

Gilbert Mittasch, Truck Crash Victim, Buried

Gilbert Mittasch was fatally injured in a truck wreck Saturday afternoon when the pickup truck driven by Carl Kalbas crashed into a tree on the Houston highway in front of the new residence of Mrs. Heck. His brother Willie who was also in the truck was injured and also the driver. All three were rushed to the nearby Lee Memorial Hospital where Gilbert passed away about 5 hours after the accident.

Funeral services were conducted at Immanuel Lutheran Church for Gilbert Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. Max Studtmann officiating. Interment in the City Cemetery.

Gilbert was born near Giddings on May 22, 1933 and baptized on June 4, 1933 by the Rev. G. W. Fischer.

He attended the Christian Day School and later was confirmed by the Rev. Max Studtmann. He died at the age of 16 years, 9 mo. 19 days.

He is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Mittasch; four brothers, Herman, Herbert, John Jr., and Willie and one sister, Mrs. Alton Namken of Giddings and other relatives.

The 'Star' offers sincere sympathy to the grieved parents, brothers and sister.

May he rest in peace.