

Monday, June 22, 1970

Grinnell Man Killed In Saturday Mishap

A Grinnell man, Douglas W. Larson, 26, of 931 Spring St., was killed Saturday afternoon in an accident between a car and a semi-trailer.

According to the Highway Patrol, Larson was a passenger in a car being driven by his brother, Drew D. Larson, 19, of Watson, Mo. The car was northbound on Highway 275 one-half mile east of Hamburg in extreme southwest Iowa when it ran into the rear of a semi-trailer being driven by Wilbur E. Kollath of Pilger, Neb.

Larson's brother, Drew, was also killed in the accident. The semi driver escaped injury.

Funeral services for the two brothers will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 23, at the Rash Funeral Home in Hamburg, with the Rev. Nancy J. Nichols officiating.

Graveside services for Douglas Larson will be held at 9:30 a.

m. Wednesday at Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Rev. J. Eugene Young, minister of the United Methodist Church of Grinnell, officiating. American Legion graveside rites will be conducted by the ceremonial unit of Focht-Tennant Post No. 53.

Douglas Larson was born at Watson, Mo., on Sept. 14, 1943, the son of Keith and Hilda Sharp Larson. He was married to Helen Irene Murk at Nebraska City, Neb., on July 1, 1969. The couple had lived in Grinnell the past few months, and he was employed at the Maytag Co. in Newton.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Stacy Kaye; two stepdaughters, Brenda Lee Pettit and Jill Ann Pettit, all of Grinnell; a brother, Donald of Watson, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Bill (Dixie) Clark of Newton and Dana Larson of Hamburg; his parents and grandparents.