

## David Lawrence Crane

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# Summers County Boy Killed In Auto Wreck

HINTON (RNS) — A Summers County youth, David Lawrence Crane, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crane of Elton, was killed in a two-car accident at 4:40 p.m. Sunday on W. Va. 20 between Green Sulphur Springs and Elton.

Trooper B. L. Burner Jr. of the Hinton State Police Detachment identified the driver of the second car as David Shaffer, 18, also of Elton.

Passengers in the Crane car were Anna Mae Malone, 16, of Spring Dale, who is hospitalized at Summers County Hospital with minor injuries and Susan Louise Hicks, 16, of Meadow Bridge, who received a broken collarbone and other minor injuries. She was treated at Summers County Hospital and transferred to Princeton Community Hospital.

A passenger in the Shaffer car was a brother, Allen, who was slightly injured, but not hospitalized.

Trooper Burner said Shaffer apparently attempted to pass the Crane vehicle and the two cars bumped together.

No charges have been made and the investigation is continuing.

Police said the Crane auto was demolished and damages to the Shaffer vehicle were estimated between \$400-\$500.

Crane was a senior at Hinton High School and a member of the Elton Community Church.

Other survivors include a sister, Mrs. Jeanne Burnette of Hawaii; two brothers, Larry Dean and Glenn Wayne, both at home; grandfather and stepgrandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Lomna Crane of Elton, and the grandmother, Mrs. Florence McMillion of Hinton.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Elton Community Church with Rev. William Fox and Rev. Danny Camden in charge. Burial will be in Wallace Memorial Cemetery at Clintonville.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today.