

WARREN TWYDELL

The village has been stunned this past few days by the sudden death of two of its well known and highly respected young men. Glen Bartholomew, 25, of 415 Taylor Street and Warren Francis Twydell, of East Avon Road.

A flash fire which resulted from the igniting of cleaning fluid during the cleansing of the Sunoco Station floor, Dec. 11, left the young men with severe first, second and third degree burns from which they succumbed with in 15 minutes of each other early Saturday morning. They were taken to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac.

Funeral service was held on Monday, at the Nichols-Pixley Funeral Home for Warren Twydell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Twydell. He was born in Pontiac on September 23, 1929. The Twydells moved to Rochester almost ten years ago and Warren attended Avon school and graduated from Rochester High in June, 1947. He was very active in school sports and was very well liked by the young people of the village. He was a member of the Rochester Eagles.

Besides his parents he is survived by three brothers, Robert, of Benton Harbor; Don and William, at home; and one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Downey of Detroit. His maternal grandfather also survives, Mr. Pierce, of Flint, and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Twydell of Detroit.

Service was conducted by Rev. R. J. Burgess with burial in Mt. Avon Cemetery.

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