

Grinnell instructor *Kenneth McLaughlin* killed in accident

July 24, 1975

A Grinnell College Spanish instructor, Richard J. McLaughlin, was one of three persons killed in a two-car accident on Highway 382, four miles west of Solon, about 9:10 p.m. Monday. *July 21, 1975*

University of Wisconsin. He came to Grinnell College in 1973 from the University of Wyoming at Laramie.

Mr. McLaughlin's body is being shipped back to Dublin, Ireland for burial.

According to the Iowa State Highway Patrol, McLaughlin, 33, was a passenger in a car being driven by Robert L. Frost II, 22, of Grinnell, that was westbound on Highway 382. An eastbound vehicle, being driven by Pamela Guyer, 27, of Iowa City, pulled out to pass another eastbound vehicle on the crest of a hill. The Guyer vehicle collided head-on with the Frost vehicle.

Mrs. Guyer and her eight-year-old son, Brian, were also killed in the accident. A passenger in the Guyer vehicle, Catherine Gritz, 13, of Peoria, Ill., was injured and is in serious condition at University Hospitals.

Frost and another passenger in his car, Jeannie R. Meyerson, approximately 22, of Grinnell, were both injured in the accident and were taken to University Hospitals where they are listed in fair condition.

McLaughlin, who lived at 1233 Park St. in Grinnell, is from Wexford, Ireland. He came to the United States in 1968 to take a position at the