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Gilbert, in coma since 1981 mishap, dies in K.C.

A 1981 Grinnell College graduate who fell from a scaffold while painting a home here on Aug. 10, died late Thursday at a Kansas City, Mo., hospital from injuries sustained in the fall.

Richard Gilbert, 22, had spent three weeks at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines before being transferred to Menorah Hospital in Kansas City. He

had been in a coma since the accident.

Sustaining minor injuries in the same accident was Bruce Feichtinger, also a 1981 Grinnell graduate. The two men had been painting at the home of Stan and Charlene Thomsen, 1404 Broad St., when the scaffold apparently tipped.

Funeral arrangements for Gilbert are pending.