

BRYCE



The car in which Bryce Johnson was killed is shown on its top after rolling onto the lawn of the Warner Renaud farm house Monday afternoon.

Johnson, 18, dies in crash

One person was killed and another seriously injured Monday afternoon when their car went out of control southwest of Grinnell.

Killed was Bryce Johnson, 18, of 1805 Manor Dr., Grinnell, who had received his high school diploma on Sunday during commencement exercises at Grinnell High School. State Trooper Larry Peterson said Johnson was dead on arrival at Grinnell General Hospital. Listed in "fair" condition

with chest injuries was the driver of the car, 15-year-old Troy Pattison of Grinnell.

Authorities charged Pattison with driving left of center, failure to have control of his vehicle, and driving without a license.

Later in the week, the alleged driver of a second car believed to have been involved was also charged. Deana Porter, 15, was cited for driving without a license. The exact role of the Porter car was

not immediately known.

The accident occurred shortly before 2 p.m. Peterson said the car was northbound when it went out of control, struck a mailbox, knocked down a fence and rolled onto the lawn of the Warner Renaud farm home on Rte. 1.

Funeral services for Bryce Johnson were scheduled for 10:30 a.m. today at the Smith Funeral Home. (See obituary on page 5.)

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Bryce Johnson services today

Bryce C. Johnson, 18, of 1805 Manor Dr., Grinnell, died Monday afternoon of injuries he received in an automobile accident southwest of Grinnell.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. today at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Philip J. Ramstad, pastor of the United Church of Christ — Congregational, officiating. Organist was Alice Renaud. Pallbearers were Henry McDonald, Mark Shaden, Kevin Shannon, John R. Taylor, Mike Wagerknecht and Scott Wagenknecht. Burial was at the Collins Cemetery, Collins.

Should friends desire, memorials may be made to the Bryce C. Johnson Memorial Fund and left at the Smith Funeral Home.

The son of John G. and Ruth Nadine Heggen Johnson, he was born Feb. 28, 1964, at Plainsfield, N.J. He received

his early education in New Jersey, Texas and Des Moines, and for the past three years attended Grinnell High School. He had graduated Sunday afternoon, May 16.

While in high school, he was active in the Drama Club and was recently a member of the cast of "Story Theatre," presented this spring.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Nadine and John Runyan of Grinnell; his father, John G. Johnson of San Antonio, Texas; five brothers and two sisters, Lynn Johnson of Eden Prairie, Minn., Sherry Todd of Austin, Texas, Douglas Johnson of San Antonio, Kent Johnson of San Antonio, Mark Johnson of Virginia Beach, Va., and Julie Johnson and his twin brother Dick Johnson at the family home in Grinnell; three step brothers and three step-sisters.