

Paul Trowbridge Killed In Snowmobile Accident

STATE CENTER — Paul P. Trowbridge, 44, rural State Center, was killed in a snowmobile accident Tuesday evening on the southwest edge of Rhodes.

Trowbridge was leading a number of other snowmobilers, when his vehicle hit a fence. The accident, which happened around 10 p.m., was investigated by Daryl Batterson, Area State Conservation Officer.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 10 a.m. at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in State Center, in charge of Father Thomas Purtell. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery, State Center.

Friends may call at the family home, south of State Center on the Rhodes blacktop. The rosary will be recited this evening, Thursday, at 8 p.m. at the home. Estel-Perrin Funeral Home, Marshalltown, is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Trowbridge was born May 20, 1930 in Illinois, son of Harry and Adeline Nowlan Trowbridge. He attended rural schools of State Center and graduated from Rhodes High School.

On Apr. 10, 1950 he married Bonnie Jontz in State Center. They had always made their home on a farm south of State Center. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Farm Bureau and Rhodes Fire Dept.

Surviving are his widow, Bonnie; three children, Douglas, Connie and Michael, all at home; his

step-mother, Mrs. Herbert Nowlan, State Center; a brother, Harry Trowbridge, State Center; and three sisters, Mrs. John (Patricia) Rohrer of State Center, Mrs. Lois Smith of Boise, Idaho, and Mrs. Dale (Teresa) Lane of Los Angeles, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his parents and step-father.

Died: Feb 4, 1975