

ROACH, JUDY ANN

Birth

May 6, 1944 in Iowa

Death

August 15, 1955, Madison
Co., Iowa



Cause of Death

Car accident on a secondary road in
Lee Twp., Madison Co., Iowa

Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 73

Father

Harlan Franklin Roach



Mother

Irma Jean Barr

Daughter of Harlan and Irma Roach

Funeral Home

Obituary

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Judy Ann Roach, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Roach of LeeTownship, was killed, and her 10 year old brother, Donald, seriously injured Monday in a collision between two automobiles on a secondary road, in LeeTownship.

The little girl's death raises the 1955 highway fatality score to six in Madison county.

The fatal accident occurred at 11:45 a.m. Monday on the road five miles west of Cumming in Lee Township. Judy Ann and Donald and their 6 year old sister, Linda, were riding in a car driven by their mother. The Roach car was going west, when it met a rock truck at the crest of a hill. The truck was followed by a car driven by Edwin M. Lydon of Stuart.

The rock truck raised a heavy cloud of dust. When Mrs. Roach and Lydon drove into that dust cloud, they were unable to see well, and both were driving too near the center of the road. The left front wheels of the two cars collided head-on. The Roach car was spun around and upset in the road.

All three of the children in the Roach car were thrown out. Judy Ann was crushed under the car, and died instantly. Donald received a head injury. Linda, and Mrs. Roach, who was not thrown out escaped with cuts, bruises and shock. Mrs. Roach and the two surviving children were taken to a Des Moines hospital for treatment.

Lydon, driver of the other car was not injured.

The Roach children are students at the Van Meter School.

They are grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barr of Winterset and Mrs. Gladys Roach of Cumming.

Funeral services for young Judy Ann Roach will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Community Church at Cumming.