

# Charlotte Crash Kills Retired Mulliken Grocer

CHARLOTTE — Eaton County recorded its first traffic fatality of 1965 at 2:30 p.m. Monday when a 78-year-old man was killed in a car-truck collision four miles north of here at Vermontville Highway and Cochran Road.

The victim was Carl W. Boyer of 317 North St., Mulliken.

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Coroner Douglas Burkhead said he died at the scene from a skull fracture and internal injuries.

## FAILED TO STOP

Sheriff Elwin Smith said Boyer was driving his car north on Cochran Road and failed to stop at a stop sign. He was hit broadside by an eastbound pickup truck on Vermontville Highway, driven by Dorwin E. Schultz, 30, of R. 5, Charlotte.

Schultz, who was not held, was treated for minor injuries at Hayes-Green-Beach Hospital.

## 24 LAST YEAR

Last year there were 24 fatal highway accidents in the county.

Boyer formerly operated a grocery store in Mulliken. He is survived by the widow, Viola; one son, Donley, of Chelsea; three sisters, Mrs. Edith Mead of Flint, Mrs. Iva Root of Charlotte and Mrs. Alice Gilson of Chelsea, and four granddaughters.

The body will be at Barker Funeral Home in Mulliken until Thursday when services will be held at 2 p.m. at the Mulliken Methodist Church. Burial will be in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

# Carl Boyer is Crash Victim

Carl W. Boyer, 78, of 317 North St., Mulliken, is Eaton county's first traffic fatality of the year.

Mr. Boyer was pronounced dead at the scene of an intersection accident Monday afternoon by Coroner M. Douglas Burkhead. The coroner said Boyer died of a skull fracture and internal injuries.

The crash occurred at 2:30 p.m., four miles north of Charlotte at the intersection of Vermontville and Cochran road.

# Mrs. Cecilia Briggs Dies Here Monday

Mrs. Cecilia C. Briggs, 56, of 423 Pearl St., Charlotte, died at 9 A.M. Monday at Hayes-Green-Beach hospital, where she had been a patient two weeks. She had been in ill health several months.

Mrs. Briggs was born December 7, 1908, in Grand Rapids, the daughter of Francis and Augusta (Washburn) Bullen. She had been a resident of the Charlotte area 28 years. Mrs. Briggs was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church. She was married December 4, 1937, to Fred Briggs, a retired Eaton county highway department employee, who died April 9, 1964.

Surviving are two step-daughters, Mrs. Phillip (Lucile) McDaniels and Mrs. Miriam Shumaker, both of Charlotte; a stepson, Harold Briggs of Lansing; two sisters, Mrs. Frank (Ruth) Amelia and Mrs. Helen Bockheim and a brother, Francis Bullen, all of Grand Rapids, and five grandchildren.

Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Pray Funeral Home. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Mary's Catholic church. Burial will be in Maple Hill cemetery.

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The Boyer car was struck by another driven by Dorwin E. Schultz, 30, of Route 5, Charlotte, who was traveling East on Vermontville highway. Sheriff Elwin Smith said Boyer failed to stop at the sign on Cochran and Schultz was unable to avoid striking the Boyer car.

Schultz was treated at Hayes-Green-Beach hospital for minor injuries and released. Both cars were badly damaged. Schultz was absolved of blame in the crash.

Boyer's body was removed to the Barker Funeral Home in Mulliken where funeral arrangements are being made.

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