

Car Accident Fatal For Kenneth Perry

Kenneth Perry, 42, Montezuma John Deere implement dealer and member of the Montezuma town council, was killed last Friday night in a one-car accident near Lancaster, Wisc.

Wisconsin authorities said his car came off Wisconsin Highway 129 and went through a dead-end intersection of U.S. Highway 61 and Wisconsin Highways 35 and 81. They said the car skidded, flipped over and hit an embankment. Mr. Perry was alone.

He is survived by two sons, Michael, a sophomore at U of I at Iowa City, and James, who is enrolled as a freshman at Wartburg college in Waverly. His wife, Evaleen, died about a month ago of a heart condition.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Methodist church in Montezuma.

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Services Held For Kenneth Perry; Prominent Citizen Accident Victim

Funeral services for a prominent Montezuma business man, C. Kenneth Perry, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12, at the Methodist Church. The pastor of the church, the Rev. Howard Hayes, and the Rev. Everett Hovey of Oskaloosa officiated.

Dean Lankford was soloist at the services accompanied by Miss Alice Underwood, organist.

Interment was in Jackson Township Cemetery with Roy Baird, Basil Hicks, Phillip Grier, Clayton Dee, James Means and Lauren James serving as casket bearers.

Military graveside ceremonies were conducted by a unit from the Blakley-Stevens Post of the American Legion.

Mr. Perry, 42, was killed instantly shortly after 9 p.m. Friday in a one-car accident about five miles south of Lancaster, Wisc. He was returning home alone from a business trip.

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The son of Carl and Mary Perry, he was born on Oct. 28, 1923, at Beacon, Iowa. He attended Iowa State University, Ames, after graduating from Oskaloosa High School in 1941 and elementary schools in Beacon and Oskaloosa.

On Aug. 8, 1944, he married Evaleen Perry. They lived in Oskaloosa and Grinnell and then moved to Montezuma where he was a partner in the Perry Implement Co. for the past 13 years.

Mr. Perry was a Navy veteran of World War II, a member of the Methodist Church and the American Legion. He was a member of the Town Council and was active in all civic projects.

Survivors include his two sons, Michael and James, both college students; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perry of Oskaloosa; and one brother, James of Arcata, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Evaleen, who died Aug. 6, 1966.