
One Killed, One Injured In Wreck

One Macon County boy was killed and another seriously injured in an auto accident Monday morning in Jackson County.

The accident occurred when a car, traveling West on US 19, collided with a milk truck driven by Elbert Anderson, also of Macon County. Anderson was traveling East on the highway and the incident took place about two miles East of Sylva.

Carroll Blaine, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Blaine, a passenger in the car, received fatal injuries.

The car was driven by Roy P. Corbin, of Route 5, Franklin. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Corbin, of the Mountain Grove community. Anderson was not hurt in the accident.

State Highway Patrol officers who investigated the accident quoted Anderson, the driver of the truck, as saying he saw the car veering as it approached and he had brought his vehicle to a stop when the collision occurred.

Blaine and Corbin, employees of the Dayco Southern plant in Waynesville, after completion of their third shift jobs there, were apparently coming home.

Both injured men were taken to the C.J. Harris Hospital in Sylva. Blaine was pronounced

dead on arrival, and Corbin was transferred to Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville. He was reported to have received internal injuries and injuries to the head. His condition Wednesday was reported fair.

Blaine, a native of Franklin, graduated in 1960 from Franklin High School. He had recently completed 13 months service in Vietnam, and was a member of the Franklin Veterans of Foreign Wars post.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Frankie Hyatt Blaine; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blaine, of Franklin, Route 2; one sister, Mrs. Ann Johnson, of Atlanta, Ga.; and his maternal grandfather, S. D. Frazier, of Franklin, Route 2.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday (yesterday) at the Clark's Chapel Methodist Church with the Rev. Lee Dunlap and Rev. Boyd Hogsed conducting the service. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Members of the Franklin Veterans of Foreign Wars post served as pallbearers and were in charge of the full military graveside rites.

Neal - Potts Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.