

# 3-Year-Old Kokomo Boy Dies of Injuries in Fall

Injuries sustained in a fall from a ladder proved fatal Tuesday afternoon to a 3-year-old Kokomo boy.

Kevin Byers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byers, 1716 N. Jay St., died at St. Joseph's Hospital at 5 p.m. of a fractured skull sustained in a fall at 12:20 p.m.

Coroner John Peacock said the boy was playing in a neighbor's garage with some other children when he fell from a ladder. The boy's head struck a 50-gallon drum.

Emergency crewmen took the boy to the hospital where doctors worked more than three hours in an attempt to save the boy's life.

Kevin Michael Byers was born Oct. 4, 1955, in Kokomo, the son of Charles and Martene (Porter) Byers.

Surviving with the parents are a brother, Charles Jr., 10; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Byers of Kokomo; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Porter of Kokomo; the maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Pearce of Kokomo and the paternal great-grandmother Mrs. Minge Crousoro of Kokomo.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday at the Grace Methodist Church, with the Rev. Charles Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memory Gardens.

Friends may call at the Fann Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Thursday.



KEVIN BYERS

George W. Stevens of Kokomo, William Jansen of Aurora, Ill., and Mrs. William Ross of Walkerton, Ind.; and the great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Henry of Kokomo, Earl Stevens of Kokomo and Mrs. Jansen of Chicago, Ill.