis, Murl Oltrogge, Berlan Vieh, Gerald Cline, Richard Van Draska and Harry Morgan.

Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery with American Legion graveside rites conducted by W. K. Richardson, commander, and Jack Day, chaplain, with members of Focht-Tennant Post No. 53 of the American Legion.

Robert D. McGilvrey was the son of George Henry and Zelma Ruth Robinson McGilvrey and was born at Albia, Ia., on March 25, 1927. He attended the Albia schools. During World War II he served in the U. S. Army with Company C of the 6th Armored Infantry Battalion in Germany.

On Dec. 17, 1950, he was married to Ellen Norene Kellogg at Newton. To this union were born four children — Diana Lynn, 16, George Eugene, 14, Debra Lee, 10, and Michael Dean, 9.

The McGilvreys have made their home in Grinnell since 1957. Mr. McGilvrey was employed with the Maytag Company for 18 years.

In addition to his wife and children, he is survived by his parents, two brothers and a sister — Mrs. John (Frances) Mellick of Rte. 5, Albia; Maj. Clifford McGilvrey of the U. S. Air Force; and Harold McGilvrey of Des Moines.