

## Grandson of Decatur lady killed in Fort Wayne

Matthew J. Coffee, 18-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Coffee of 804 Sutton drive, Fort Wayne, and grandson of Mrs. Adrian Coffee of Decatur,???? one mile west of Fort Wayne, in pursuit of his father, who was visiting a neighbor on the other side of the highway, police said. The father was in the house when he went across the road, police said.

The toddler was struck by a car driven by Beatrice J. Boussum, 53, of 640 Sutton drive. ????? was dragged 20 feet and suffered massive head injuries.

Mr. Coffee, a native of Decatur is employed by the Magnavox Corp., and is a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church.

Surviving in addition to his parents, are three brothers, David, Jeffery and Mark; two sisters, Karen and Kelley; and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Adrian Coffee of Decatur.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Friday at Mungovan & Sons South chapel and at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic church, with Rev. Charles Ueber officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. (Sept. 29, 1971)

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