

**Robert N. Stauffer**  
**May 21, 1950 – Aug. 13, 1975**

Robert N. Stauffer, 25, Albany, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Stauffer, Monticello, died this morning at 2:30 a.m. in St. Clare Hospital from head injuries following a motorcycle accident about an hour earlier.

The young man was found this morning where CT 59 and the Bike Trail cross east of Albany by Albany Police Chief James Murphy on routine patrol. The chief saw lights of the cycle and investigated. The accident is believed to have happened between 1 and 1:30 a.m. according to Coroner Richard Wagner.

Chief Murphy immediately called for an ambulance and rushed the man to the St. Clare Hospital emergency room. He was pronounced dead at 2:30 am.

According to the Green County Sheriff's report Stauffer ran off the road and onto the shoulder of the highway, lost control of his cycle, and went into the ditch before flipping the cycle.

The coroner said no inquest will be held. This is the third Green County traffic fatality this year. One involved a motorcycle and auto, and one was a bike-car accident in which a youthful bicyclist was killed.

Mr. Stauffer was born May 21, 1950, in Monroe, the son of Wilbert and Viola Klassy Stauffer. He graduated from Monticello High School in 1968. He attended Madison Area Technical College in 1970 where he received instruction in auto body mechanics. He worked for Kaiser Ford in Madison until moving to Albany where he was employed at Teale's Auto Body Shop for the past two years.

Surviving are his parents, and three brothers, Gary, 21, and twins, Kevin and Brent, 17, all at home. His mother serves as postmistress in Monticello.

He was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Aug. 15 at 2 p.m. in the Zwingli Church with Rev. Charles Workman officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

Visitation will be Thursday, Aug. 14, from 6 to 9 p.m. in the church Memorial Lounge. The Voegeli Funeral Service is in charge of arrangements.