

# Friday crash kills 2

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Two persons were killed and three others injured Friday afternoon in a two-car crash on foggy U.S. Highway 6 near Brooklyn.

Dead are Jimmie Lee Kibbee, 20, and his 17-year-old wife Mary Elizabeth, both of Brooklyn, who were passengers in a car driven by Donald Patton, 20, also of Brooklyn.

State Trooper Gerald Kahler of Grinnell said the Patton car, which was eastbound on Highway 6, was attempting to pass another vehicle when it slammed into a westbound car driven by J. A. Jermier of Brooklyn. The Patton car crashed into a ditch, and the Brooklyn Fire Department had to be called to remove the car's occupants from the wreckage.

## Dies En Route

Mary Elizabeth Kibbee died

en route to Grinnell General Hospital, and Kibbee himself died before he could be transferred to University Hospitals in Iowa City.

Injured was the Kibbees' 31-month-old daughter Sheri, who was listed in fair condition at Grinnell General Hospital. Patton was also listed in fair condition Saturday at University Hospitals, Jermier,

a Brooklyn veterinarian, suffered only minor injuries.

Kahler, who investigated the accident along with the Poweshiek County Sheriff's Department, said charges are pending in the case.

Funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Kibbee are pending at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell.

*Jimmie & Mary Elizabeth Kibbee*

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## Rites Tuesday

### for Kibbees

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Funeral services for Jimmie Lee and Mary Elizabeth Kibbee, who died Friday in a two-car accident near Brooklyn, will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Church of the Nazarene here, with the Rev. James Turner, pastor of the church, officiating.

Music will be provided by Mrs. Ralph Brown, organist, and Gordon Van Donselaar, vocalist. Pallbearers will be Greg Austin, Mike Hauer-sperger, Kenny McCulley, Clifford McWhorter, Jim Mulligan and Richard Wheeler.

Burial will be at Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Jimmie Lee Kibbee was born Oct. 13, 1954, in Grinnell, the son of Harold J. and Frances L. McDonald Kibbee. Mary Elizabeth was born July 11, 1957, the daughter of Earl W. and Dorothy J. Walker Carmer.

He attended Brooklyn public schools, and she attended Grinnell public schools and North Mahaska High School.

They were married on May 13, 1974. The couple had one daughter, Sheri Elizabeth. They attended the Church of the Nazarene in Grinnell.

Survivors include their daughter Sheri; her parents of New Sharon; his parents of Brooklyn; her four brothers and two sisters, Pvt. Warren E. Carmer with the U.S. Army in Germany, Bonnie L., Jack L., Earl L., Rick L., and Nancy L., Carmer, all of New Sharon; his two brothers and two sisters, Mrs. Raymond (Deborah A.) Gabrielson, Jeri Dean, Eddie Raymond and Connie L. Kibbee, all of Brooklyn; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Beatrice E. McDonald of Malcom; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Gladys Kibbee of Brooklyn. They were preceded in death by her sister, Brenda Fae Carmer; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Walker; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Carmer; and his two grandfathers, Edmund Kibbee and Elmer McDonald.