

On Tama County Highway

Grinnell Youth Dies in 'Cycle Crash

An 18-year-old rural Grinnell youth who was a student at Iowa State University was killed Sunday afternoon when the motor-cycle he was riding collided with a car near Buckingham, Iowa, in Tama County.

Dead is John Raymond McIlrath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McIlrath of Rte. 3, Grinnell.

According to Tama County officers, McIlrath was riding his motorcycle at 4:10 p.m. Sunday one-quarter mile south and one-half mile west of Buckingham, located north of Traver, on Highway 63. McIlrath pulled in front of a car driven by Duane M. Nachazel, 20, of Rte. 2, Clutier. The car then smashed into McIlrath's eye, killing him.

McIlrath was born April 23, 1950, at Grinnell. He attended grade school at Newburg and was a 1968 graduate of Grinnell high school. Since last Wednesday, he had attended the freshman orientation sessions at Iowa State University. He was a member of the United Church of Christ-Con-

gregational at Newburg. Survivors include his parents, two sisters—Mrs. Larry (Wendy) Steffen of Grinnell and Norma at the family home; two brothers—Robert of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Dennis at home; his grand-

parents—Mr. and Mrs. John McIlrath and Ralph Scotfield, all of Grinnell; his great grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth McIlrath of Keokuk; a nephew, Michael Steffen, 1929; a nephew, Michael Steffen, 1929; a niece, Michelle McIlrath, 1929; and a niece, Michelle McIlrath, 1929. Funeral services for John Mc-

Ilrath will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday at the James Schalin Funeral Home with the Rev. L. Willard Reynolds and the Rev. Richard Hempenius officiating. Burial will be in the Prairie View cemetery at Gilman.

Thursday, September 12, 1968

Conduct Services For John McIlrath

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home for John R. McIlrath, Jr., who was killed Sunday in a motorcycle accident at Buckingham, Iowa.

The Rev. L. Willard Reynolds and the Rev. Richard Hempenius officiated at the services. Mrs. Donald Renaud was organist and Mrs. Doyle Weaver was vocalist.

Flower committee members were Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Ervin Claus and Mrs. Donald Humphrey. Pallbearers were Edward Bailey, Dennis Rankin, Chuck Smith, Dan Rutherford, Steven Loudon, and Richard Humphrey.

Burial was in Prairie View Cemetery in Gilman.

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