

Auto Accident Takes Life Of Steven Bailey

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Funeral services for Steven C. Bailey, 27, 330 W. 12th, Casper, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday in the Wheatland Methodist Church with the Rev. Henry Hartberg officiating. Burial will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Bailey was Casper's first traffic fatality in more than a year when he was killed early Sunday in a collision near 25th and Poplar. He was dead on arrival at Natrona County Memorial Hospital.

An inquest into Bailey's death will be held as soon as other persons involved in the accident are able to attend, according to Natrona County Coroner Tom Bustard.

Bailey had been district supervisor for the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the Wyoming Department of Health and Social Services since Aug. 1. He had lived in Casper more than a year and was a district counselor before receiving the promotion to supervisor.

After receiving a bachelor's degree in education at the University of Wyoming, Bailey toured the state two years on the Human Resources Development Mobile Team of the Employment Security Commission. He then received a fellowship to Northern Colorado University at Greeley where he earned a master's degree in rehabilitation counseling.

Born Oct. 6, 1943, in Los Angeles, Calif., he came to Wheatland as a child with his family. He was a member of the Civitan Club in Casper. He was to be a member of the singing chorus of "Annie Get Your Gun," the next production of the Playhouse in Casper.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duane (Buck) Ward of Wheatland; three grandmothers, Mrs. Paul Brewer and Mrs. Pearl Ward, both of Wheatland, and Mrs. Chester Bailey of Elk River, Minn.; and three brothers, Randall Bailey, Wade Ward and Dallas (Bucky) Ward, all of Wheatland and an aunt, Mrs. Marion

Nagel, Wheatland, an uncle Floyd Brewer, Peco Rivera California, and three uncles and one aunt of Elk River, Minn.

Active pallbearers were, P Meredith, Medicine Bow, Wyo. John Bey, Douglas, Punch Marshall, Wheatland, Gery Mode Casper, Tom Lynch, Casper and Dave Andrews, Casper

Honorary pallbearers were Fritz Drube, Wheatland, John Carey, Wheatland, John Bouree Lusk, Ben Moss, Wheatland, Ted Thompson, Wheatland, and Alvin Meredith, Sacramento California.

A memorial has been established for Bailey through the Civitan Club of Casper, P. O. Box 1429, Casper, Wyo. 82601. Contributions will be used for direct services to the handicapped.

Bailey Memorial Check Goes To Shrine Hospital

On recommendation of Mr. and Mrs. Duane "Buck" Ward, the Civitan Club of Casper for the Steven Bailey Memorial Fund, sent a check for \$91.93 to the Wheatland Chapter of the Daughters of the Nile. The check was designated for the Convelesant Endowment Fund, Shrine Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah.