

2 Other Occupants Of Vehicle Also Injured

Two Grinnell high school boys died in a one-car crash on Highway 146 two miles east of Searsboro, about midnight Saturday, following Poweshiek county's traffic death toll for the year to 11. Sheriff Wiley Taylor said Stephen Adams, 17-year-old son of Melvin Adams, and Hazelwood cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Born in Grinnell on June 17, 1949, he was the son of Melvin and Grace Owens Adams. He attended Davis, Parker and Bailey Park elementary schools, Grinnell Junior High, and was a member of the senior class of 1967 at Grinnell Senior High.

While in high school, he was active in the athletic program and was a member of the Honor G Club. He was a letterman on the track team where he participated in pole vault, dash and relay events. He was also a letterman on the football team and was currently a halfback with the offensive team.

Surviving are his parents; a brother, Dennis M. Adams, a junior at Iowa State University at Ames; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lela Adams of Grinnell; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Owens of Newton. Also surviving are a number of uncles, aunts and cousins.

Nelson Services
Funeral services for Gaylon W. Nelson will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday from the Grinnell Methodist church. Officiating will be the Rev. James A. Davidson, pastor of the Sheridan Methodist church.

Interment will be in Prairie View cemetery at Gilman with James-Schalinske Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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to free her. She received facial cuts and body bruises.

Vickie Adams, also 16, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Adams of Newburg and a cousin of Stephen Adams, received head cuts and a broken collar bone.

Both girls are reported to be in fair condition.

Sheriff Taylor, who investigated the accident along with Deputy Max Allen, and Sgt. Frank Metzger and Patrolman Robert Kinsehl of the Iowa Highway Patrol, said high speed was probably a definite factor in the accident. Beer cans were also found at the scene.

The youngsters had been to New Sharon earlier that night and were returning to Grinnell when the fatal crash occurred. The 1963-model car was battered almost beyond recognition.

Both of the dead boys were athletes at Grinnell High. Only Friday night, Adams had helped lead the local football team to a 20-7 win over conference rival Ames and had scored one touchdown on a 40-yard run. He was regarded as one of the top backs on the team.

Nelson was a letterwinner with the wrestling team and was ranked as one of the better performers in his weight class in the state. Both were seniors at GHS.

The Adams rites will be held here Tuesday afternoon and those for Nelson the following afternoon.

Adams Rites
Funeral services for Stephen C.

Adams will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday from the Grinnell Methodist church with the Rev. Leslie O. Warner, pastor of the First Friends church, officiating. Vocal music will be provided by Dale Clark, accompanied by Mrs. Wilford Heffner at the organ.

Pallbearers will be Terry Eickelberg, Mike Green, Gary Johnson, Jim King, Ronald Innis, and Dave McCurry. Honorary bearers will be members of the Grinnell high school football team, managers, and coaching staff.

Burial will be at Hazelwood cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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GRINNELL, POWER

Thursday, November 3, 1966
Funeral Services For Stephen Adams Held On Oct. 25th

Funeral services for Stephen Adams, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Adams of 1129 Prince Street, Grinnell, who was killed in an auto accident near Searsboro, were held Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 25th, from the Grinnell Methodist church.

Officiating was the Rev. Leslie Warner. Organ music was provided by Mrs. Kathleen Heffner and vocal music by Dale Clark.

Pallbearers were Terry Eickelberg, Dave McCurry, Mike Green, Ronald Innis, Gary Johnson and Jim King. Honorary bearers were the high school football team, team managers, and the coaching staff.

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member of the senior class. For three years he had been a member of the high school wrestling team and was a member of the Honor G Club.

He was also a member of the Sheridan Methodist church.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by three brothers—Dale of Moorhead, Minn.; Ronald of the United States Navy; and

Kenneth of the family home; two half-brothers, Larry Chhala of Bena, Minn. and Richard Chhala of Moorhead, Minn.; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Geanie Nelson of Grinnell; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo McLennan of Hartwick, Iowa.

Preceding him in death were a sister, Janet K., in 1948; and his grandfather, Solmer Nelson.