

Raymond A. Henson

Occupant Name: Raymond A. Henson

Location: **Section W, Lot 31**

Date of Birth: 10/19/1947

Date of Death: 1/9/1983

Date of Burial: 1/12/1983

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: Alma Henson

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:

Brownstown Man Killed In Truck Crash

A Brownstown man died after a truck crash at 1 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 9, according to the Jackson County coroner.

Coroner Keith Burkholder said Raymond A. Henson, 36, of 1023 W. Oak St. in Brownstown died of head injuries which caused respiratory failure.

The coroner said the man's head was heavily bruised, perhaps caused by his being bounced around in the northbound 1966 truck which ran off the east side of St. Rd. 135 two miles north of U.S. 50.

Dr. Wesley Whittier, a pathologist at

the Jackson County Hospital at Seymour, conducted the autopsy, Burkholder said.

Burkholder said additional tests were done during the autopsy, including a blood-alcohol test. He said those tests were submitted to the state police laboratory in Indianapolis for analysis.

Jackson County Police Deputy Jerry Houshelt, who investigated the wreck, said the driver lost control of the vehicle for "some unknown reason."

Houshelt said Henson's truck traveled 348 feet off the east side of the

road, crossed three private driveways, hit a dirt embankment and traveled another 92 feet before stopping in front of the Hershel R. Bowman residence.

Henson was found lying face down on the floorboards of the truck and was pronounced dead at the scene by Burkholder, Houshelt said.

The truck was damaged between \$200 to \$1,000, Houshelt reported.

Burkholder and Gordon Elmer, a Jackson County special deputy, assisted Houshelt with the investigation.

Funeral for the lifelong Jackson County resident will begin at 1:30 p.m. today, Wednesday, Jan. 12, at the Winklepleck-Wessner Funeral Home at Brownstown with the Rev. Fred Underwood of Bedford officiat-

ing. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery at Brownstown.

Persons may call at the funeral home from 9 a.m. until time of the service today.

Raymond A. Henson was born Oct. 19, 1947, in Jackson County to Alma Henson, with whom he resided in Brownstown, and the late James L. Henson.

Also surviving are six brothers and three sisters: Terry and James Henson, both of Freewater Rr. 2; Lloyd Henson, Norman Rr. 1; Bill Henson, Bloomington; Kenneth Henson, Bristol; Gary Henson, Tel. City; Mrs. James Christopher, Brownstown; Mrs. Robert Cites, Elizetaville; and Mrs. Garland Weber, Kirkland. Henson was unemployed.

