

ALTON GOODRICH OBITUARY

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NAPLES STUDENT KILLED TUESDAY IN AUTO CRASH

Youth Collides With Creamery Truck on Way To School.

Alton Goodrich, 16, was instantly killed Tuesday morning from extensive crushing and fracturing of the skull and severe face lacerations when the model "A" Ford he was driving collided with a Calder Brothers truck driven by Hyrum Greenhow. The accident occurred at the Lewis S. Gardiner corner two and one half miles south of Vernal. Douglas Karren enroute to school with Mr. Goodrich was treated for bruises and abrasions. Greenhow suffered shock and bruises.

The accident occurred at 8:15 a.m. with Greenhow traveling north and the Goodrich car headed west. The vehicles met at the middle of the intersection and the impact overturned both machines. State highway Patrolman S. D. Hatch and Sheriff H. M. Snyder who investigated the accident reported considerable damage on the Calder truck. The Goodrich automobile was completely demolished.

Mr. Goodrich, a son of Mr. and Mrs. DelRoy Goodrich was born at Vernal November 18, 1928 and had just registered for his junior year at Uintah High School. In addition to his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Verdin and Clyde and a sister, Fay.

Services will be held today (Thursday) at 3 p.m. at the Naples Chapel under the direction of Bishop LeVell Manwaring and burial will be under the direction of the Swain Funeral Home

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SERVICES HELD AT NAPLES FOR ALTON GOODRICH

A large crowd attended the funeral services for Alton Goodrich, 16, who lost his life Tuesday of last week in an auto accident which was conducted Thursday at 3 p.m. at the Naples Chapel. Prayer at the home was offered by Arthur Harrison.

The opening selection "Eternity" was sung by a quartet composed of Earl, Orlo and Maude Goodrich and Velda Duvall. Invocation was by Joe Collier. A trio including Velda and Doris Duvall and Maude Goodrich sang "Prayer Perfect."

Bishop LaVell Manwaring and Doyle Y. Landon were the first speakers. "Beyond" was sung by the quartet. President Archie Johnson was the concluding speaker. Arthur Harrison offered remarks of appreciation and the quartet sang the closing selection "Lead Me Gently Home, Father." Benediction was A. G. Goodrich. All musical selections were accompanied by Melinda Goodrich.

Pallbearers were Dallas Nickell, Jack Allred, Clinton Goodrich, Douglas Karren, Duane Caldsell and Quinton Woolley. Interment was at the Vernal Memorial Park under the direction of the Swain Funeral Home with Walter Anderson dedicating the grave.

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