

MERBACH, JOHN RICHARD  
November 11, 1949-May 8, 1971

John Richard Merbach, 21, was fatally injured in a head on collision west of Guernsey, Saturday, May 8. A lifetime resident of Wheatland and a graduate of Wheatland High School, he had been employed by Pipeline Construction Co. as a construction worker for a short time before his death.

Born November 11, 1949 in Denver, Colorado, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Merbach. Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Patrick Moore, Tom Moore of Guernsey; and a sister, Mrs. Sandra Stellpflug of Guernsey.

Services were held in the Schrader Chapel on Tuesday, May 11 at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Henry Hartberg officiating. Burial was in the Wheatland cemetery. Pallbearers were Lanny Carey, Richie Bauer, Rick Carroll, Jerry Orr, Dennis Short and Steve Laird. Funeral arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home.