

Shelby couple's grandson killed

MEMPHIS, TENN. —

Terry Dean Crumpley of Memphis, Tenn., grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Eckel of Shelby, died recently from injuries suffered in an auto accident.

Crumpley, the 16-year-old son of Dale Crumpley and his wife, the former Merrie Jo Eckel of Shelby, was a passenger in an auto that went out of control in a rainstorm and hit a utility pole just north of the Tennessee-Mississippi state line.

The Eckels said their grandson was thrown sideways across the car into the pole and was killed instantly. The driver of the car, John Eric Dexter of Memphis suffered two broken legs, a fractured collarbone and pelvic bone, internal injuries and lacerations.

Two other passengers in the car — Tyla Crumpley, 12-year-old sister of the deceased, and Sherrill Crow, also a Memphis 12-year-old --- sustained

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superficial injuries. Rescue personnel worked for 45 minutes in freeing the parties from the wreckage.

Crumpley had donated his organs. Donations to a scholarship fund may be sent to Dwight Eckels in Shelby.