

# Dean Goeser, 16, di

A head-on pickup-combine accident Wednesday afternoon, July 17, on a narrow dirt road in extreme northwest Shelby county has claimed the life of an Earling youth, Dean V. Goeser (Alfons), 16, and hospitalized his friend, Floyd J. McCammond, 16, also of Earling.

Authorities said McCammond was riding in the pickup driven with Goeser, when the northbound truck topped a hill and skidded about 100-ft. head-on into a self-propelled combine coming up the hill.

Walter R. 'Buddy' Shumate of Rt. 2, Dunlap, was driving the combine. He bumped his head upon impact and was treated and released.

McCammond was taken by Dunlap Rescue Unit to Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, where he remained hospitalized.

He was scheduled for dental surgery today (Monday). An attending physician reported McCammond's condition as 'stable' Friday and also noted chest bruises and a cut lip.

Impact moved back the engine area of the truck and pushed the steering wheel and shaft into the cab, crushing Goeser's chest.

Another Dunlap man, Harold Freund, who had been combining with Shumate, witnessed the accident. He said he was following about 100-ft. behind the combine at the time. They were going to a nearby field to combine oats.

Goeser's 1965 Chevrolet pickup was estimated a total loss. The 14-ft. grain head of Shumate's 1973 Gleaner combine sustained extensive damages. Frame damage was also suspected.

Location of the 1:30 p.m. accident was north of Bernard Klein and Robert Assman farmsteads, and east and south of Roman Mahlbergs, (who live across the line into Harrison county).

According to reports at the scene, Goeser and McCammond were enroute to Dunlap for equipment parts.

Goeser, who would have been a junior this fall at Harlan Community High School, is survived by his parents, Alfons and Marie Goeser; three



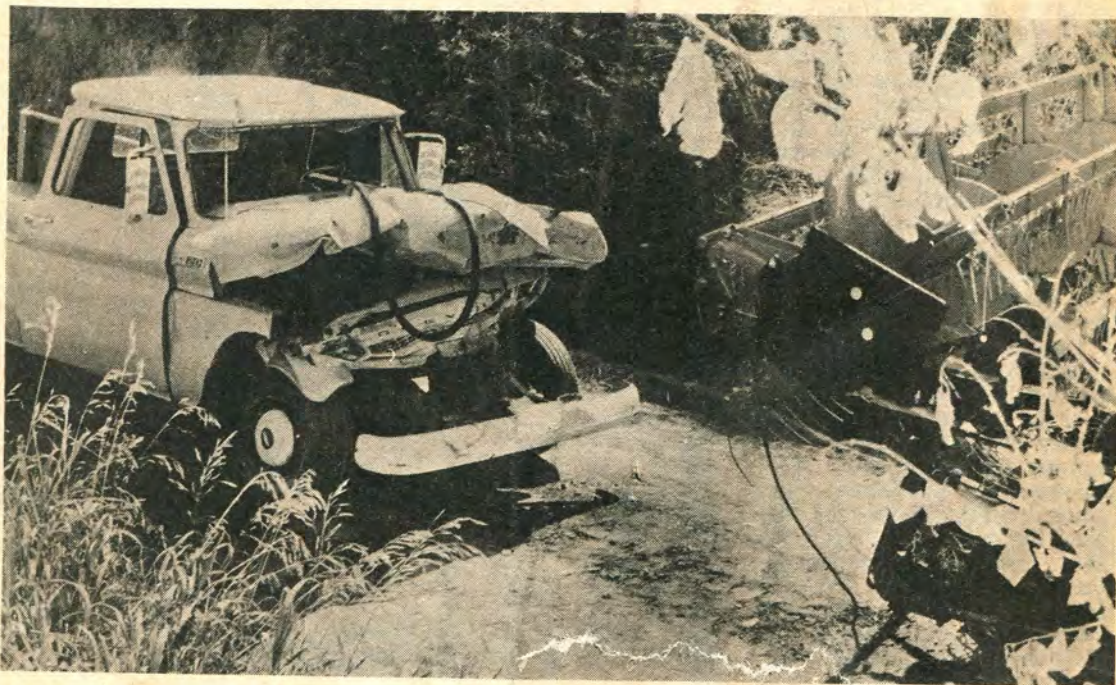
DEAN V. GOESER  
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# es in pickup-combine collision

brothers: Darrell of Dunlap, Duane and David, at home; two sisters: Julie and Jane, both of

Omaha, and grandmother: Mrs Mary Goeser of Earling. Services were Friday

morning, July 19, at St. Joseph's church in Earling, with burial at the church cemetery.



**VEHICLES INVOLVED** in a Wednesday afternoon accident southeast of Dunlap are shown in the exact positions they landed after a head-on impact. Pronounced dead by a physician in Dunlap was Dean Goeser, 16, of Earling, driver of the pickup. A passenger in the pickup, Floyd McCammond, 17, is hospitalized, and driver of the combine, Walter Shumate, was checked for a head bump.