

Suffers Fatal Crash Burns

1957
Vermontville Vet Dies
Under Flaming Car

Vermontville—Ronald Frank of Vermontville, 21-year-old airforce veteran, was burned to death early Saturday when he was pinned beneath his burning car in an accident on M66 about four miles north of here, according to Barry sheriff's officers.

Frank, the driver, and three other youths riding with him were thrown clear when the auto went out of control, spun around and rolled over, but Frank was trapped beneath the vehicle as it came to a stop and burst into flames, survivors reported.

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Dr. Wilbur Birk of Hastings, Barry county coroner, attributed death to burns.

Injured in the crash was John Wohlsheld, 19, of Vermontville R1, who was reported in fair condition Saturday at Pennock hospital, Hastings, where attendants said he had suffered head and face cuts. Uninjured members of the quartet were Douglas Faust, 20, of Vermontville, and Roger Hosey, 18, of Vermontville R1.

They said the group had been en route to Lake Adessa after having watched the Lake Odessa-Vermontville football game Friday night at Nashville.

Discharged in March

Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Frank of Vermontville, was a graduate of Vermontville High school. He had been discharged from the airforce last March after four years' service.

Surviving, besides his parents, are two brothers, Roger and Gary, both at home, and a sister, Mrs. Joyce Kenniston of Hastings.

The body is at the Otto funeral home, Vermontville.

Mrs. Lulu First Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Lulu First of Jackson street, Sunfield, passed away Sunday night, November 14, at a Woodbury convalescent home, after a long illness. She was 66 years old.

Lulu Towns, the daughter of Harmon and Emma Flory, was born November 29, 1887 in Barry county. Mrs. First spent most of her life in Sunfield and was a member of the Sunfield Church of the Brethren. She was united in marriage to Guy First who died in 1946.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Marie Darby of Lake Odessa; one granddaughter and one grandson.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 16 at 2 p.m. from the Mapes Funeral home. The Rev. Ted Gandy officiated. Hymns were rendered on the organ by Carol Huizenga. Interment was made in Sunfield cemetery.

Pallbearers were Will Cheal, Archie Cheal, Dale Figg, Delmond Frantz, Kenneth Haskins and Jesse Wise.

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all be elected annually on the first Monday of April in each township, one supervisor, one township clerk, one commissioner of high-ways, one treasurer, not to exceed four constables and one overseer of highways, whose powers and duties shall be prescribed by law. No township shall grant any public utility franchise which is not subject to the will of the township, unless such proposition shall have first received the vote of a majority of the electors of such township voting thereon at election.

CITIES AND VILLAGES.

SEC. 20. The legislature shall provide by a general law for the incorporation of cities, and by a general law for the incorporation of villages; such general laws shall limit their rate of taxation for municipal purposes, and restrict their powers of borrowing money and contracting debts.

- (a) Amendment adopted November 8, 1910.
- (b) Added April 2, 1917.