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## Steven J. Joens, 13 mos.

**COUNCIL BLUFFS** — Steven J. Joens, 13-month-old grandson of Harold and Ermal Joens of Harlan, died Sept. 5 in a freak accident at his parents' home near here.

Pottawattamie County Medical Examiner Samuel Rosa said the child put his head in an opening of a folding-type crib and was suffocated when the opening pressed against his neck.

A babysitter tried to revive the child with mouth-to-mouth resuscitation to no avail. He was taken to Mercy Hospital by ambulance where he was examined by Rosa.

Other survivors besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Joens of Rt. 4, Council Bluffs, include two sisters, Tracy and Jane; maternal grandparent, Mrs. Ernest Rodenburg, Council Bluffs; great-grandmothers, Frances Soltz, Mondamin, and Minnie Davis, Manilla; uncles and aunts.

Funeral Mass was celebrated Monday afternoon at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Council Bluffs, with burial in Grange Cemetery.