

Obit. - Kau, Christine
Bottom photo shows Deputy Richard Nordseth directing traffic at scene of fatal accident yesterday afternoon on Hy. 59 near Eagle. The victim, Christine Kau, 3, awaits ambulance. School bus shown on photo is not the bus involved in the accident. Pictures of victims are below. - SEPT. 6, 1957

Girl Falls From Moving Car, Is Hit by a Bus

SEPT. 7-1957
A three-year-old Eagle girl was killed instantly yesterday afternoon when she fell from the rear seat of a moving auto into the path of an oncoming bus.

The victim of the freak accident was Christine Kau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kau, Eagle Rt. 1. The tragedy happened at 3:17 p.m. on Hy. 59 three miles west of Eagle.

Christine and her brother, Kenneth, 5, were riding in the rear seat of a 1948 sedan driven by their father.

WHEN THE car met an east bound Peoria - Rockford line bus, the left rear car door swung open and Christine fell out of the vehicle to the concrete pavement.

The bus driver, Darryl D. Duglar, 25, Caledonia, Ill., tried to swerve to miss the girl but was unable to do so. The left rear wheels of the bus passed over her.

Alvin Kau, the girl's father, told Coroner James L. Welch that Christine opened the car door just a moment before the bus passed. She apparently was blown out of the car.

FOUR passengers were aboard the Milwaukee-bound bus. A woman passenger told deputies she saw the car door swing open and a girl fall to the pavement in the path of the bus.

The Kau girl was pronounced dead at the scene by the coroner. Welch said she died from a skull fracture and multiple internal injuries.

Besides her parents, Christine is survived by one sister Susan, and two brothers, Kenneth and Gerard; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kau and maternal grandmother Mrs. Catherine Van Ruden of Eagle.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Theresa's Catholic church, Eagle, with burial in the church cemetery. Friends may call after 3 p.m. tomorrow at the Mealy funeral home. The casket will be



Christine Kau

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends, neighbors and relatives for the many acts of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement, the death of our little daughter, Christine. Special thanks to Father Kuszewski.

Alvin Kau Family

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Those from away who attended the funeral of Christine Kau were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Annis, Elkhorn; Mrs. Ray Annis, Mrs. Gerald Ritchey, Troy Center; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sowinske, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Deinlein, Mrs. Catherine Stark, Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Math Beres, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Stegler, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kau, H. Kau, B. Grifiths, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kau, Mr. and Mrs. Norb. Kau, George Casper and Lucille, New Berlin; Mrs. Tony Swantszak, Waukesha; Mrs. Frank Kastenzak, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Arndorfer, Mukwonago; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Von Rueden and family, Ix-