

Woman dies after car-truck crash

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A Grinnell woman died and three elderly Mayflower Home residents were hospitalized Tuesday after the car in which they were riding collided with a stalled semi-trailer truck seven miles north of Grinnell.

Ida M. See, 65, of 1523 Sixth Ave. died shortly before 7:30 p.m. of injuries she received in the crash. Funeral services for Mrs. See were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home.

Hospitalized were the driver of the car, Budd W. Oakley, 82, who sustained multiple abrasions and a possible concussion; Olive Finley, 78, who was reported in serious condition last week with multiple injuries; and Constance Mayc, 83, who suffered multiple abrasions and possible internal injuries.

Finley was transferred to University Hospitals in Iowa

City Tuesday evening.

The four were returning from Ames where they had attended the funeral of Oakley's wife, Anne. State Patrol officials said Oakley's car was southbound on Iowa Highway 146 when it collided with the parked semi-trailer truck, driven by Eliza Harter, 31, of Dows. The truck reportedly had mechanical difficulties and was parked partially on the traveled portion of the highway. There were no flares or reflectors, according to the State Patrol.

A service truck was reportedly attempting to restart the semi when the accident occurred. Neither Harter nor the service truck driver was injured.

Investigation of the crash is continuing, and charges are pending.

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Ida M. See services held

Ida May See, 65, of 1523 Sixth Ave., Grinnell died Tuesday evening at Grinnell General Hospital of injuries she received in an accident north of Grinnell.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home, with Ray Mayhue, minister of the Church of Christ at Knoxville, and Robert Burns, minister of the Church of Christ at Oskaloosa, officiating.

Music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Ross and Mrs. Eldon Playle. Pallbearers were Dave M. Davis, Randy Eversdyke, Leonard Johnson, Doug See, Terry Steele, and Frank Strovers. Flower bearers were Mrs. Eldon Guyer, Mrs. Leonard Johnson, and Margaret Johnson.

Burial was at the Westfield Cemetery southwest of Grinnell.

The daughter of Oliver and Erma Coles Wright, she was born Aug. 25, 1911, at Cummings, N.D. She attended rural schools near Cummings and later was graduated from high school at Caledonia, N.D.

On Aug. 24, 1929, she was married to Joe See at Ada, Minn. The couple had five children. Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. See farmed for 22 years near Newburg, Barnes City and Searsboro. They lived and worked at the Mayflower Home for 15 years. Mrs. See was a member of the Lakeside Church of Christ and the St. Francis Manor Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband; her children, Paul W. See, Harold J. See and Benjamin F. See, all of Grinnell; 12

grandchildren; two brothers, Marion Wright of Des Moines and Oliver Wright of Fargo, N.D.; and four sisters, Mrs. Warren (Leota) Baker of Grinnell, Mrs. Harold (Bernice) Galloway of Newton, Mrs. Leland (Marie) Robertson of Oskaloosa, and Mrs. James (Dorothy) Hunter of Grinnell.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two children, Clifford Duane See who died in 1937 and Myrtle Maxine See who died in infancy; and a brother, Nathan Wright, who was missing in action and declared dead during World War II.