

Traffic Accidents Kill 1

Man Killed as Car Hits Tree

Darrell L. Salyers, 32, of 702 East St., Grinnell, was killed when the car in which he was riding went out of control at 2 a.m. Thursday morning and crashed into a tree.

The fatality was Poweshiek County's second in three days and the fourth of 1969.

According to Police Chief Bill Peters, the car was being driven by another Grinnell man, Victor Vulysteke Jr., 33, of 422 High St. The car was owned by Salyers.

Peters said Vulysteke apparently lost control of the car at the curve on Sixth Ave. near Grinnell College. The eastbound vehicle skidded onto the grass and hit the tree near St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Salyers was dead on arrival at Grinnell General Hospital West.

Vulysteke is reported in satisfactory condition with a fractured arm and bruises.

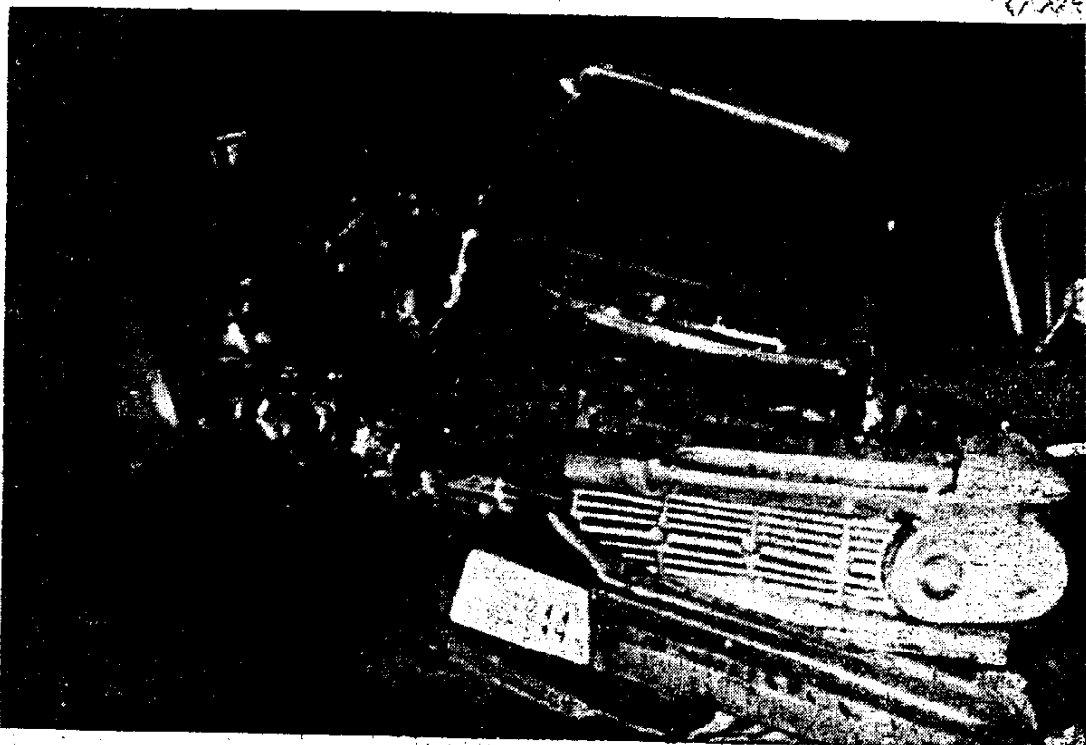
Darrell Salyers was born March 10, 1937, the son of Roscoe and Leta Salyers. He attended Grinnell schools and later served in the U. S. Army.

On Sept. 3, 1965, he was married to Jacqueline Schnöebelen at Kirksville, Mo. Mr. Salyers had been employed by the City of Grinnell in the water department and also as a welder for the Donaldson Co.

Survivors include his wife Jacqueline, his mother, his step-son Ronald Wayne, two brothers — Carroll Wayne of Newton and Sp-5 William R. of Ft. Lewis, Wash. — and several aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Hugh A. Shiveley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Military rites will be conducted by members of Focht-Tenant Post No. 53 of the American Legion.

Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery here.



GRINNELLIAN KILLED — Darrell L. Salyers, 32, was dead on arrival at Grinnell General Hospital West early this morning when this car, driven by Victor Vulysteke Jr. of Grinnell, smashed into a large tree on Sixth Ave. near Grinnell College.