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Gilman youth dies in crash

Sept. 28

Douglas W. Thompson, 16, of Gilman died Sunday evening when his car went out of control and crashed near Laurel.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday

at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Donald M. Scheller of the Gilman United Methodist Church officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner. Pallbearers were Joe Diers, Mike McMeekin, Chris Burns, Tim Lowe, Mike Bertheson, Larry Atcher, Roger Wilkens and John Graham.

Burial was at the Prairie View Cemetery, Gilman. Memorials may be made to SEMCO High School and may be sent to the funeral home.

The son of Carroll and Elaine Mary Schoenbeck Thompson, he was born Feb. 24, 1964, in Grinnell. He attended Gilman schools and was a member of the junior class. He was a member of SEMCO's wrestling and baseball teams and was active in the Little League, Babe Ruth baseball, and the Boy Scouts of Gilman. He was baptized in the Lutheran faith.

Survivors include his parents; a brother, Craig E. Thompson of Gilman; three sisters, Mary Jo Smith of Grinnell, Lynn Johnson of Gilman and Annette Angle of Marshalltown; and his grandmother, Alda Miller of Grinnell.
