

Thursday, December 12, 1968

# Saturday Crash Claims Life of Danny Stuart



Daniel Lee Stuart

A Grinnell man, Daniel Lee Stuart, died early Tuesday of injuries sustained in a one-car accident two miles west of Grinnell in Jasper County early Saturday morning.

Stuart was a passenger in a car driven by Kenneth Clifford Jantzen, 18, of Grinnell. Investigating officer Robert Kinseth reports that the car was traveling east towards Grinnell when a steer climbed up out of a ditch into the car's path. The car veered into the ditch, rolling over once. Stuart was thrown from the car, receiving internal injuries which later proved fatal. Also thrown from the car but not injured was Connie Smith, 16, of Grinnell, a passenger.

Jantzen received facial lacerations in the crash. A third passenger, Deborah Grell, 16, of Grinnell, was not injured.

Stuart, 19, was taken to Grinnell General Hospital East, but was later transferred to University Hospitals in Iowa City, where he died shortly after noon on Tuesday, Dec. 10.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll W. Stuart of rural Grinnell, Danny Stuart was born in Grinnell on April 30, 1949. He was a member of the local chapter of the Future Farmers of America until his graduation from Grinnell High School with the class of 1966.

Following graduation, Stuart attended the Lincoln Technical Institute in Des Moines. He was later employed by Farmhand, Inc., in Grinnell.

Daniel Lee Stuart is survived by his mother and father; a brother, Douglas Lane, age 18; and two sisters, Sandra Ann, age 15 and Ellen Theresa, age 5. Also surviving are his maternal great grandmother, Mrs. Dess Martin of Grinnell; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rutherford of Grinnell; and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Stuart of Grinnell.

Funeral services for Danny Stuart were held at 3:30 p.m. this afternoon (Thursday) at the Grinnell United Methodist Church, with the Rev. J. Eugene Young presiding. Organist was Mrs. Willard Heffner.

Pallbearers for the funeral were Dennis Berry, John Devereux, Dennis Kaisand, Greg Lincoln, Robert Pearce and Richard Stone. Flower bearers were Mrs. Roy Brubaker and Mrs. Donald Vogt.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery, with Smith Funeral Home in charge.