

## **Leon W. Morgan**

Date of Death: 1968

Date of Burial: April 19, 1968

Burial: Spring Hill

Funeral services were held at 2 pm today at the Winteregg-Linn Funeral Home in Decatur for Leon W. Morgan, 19, of Decatur R.R. 6, who was killed in a traffic accident early Thursday morning. The youth was a senior at Adams Central High School and was still recovering from injuries suffered in a 1966 automobile mishap. Morgan died when his car went out of control on Highway 224 east of Decatur and slammed into a group of trees.

Rev. Elbert A. Smith of Decatur officiating at the service and burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery northeast of Berne. The casket was not opened at the service.

Morgan died of a broken neck and received multiple fractures to both legs and lacerations to his face.

The one car accident occurred at approximately 12:02 am, one half mile east of Decatur.

The Adams County Sheriff's Department, Indiana State Police and Decatur Police Department and Adams County Coroner Richard Linn investigated the mishap.

Morgan was seriously injured September 17, 1966, when the car in which he was riding crashed head-on with another auto on U.S. Highway 33, about one-half mile east of Willshire, O., at 7 pm.

Morgan suffered from multiple fractures to both legs in the mishap and spent many months in the hospital following the two car accident. He was still on crutches when he was fatally injured early Thursday.

Two Decatur youths were killed in the 1966 accident and five other youths including Morgan were seriously injured in that two car pileup.

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