

George Phebus Jr.

March 16, 1948 - April 20, 1967

George Phebus Jr., 19, a former Miamian attending Missouri Southern College at Joplin, died of injuries received in a one-car accident early today on Highway 171 one and one-half miles north of Carl Junction, Mo. He was taken to St. John's hospital, Joplin, where he died shortly afterward.

A Missouri highway patrolman said Phebus was pinned for a while in the wreckage after his car ran off the road and hit a tree at 1:30 a.m.

Born March 16, 1948, in Miami, Phebus lived here until moving to Joplin in 1965. He was graduated from Joplin High School in 1966 and worked part time for the Joplin News Herald while attending college. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Miami.

Surviving are his father George Phebus Sr., Third Avenue Southeast and Elm; his mother, Mrs. Mary Louise Cook, of Illinois; three brothers Ronnie Phebus, St. Joseph, Mo., and James Dale and Robert Nelson Phebus, Miami; a sister, Debbie Phebus, Carthage, Mo.; his paternal grandfather, Clyde Phebus, Wyandotte; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Susie Lunsford, Springfield, Mo.; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Laura Belt, Miami.

Arrangements are pending at the Jim Thomas funeral home of Miami.

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