

Ronnie K. “Pete” Mertz, Class of 1971.



Crash in Miss. Kills Memphian.

Ronnie K. “Pete” Mertz, 39, a Memphis resident and employee of J. F. Barton Contracting Co. of Collierville died Saturday in a one-vehicle accident on Mississippi 4 just west of here.

Tunica County Sheriff’s Deputy Jesse Powell said Sunday that the late-model Chevrolet pickup that Mertz was driving left the road when it went into a curve and rolled over about four times.

A passenger in the truck, Dexter Haney of Memphis, was not seriously injured in the accident.