

Keeneyville Youth Killed in Auto-Truck Accident

An accident on Lake Street last Wednesday claimed the life of a Keeneyville youth, Russell R. Markward, and his grandmother, Stacia Lire of Elmhurst. Funeral services for Russell were held Saturday at the Richert-Meyer Funeral Home in Addison. Russell, a sophomore at Lake Park High School, is the son of Richard and Beverly Markward of Virginia Rd., in unincorporated Keeneyville. The accident occurred at 4:30 p.m. last Wednesday when Mrs. Lira, who was driving east in the right lane hit a patch of ice and swerved across four lanes into the path of a semi-trailer that was heading west in the right lane. The accident occurred 300 feet west of Summerfield Drive on Lake Street, between Koehlers and the Rendezvous in Bloomingdale. The driver of the semi, Albert Behrens, was not injured though his truck was not driveable. He was not charged. There were two witnesses to the accident.

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