

INDIANA CRASH TAKES LIFE OF VW COUNTY MAN

WILLSHIRE - Funeral services were to have been held today for William S. Meyers [sic], 50, of Rt. 1, Willshire, at the Bethel Brethren Church near Berne, Ind.

Meyers was pronounced dead at the scene of a two-car accident at 7:45 a.m. Saturday, 1.8 mile east of Berne on Ind 218.

Adams County Sheriff's Department and Indiana State Police reported that the Willshire man's car went out of control and swerved into the path of an automobile driven by Mrs. Naomi Vongunten, 52, of Rt. 2, Berne, who was eastbound and struck the Meyers car broadside. Meyers was thrown from his car and Adams County Coroner said he died of a fractured skull and neck.

Mrs. Vongunten was taken to the Adams County Hospital at Decatur where she was treated for abrasions to her face and arms.

Meyers' death was the first traffic fatality in Adams County in 1971.

The Van Wert County man was employed as foreman for the Quick Plastic Co. at Portland, Ind.

Surviving are his widow, Ethel Lucille, two sons, his mother, one brother, and a sister.

The Yager Funeral Home in Berne was in charge of arrangements.