

JESSE E. TISCHER

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Engineer / Crash Kills Dead at 58

Jesse E. Tischer Was 30-Year Employe at Motor Wheel

Jesse E. Tischer, 58, of 236 E. Randolph st., for 30 years powerhouse engineer at Motor' Wheel corporation's No. 2 plant, died late Friday night after collapsing in the Motor Wheel parking lot.

Coroner Harry E. Leadley said Tischer collapsed near his car while waiting for members of his family to bring him a set of keys to replace those he had lost.

Fellow workers found Tischer and summoned an ambulance, but the veteran employe was pronounced dead on arrival at Edward W. Sparrow hospital, Leadley said.

An autopsy was scheduled Saturday morning to determine cause of death.

Tischer had been a Lansing resident for 40 years, and was a priest in the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Surviving are the widow, Gladys; three sons, Donald J., Robert E. and Richard D., all of Lansing; one grandchild; seven brothers, Fred of Missouri, Clair of Washington, Ernest of Chesaning, Glen of Oregon and George, Ira and Charles of Grand Ledge, and three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Leavenby, Mrs. Della Engle and Miss Audry Tischer, all of Grand Rapids.

> Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. Tuesday in the Gorsline-Runciman funeral home, Elder Perry Mair of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints officiating.

> Burial will be in Lake Side cemetery, Lake Odessa.

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Eaton Man

Smith. Oscar R. Dies; Wife Hurt

Charlotte-Oscar R. Smith, 61, Vermontville R1 decorator, was killed Saturday when his car went off Vermontville highway four and one-half miles northwest of here in Eaton county and smashed into two trees.

His wife, Hazel, 65, who was riding with him, suffered multi-ple left leg fractures, severe scalp lacerations and shock. She was reported in critical condition at St. Lawrence hospital, Lansing.

M. Donald Burkhead, Eaton county coroner, reported Mr. Smith was killed outright. Cause of death was a broken neck and brain concussion.

Goes Off Road.

Eaton county deputies said Mr. Smith was driving west on the Vermontville highway, going toward Vermontville. The car went off the north side of the road, knocked over a mailbox, then shot back across to the south side of the road, snapped off a utility pole, went on and finally smashed to a halt against the two trees.

Mrs. Smith was first taken to Hayes-Green-Beach hospital in Charlotte and then transferred to the Lansing hospital.

Left Lansing in 1952.

Mr. Smith was a resident of Lansing 34 years, moving to Vermontville four years ago Surviving besides his wife are a stepson, Clarence Fineout of Vermontville; two sisters, Mrs. Alward, of Lansing, and Mrs. Alda Hulbert of Mason; two brothers, George S. Smith, Battle Creek, and Harold G. Smith, Lansing.

I Funeral services will be held at 2 Tuesday at Gorsline-Runciman funeral home in Lansing. Burial in Glendale cemetery at Okemos.