

Charlene Jex



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Born: 12 October 1945 *in* Port Huron, MI
Married: 10 February 1968 *in* Port Huron, MI
Died: 24 August 1969 *in* Baumholder Army Post, Germany

Serviceman, Wife Killed in Collision In Germany

A Port Huron Air Force sergeant and his wife, stationed in Germany, were killed Sunday afternoon when a one and one-half ton truck crossed over the center line of a road on the Baumholder Army Post and collided with their automobile.

Sgt. Thomas L. Watson, a member of the air police of the Birkenfield Air Force Radar Station, and his wife, Mrs. Charlene Jex Watson, were riding on German Highway 172 when the accident happened, relatives said today. Further details on the accident were not available.

Sgt. Watson, 21, entered the Air Force Nov. 1, 1967 after graduating from Port Huron High School. He was born May 5, 1948 and married Carlene Jex on Feb. 10, 1968, in Port Huron. He was a member of the Northgate Baptist Church.

He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Crawford, Port Huron; his father, Otis E. Watson; a sister, Miss Mary Ann Watson, a half-sister, Miss Luann Crawford, and a grandmother, Mrs. Roy Hindes, all of Port Huron; a brother, Airman Otis E. Watson Jr., Keesler AFB, Miss; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Phetteplace, St. Helen.

Charlene Jex Watson, 23, was graduated by Port Huron High School in 1963 and a graduate of St. Clair County Community College and Wayne State University. She was a former librarian at Port Huron High School.

She was born Oct. 12, 1945. She was a member of Court Street Baptist Church.

Mrs. Watson is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Jex; seven brothers, Charles R. Jex Jr., Garland D. Jex, Daniel W. Jex, Stephen J. Jex, Jeffery Jex, Gregory Jex, and Brent Jex; also two nephews, Mark and Kevin Jex, all from Port Huron.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. and Mrs. Watson are incomplete.

The remains will be sent to the Arthur Smith funeral Home.

Kinney Cemetery, Clyde Township, Wadhams, Michigan

Memorials may be sent to Court Street Baptist church or Northgate Baptist Church.