

## Thornton rites

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Eileen Murphy Thornton, wife of Jon Thornton, formerly of Grinnell was killed in an auto accident near Clarion, Pa., last Friday, July 30 at 11 p.m.

She was the daughter-in-law of Barbara and Givens Thornton, Grinnell residents from 1953 to 1967, when Givens Thornton left his post on the Grinnell College faculty.

The accident occurred on Highway 68 when the driver of another car crossed the center line on a curve at the crest of a hill and hit the Thornton car head-on. State troopers later discovered that the driver of the second car had been drinking.

Damages to the Thornton car totalled \$2,000. Damages to the other car were \$1,000. The driver and two passengers of the second car were taken to the Clarion hospital where they were treated and admitted.

Services for Eileen Thornton were held Monday, Aug. 2 at 10 a.m. in Clarion. The Rev. Edward Zeitler officiated. Burial was in the Immaculate Conception Church's cemetery in Clarion.

(Jon)