

Local cycle rider killed in road collision with deer

A 23-year-old area man died last Thursday morning when the motorcycle he was driving collided with a deer on Steinthal Road north of Kiel.

Walter J. Evenson, 8813 Glen Flora Road, Kiel, was pronounced dead at Calumet Medical Center in Chilton shortly after 7:30 a.m. Manitowoc County Coroner Debra Kakatsch reported that the man, who was not wearing a helmet, died of a skull fracture, and alcohol was not a factor in

the accident.

Evenson was on his way to work at Ristow Roofing Co. at Kiel when the accident happened. He was traveling at highway speed north of Kiel on Steinthal Road, south of Town Line Road. The accident report notes that the sun was coming up and the road was dry at the time of the collision.

The young man was a 1990 graduate of Kiel High School and a member of the Ant Hill Mob motorcycle club.

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Walter J. Evenson, 23, of 8813 Glen Flora Road, Kiel, died on Oct. 5 from injuries received in an accident when his motorcycle collided with a deer.

The funeral was on Saturday at the Meiselwitz—Vollstedt Funeral Home in Kiel. The Rev. Arnold Rudat, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Collins, officiated. Burial was in Valders West Cemetery.

Mr. Evenson was born on May 3, 1972, in Chilton, son of Roger and Dori Lavey Evenson. He graduated from Kiel High School in 1990. He was employed at Ristow Roofing Co. in Kiel for the past four years. He was also employed at Steinthal Valley Lodge for five years and at the Old

Mill in Hayton for about two years.

He was a member of the Ant Hill Mob of Osman, where he served on the board of directors. He was also a member of the Manitowoc 4-H club.

Survivors include his parents, Roger Evenson of Kiel and Dori of Manitowoc; a very special friend, Brandi Blum; his maternal grandmother Margaret Mills and her friend, Arnold, of Ocala, Fla.; one brother, Brian, at home; two sisters, Dawn of Two Rivers, and Jessica, at home.

Also surviving are a special nephew, Steven Ristow; and aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents and maternal grandfather.

A memorial has been established in his name.