

BOBBY COX

4/27/1948 - 11/28/1968

A Joplin man was killed and three other Joplin persons injured in a one-car accident on Hwy. 66, about three miles west of Hwy. 141 in St. Louis county at 2 o'clock Thursday morning.

The victim was Bobby Cox, 20, 1419 Valley Avenue. He was pronounced dead on arrival at St. Louis county hospital in Clayton.

Charles Fredrick Reed, Jr., 21, 1202 Valley Avenue, the driver of the car, received injuries to his left leg and foot. His wife, Gloria Jean Reed, 20, received bruises to her left leg. Michelle Reed, 2 months old, also a passenger was not injured in the crash.

Carol Brown, 21, 1212 North Avenue, received injuries to her chest and neck.

All of the injured were taken to St. Louis county hospital for treatment.

The accident occurred when Reed lost control of his car on a curve and it ran off the road and struck a tree, according to the highway patrol.

Born April 27, 1948, in Joplin, Mr. Cox had graduated from Joplin High School and had attended Missouri Southern College for two years. He was a member of the Unity Baptist Church. He was employed at Eagle-Picher.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Cox; two brothers, Hal Cox Jr., of the home, and Michael Cox, stationed with the Air Force at Lackland Air Base, Texas, and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Dan Cox, 1501 Valley.

Arrangements will be announced by Mason Chapel.

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