

Richard Lewis Thorpe, Class of 1943.



Motorcycle Crash Injuries Prove Fatal to Richard Thorpe

Richard Thorpe, 20, of 1207 Minna died at St. Joseph's hospital Wednesday night as a result of injuries received three hours earlier when his motorcycle crashed with an auto on Highway 78.

The person in the automobile was trying to make a left turn into the Drive-in Movies when he saw Thorpe's vehicle. He stopped his car, he said, "before or almost before the collision," but the cycle "couldn't avoid hitting me."

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