

William Jack Graham

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WILLIAM JACK GRAHAM DIES FROM INJURIES; FUNERAL SET TUESDAY

Funeral rites will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the Elk Knob church for William Jack Graham, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe O. Graham of this city who died at 11 a. m. Saturday in Memorial hospital at Cambridge, Ohio from injuries suffered in an auto wreck near Byesville, Ohio at 4:30 o'clock Friday.

Officiating ministers will be the Rev. Richard Lilly and Rev. H. P. Hackney and burial will be made in the Pitzer cemetery.

At the time of the accident, Graham was on his way back to Hinton to be inducted into the Army Tuesday. His wife was also returning, however she was in a car preceding the one in which he rode with his brother Paul and Marion Bowden, neither of whom were seriously injured.

Reports reaching here state that a passing car ran off the berm of the road and the driver, cutting sharply to get back on the pavement, swerved in front of the car in which Graham was riding.

Graham, a graduate of Hinton High school, had been working in Cleveland since 1950.

In addition to his parents, and wife, Lucille Edwards Graham, survivors include the following brothers and sisters: Leva Mae Gill, Baltimore, Md., James Hiram Graham, Cleveland; Erma Youders, Niles, Ohio; Eva Mae Graham, Orval Paul Graham, Bobby Frank Graham of Hinton and Bessie Marie and Ruby Jo Graham at home.

The body was returned to the home near Elk Knob from the E. M. Meadows Funeral Home.

Pallbearers named were Willie Wills, Ted Whitaker, Clifford Harvey, Johnny Talbert, Lloyd Romanello, Orville Lee Allen, Dewey Harmon and Cline Grimmatt.