

# y's 3rd Traffic Victim

## Robert B. Price, 37, Rural Mail Carrier, Dies Of Injuries Friday

Robert B. Price, 37, Brooklyn rural mail carrier, Friday became Powsheick county's third traffic fatality of 1962 when he died of injuries received the previous day in a two-car crash near Hartwick.

Price, 37, was the father of four small children. His wife gave birth to their fourth youngster, a daughter, the day following his death.

Crash occurred about 11:30 a.m. Thursday on a gravel road about one-half mile north of Hartwick as he was making his mail deliveries. Price was driving north when his car crashed almost head-on with one driven by Wallace Roth, 33, Hartwick.

The accident took place on a curve and huge bank of snow, obscured vision on both sides of the road.

Price was thrown through the windshield and out of the car by the force of impact. Both late-model cars were extensively damaged.

Roth was not seriously injured. Price was taken to a Brooklyn doctor for treatment. Price was then transferred to a Grinnell hospital where he was held overnight. Then on Friday morning he was transferred by ambulance, enroute to the Veterans hospital in Iowa City. He died in Iowa City, just moments before arriving at the hospital.

Rosary services will be held at Brooklyn tonight (Monday). Funeral services are scheduled to be conducted Tuesday at 10 a.m. from St. Patrick's church

at Brooklyn, with the Rev. L. H. Mork officiating. Serving as pallbearers will be Louis Walters, Abel Doty, Walter Waterbeck, Robert Mowery, Clair McIlrath, and Arnold Benda.

Interment will be in Calvary cemetery at Brooklyn with Brammer Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Born at Upton, Wyo., on Sept. 9, 1924, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Price, former Brooklyn residents now of Central City. He had been an employee of the Brooklyn post office for the past 19 years.

A 1943 graduate of Brooklyn high school, he served in both World War II and the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife, the former Betty Walters of Hartwick; their four children, Bobby, Michael 4; Linda 3, and the infant girl born Saturday.

Also surviving are his parents; five brothers, Jerry of Oklahoma City, Okla., Henry of Gardner, Kan., Donald of Stockton, Calif., Larry of the U.S. Air Force in the Azores, and Richard of Chicago; and three sisters, Mildred Chase of Lakewood, Calif., Marjorie Topping of O'Fallon, Ill., and Jane Ellen at home.

William Smith of Grinnell was the first traffic death in the county when he was killed Feb. 4 in a car-truck crash near Grinnell. Second fatality occurred Feb. 17 when Leroy Peterson, 44, was killed in a tractor mishap on highway 63 north of Montezuma.

### Brooklyn Mailman Third Co Auto Victim

Death reached out Friday morning and plucked Robert B. Price, 37, a Navy veteran of World War II and Korea, and almost at the same time replucked him with Carole's death in a car-truck crash near Hartwick, Calif. Price was driving north when his car crashed almost head-on with one driven by Wallace Roth, 33, Hartwick, collided with a truck on a curve he was driving north when his car crashed almost head-on with one driven by Wallace Roth, 33, Hartwick.

Price was graduated from the military service in 1948 and served in the Korean War. He was a mail carrier in December 1960 and was carrying out his duties Thursday morning when his car, and one driven by Wallace James Roth, 33, Hartwick, collided with a truck on a curve he was driving north when his car crashed almost head-on with one driven by Wallace Roth, 33, Hartwick.

Other survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Price, Central City; three sisters, Jane Ellen at O'Fallon, Ill., and Mrs. Mildred Chase of Lakewood, Calif.; five brothers, Jerry of Oklahoma City, Donald, Richard, Larry, and Henry, with the latter in the Azores.

Memorial services were conducted at 10 a. m. March 3 at St. Patrick's Catholic church, Hartwick. Interment was in Calvary cemetery at Brooklyn under direction of the Brammer Funeral Home. Arrangements for the interment were made by the American Legion made up of the color guard and firing squad. Casket bearers were Walter Waterbeck, Louis Walters, Clair Doty, Robert Mowery, Clair McIlrath and Arnold Benda. Arnold Benda is a postmaster of Price's and one for the post office personnel. In his 19 years he had made many friends for the service, in addition to being a willing and cooperative worker.

Dr. L. C. Hickerson at Grinnell hospital in Grinnell, Iowa, making the third traffic fatality of the year. Last year there were only two such deaths in the county, but since the year