

Charles L. Porep
(Harvard)

Funeral services for Charles Louis Porep who died Saturday morning from injuries suffered in an automobile accident near Harvard on Friday, will be held at 1:30 Tuesday from the Schutt, McFarlin & Saunders funeral home, the Rev. Paul Huxhold officiating. Burial will be in Mount Auburn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home. Surviving are the widow, Louise Lamitz Porep, to whom he was married in September 1937; his mother, Mrs. Bertha Bunndson; two brothers, Harold Porep of Walworth, Wis., and Richard of Harvard, and a sister, Janet Porep, also of Harvard.

INJURIES FATAL TO CHARLES POREP, 35

Injuries suffered early Friday when his automobile skidded and hit two trucks on US route 14 near Harvard, proved fatal to Charles, Porep, 35 of Harvard, IL., and Walworth, Wis., in Harvard Community Hospital at 4 am today. Porep's right arm was torn off at the shoulder and his left leg was amputated between the knee and the hip when his car crashed into the second truck. He was in severe shock when admitted to the hospital and only slight hopes were expressed for his recovery. Although his condition remained unchanged throughout the day, he took a turn for the worse early this morning and died shortly afterwards. The condition of William Kolls, 22 of Harvard, riding with Porep, was reported slightly improved but still serious today by attending physicians. He suffered a concussion, broken leg and internal injuries. The automobile was traveling south toward Harvard when it first collided with a truck driven by Floyd E. Eddy, 29, of Mauston, Wis. The car then went entirely out of control and spinning down the highway for more than 300 feet, crashed into another truck driven by Clarence Pries, 37, of Medford, Wis., which also was northbound. Porep's amputated leg was found on the undercarriage of the truck trailer and his arm was not located until after daylight. It was found in a ditch 100 feet from the point of impact. Porep and Kolls left home Thursday to look for work and authorities have been unable to determine where they were coming from when the accident occurred. Porep's body was taken to Schutt, McFarlin & Saunders Funeral Home in Harvard, where Coroner Harry Ehorn will hold an inquest. Porep is survived by his mother and a brother. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.