

Kokomo Man Killed As Car Collides With Two Trucks

BUNKER HILL. — A Kokomo man was killed as his auto collided with two trucks about two miles south of the Bunker Hill Air Force Base early Friday, Feb. 2, 1968, P. 2.

John Jameson, 23, 607 W. Mulberry St., was pronounced dead on arrival at the Bunker Hill AFB hospital after the 2:45 a.m. crash. Death was attributed to multiple injuries police said.

According to investigating officers, Jameson was driving north on U.S. 31. Troopers said his auto crossed over the center line and first struck the rear end of a tractor-trailer, driven by Ralph E. Beck, 35, Grabbill R.R. 1.

After striking the first truck, Jameson's car sideswiped a panel truck operated by Lawrence Jones, 32, 584 E. Main St., Peru. Both trucks were

traveling south. Police said that the entire left side of Jameson's car was ripped away and the victim was thrown out.

Jameson's death is the first or second traffic-fatality for Miami County this year, depending on a decision by the Miami County Coroner's Office concerning the death of a Peru man whose car plunged into the Wabash River South of Peru.

Coroner Maurice Sixbey said he would make a final ruling Friday afternoon in the death of George Mellinger, 48, whose body was found beside his car in several feet of water near the U.S. 31 bridge over the river last Friday night.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Ellers Mortuary.

Jameson-Rites

Funeral services for John L. Jameson, 23, 1601 S. Elizabeth St., will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Ellers Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. John Williams officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral chapel after noon Sunday.

Mr. Jameson was killed in a traffic accident on U.S. 31, about two miles south of Bunker Hill Air Force Base, early Friday morning.

In October, 1966, he was married to Joanna Marszalek, who survives.

He was the son of John Merville and Mabel Evalee (Crabtree) Jameson.

He had attended Kokomo High School and the First Church of God, and served in the Army from October, 1962 until February, 1965.

A plater at the Midwest Plating and Chemical Corp., he had formerly been employed by Wortman's Welding and Supply, Inc. Feb. 1968 P. 1.

Surviving with the wife and parents are one daughter, Anna Marie, at home; three brothers, James D., Ronnie A. and Richard L. Jameson, all of Kokomo; and two sisters, Mrs. James (Judy) Lee, Kokomo, and Mrs. Charles (Evalee) Mathis, Fort Rucker, Ala.