

# Bend youth dies in crash on U.S. 97

Gary Dillon, 16, Bend, was killed when his motorcycle and a pickup truck collided Friday night on Highway 97 about three miles south of Bend.

Raymond Spencer, 35, 1453 Roosevelt Ave., Bend, was identified by state police as driver of the truck. No citation was issued.

The accident happened at about 8:30 p.m., as the southbound pickup was making

a left turn onto the Brooks-Scanlon logging road. The motorcycle was northbound. The vehicles collided in the northbound lane. State police said the motorcycle's headlight was not lighted.

The victim was brought to Bend in the city ambulance and pronounced dead on arrival at St.



Charles Memorial Hospital.

Gary's survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard O. Dillon, Trap Club Road; a brother, Stephen, and a sister, Tammy. The father, who holds a chief's rating in the U.S. Navy, is stationed at the Bend recruiting office.

Other survivors are the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Buckley, Bend, and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Arnold, Roseville, Calif.

Gary was born Jan. 11, 1951, in Port Huenema, Calif. He came to Bend three years ago with his family, and would have been a junior this year at Bend High School. He attended the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 10 a.m. at the Niswonger-Reynolds Chapel. Burial will be in Pilot Butte Cemetery.

Members of the family suggested that friends wishing to make memorial gifts do so in the form of contributions to the Seventh-day Adventist building fund.