

Lilly Steinfelds

Auto Kills 2nd Grader

Services were held Tuesday morning for Lilly Steinfelds, 8, who died Thursday after receiving massive head injuries in an accident while crossing Irving Park Rd., last Wednesday afternoon. According to eyewitness reports, the girl, a second grader at St. Walter school, and lived at 22W223 Juniper Dr., Medinah, was crossing Irving Park near Park Ave., when hit by a car. She apparently darted out into the street not heeding or not hearing the warnings of her friends. After the accident she was rushed to Alexian Brothers Medical Center where she was originally listed as in critical condition. The driver of the car, William E. Meinert, of 1239 Gulf Circle, Wheaton, was charged with failure to yield the right of way to a pedestrian, and released. Burial took place at St. Michael of the Archangel Cemetery in Palatine Tuesday Afternoon. Lilly is survived by her parents, Leo and Eva, and two brothers, Eric, 14, and Mark, 1½.

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