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## After 10 years, injuries fatal to Grinnell youth, 17

HAINES, WILLIAM J. III

A Grinnell youth died Thursday, nearly 10 years to the date of an accident which left him without the use of his arms and legs.

William J. "B.J." Haines III, 17, died of pneumonia Feb. 11 at the Hills and Dales Child Development Center in Dubuque.

He was injured on Feb. 10, 1978, when the car in which he was riding was struck by a semi trailer truck traveling the wrong way on an Interstate 80 ramp south of Grinnell. He remained in a coma for nine months.

A feature about B.J. Haines appears in the Saturday, Feb. 13, Des Moines Register.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Grinnell Assembly of God Church, with the Rev. Sam Reaves officiating. Organist and vocalist will be Naomi Reaves.

Pallbearers will be William Haines Jr., Steve Long, Andy Haines, Chet Haines, Gerald Haines and Jim Crawford. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of ar-

rangements.

The son of William J. and Linda Thompson Haines, he was born on Sept. 30, 1970, in Grinnell. He attended Davis School prior to the accident. He had lived at the Hills and Dales Child Development Center since Aug. 26, 1980.

He had attended the Assembly of God Sunday School prior to his accident and had enjoyed hunting, trapping and fishing with his father.

Surviving are his father and stepmother, William J. and Vickie Haines Jr. of Grinnell; his mother and stepfather, Linda and Steve Long of Arlington, Texas; his sister, Karri Sue Haines of Arlington; a step-brother and step-sister, Matthew and Jeannette Long of Inglewood, Calif.; his paternal grandfather, William J. Haines Sr. of Grinnell; his paternal grandmother, LaVica Flathers of Oronago, Mo.; his maternal grandmother, Colleen Thompson of Newton; his paternal step-grandparents, John and Karen Rupe of Grinnell; and his maternal step-grandparents, Roger and Mary Long of Grinnell.