

# Tom MacBay

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THOMAS B. MacBAY

## Bedford Youth Dies in Crash

Thomas B. MacBay, 19, of 1173 N. Park St., Temperance, was killed at 2:45 a.m. yesterday in a one-car accident near Temperance.

He was driving north on Lewis Ave. when he lost control of the 1965 model auto and ran off the west side of the two-lane road and into a ditch.

Troopers Francis Prysby and Kelly Stinebower of the Erie post said the auto traveled through the ditch 190 feet until it crashed against a bridge abutment south of Temperance Rd.

Monroe County Coroner Eli Allore said death was caused from a broken neck. The youth was alone at the time.

The death brings to 16 the number of persons killed in traffic accidents in the county this year. The last traffic fatality

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happened April 12 on N. Telegraph Rd. near Stewart Rd. By this date last year 20 persons were killed in the county in traffic mishaps.

Friends may call after 6 tonight in the Farnham Funeral Home in Temperance where services will be at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday and at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, both in Temperance. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Erie. The rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. tomorrow in the funeral home.

The son of Clifford and Norma MacBay, he was born July 24, 1945, in Buffalo, N.Y. The family came to Monroe County in 1956 from North Tonawanda, N.Y. He was a 1964 graduate of Bedford High School.

MacBay was an outstanding football and basketball varsity player on Bedford teams. He won varsity letters in football in the 1961, 1962 and 1963 seasons. After getting his reserve letter in basketball as a sophomore, MacBay was a varsity letterman in the 1963 and 1964 seasons and was the team's second high scorer in his senior year with a 15.1-points game average.

He was a member of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church and Local 14 UAW-CIO. He was employed as a machine operator at the Chevrolet Transmission Plant in Toledo.

He is survived by his parents; two brothers, Clifford Jr. of Temperance and Roy at home; a sister, Noreen, at home, and grandmother, Mrs. Mable MacBay of Kenmore, N.Y.

Fatalities

16

This Year

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## **Youth is Killed in Auto Crash**

### ***Car Strikes Bridge Near Temperance***

**A Temperance, Mich., youth was killed early yesterday morning when his car slammed into a bridge abutment on Lewis Ave. just south of Temperance.**

**Thomas B. MacBay, 19, of 1173 North Park St., was dead at the scene, Michigan State police at Erie post said.**

**Police said young MacBay was headed north on Lewis at McClanathan Drive when his auto plunged into a roadside ditch and traveled 175 feet before hitting the bridge at 2:45 a.m.**

**Born in Buffalo, the Youth lived in Temperance nine years, coming from North Tonawanda, N.Y. He was graduated from Bedford High School in 1964. He was a machine operator at the Chevrolet plant and member of Local 14, UAW. He was a member of Mount Carmel Church, Temperance.**

**Surviving are his parents, Mr. And Mrs. Clifford MacBay; brothers, Clifford Jr. and Roy; sister, Noreen, all of Temperance; and grandmother, Mrs. Mabel MacBay of Kenmore, N.Y.**

**Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, with the burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Erie. The Rosary will be recited tomorrow at 8 p.m. In the Farnum Mortuary, Temperance.**

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**Please make an entry in the [Guest Book](#) to offer your personal memories, recollections and experiences with Tom. Others would really like to hear from you.**

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