

FRIDAY, Oct. 6, 2000

Father, daughter killed in accident near Walnut

WALNUT -- Services for a 15-month-old girl and her father killed in an automobile accident near here last Friday were held Wednesday, Oct. 4 at the Calvary Baptist Church in Walnut.

Ashlie L. Long and her father, Michael D. Long of Atlantic, died as a result of injuries sustained in the accident, reports indicate.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, with burial in the Walnut Cemetery.

Ashlie is survived by her mother, Vanessa Rinchiuso, of Anita; half-brothers Jordan Duede of Anita and Anthony and Brandon Carlson of Walnut; her grandparents, Wayne and Barb Rush of Walnut, Frank and Dixie Rinchiuso of Washington State and Larry and Jacqueline Long of Shelby.

Michael is survived by his parents Larry and Jacqueline Long of Shelby; children Anthony and Brandon Carlson of Walnut; his

sister, Tami Bowen, of Shelby; brothers Jeff (Lana) Long of Walnut and Aaron (Liane) Long of Garner; maternal grandparents Bob and Jean Brasch of Marshalltown; paternal grandparents Charles and Marylouise Long of Marshalltown; special friend Renee Tichota and daughter, Shelby, of Atlantic.

According to reports, Michael was driving his Chevrolet Blazer eastbound on Iowa Highway 83 at about 3:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29 when the vehicle collided with a John Deere tractor driven by Ronald Paasch, 72, Walnut, at the intersection of Highway 83 and 515th St.

The impact threw the father from the vehicle. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

The girl was properly strapped in a car seat, reports said, and was taken by ambulance to Cass County Memorial Hospital in Atlantic where she later died.