

James F. Reynolds

Occupant Name: James F. Reynolds

Location: Section Y, Lot 2

Date of Birth: 3/6/1934

Date of Death: 1956

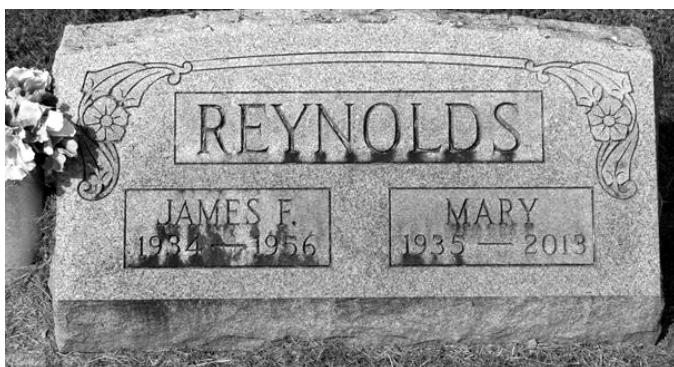
Date of Burial: 1956

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: Mary Reynolds

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Former Local Man Killed Instantly In U. S. 50 Crash

James Reynolds Dies Of Broken Neck When Thrown Into Path Of Over-Turning Car—Driver Seriously Injured.

For the second time in a little more than three years a traffic accident has claimed the life of a member of a Brownstown family.

James Reynolds, a resident of Seymour, and a son of Mrs. Alga Reynolds, of Brownstown, met instant death, and the driver of the car was seriously injured shortly before 9 o'clock Tuesday night in a one-car accident on U. S. Highway 50, a mile and a half west of Seymour.

Robert Burley, age 23, R4, Seymour, the driver, is in the Jackson county hospital, suffering with a possible skull fracture and the possible fracture of a vertebra. His condition, although not considered critical at this time, is serious.

Three years ago last month Reynolds' brother, seventeen-year-old Ronald Reynolds, died in an Indianapolis hospital where he had been in a coma for four months as the result of injuries suffered on July 3, when the automobile in which he was riding collided with a cement mixer truck on U. S. Highway 31, near Edinburg.

According to State Trooper Robert O. Stanley, the investigating officer assigned to Tuesday night's crash, an alleged eye-witness of the tragedy, who was driving east on the highway, said that Burley, who was traveling west, came upon a slow-moving car, and in an effort to avoid hitting the vehicle, cut his car to the left.

The automobile, a 1956 sedan, went out of control, skidded sideways to the left of the highway on the south side, rolled over three times, a distance of 250 feet and landed on its top a distance of approximately 75 feet off the highway, in a field belonging to Henry Schneider.

According to Deputy Coroner Victor L. Burkholder, whose verdict in the case, given late this morning, is accidental death, Reynolds apparently was thrown from the automobile as it turned over the second time, landing in the path of the car, which passed over his body.

Burley also was thrown from the automobile, but clear of the rolling vehicle.

James Franklin Reynolds was born March 6, 1934, in Washington county, a son of Mrs. Alga Mae Goodpasture Reynolds, of Brownstown, and the late Orville Reynolds.

He was married on February 9, 1952, at Cortland to Mary Stewart, who survives as does a small son, James Allen Reynolds.

Also surviving are four brothers, Richard Reynolds and Glen Reynolds, of Seymour; Raymond Reynolds, who is serving with the United States Army currently stationed in Germany; and Raymond Reynolds, of Brownstown; and two sisters, Mrs. George Rochner and Mrs. Charles Jackson, of Brownstown.

He was employed at the Seymour Tool & Engineering Company.

Funeral rites will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from the Zabel Funeral Home here, in charge of Gene Dulin, pastor of Brownstown, Christian Church. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Zabel Funeral Home after 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon.