

# Dad, Brother See X-Way Aide Killed

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INDIA RIVER — A 35-year-old foreman on the US-27 freeway project near here was killed Friday when a truck backing up to a cement mixer ran over him.

The accident that took the life of Gerald Gilbert of St. Ignace, a boyhood resident of Elkton, was witnessed by his father, Clayton, and his brother, Orlin, who were working on the project.

Gilbert was foreman of a road building crew for the LaSalle Construction Co. which was in the process of moving its operations from St. Ignace to Indian River when the accident occurred.

Gilbert was bent over a ground cable and the driver of the truck, Calvin Gillespie, of Boyne City, failed to see him.

He was born Dec. 23, 1924, in Chandler township, Huron county, and was graduated from Elkton High school.

A paratrooper in World War II, he served as a sergeant with the 11th Airborne division in the Pacific theatre.

Surviving are his wife, Marjorie, whom he married in August of 1956; a son, Gary; two daughters, Patricia and Judy; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gilbert, Elkton; three brothers, Orlin, Elkton, and Darl and Carl, both of Detroit; three sisters, Mrs. Robert Francis, Dearborn; Mrs. Russell Eilola, Southfield, and Mrs. Ray Southfield, and Mrs. Ray Hamill, Detroit, and his grandfather, Thomas Farver, Elkton.

The body was to arrive today at the Colgan funeral chapel, Elkton. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

**GERALD GILBERT, Elkton**  
Services for Gerald Gilbert, 35, of St. Ignace and formerly of Elkton, who was killed Friday when he was run over by a truck on a US-27 expressway construction project near Indian River, will be held at 1:30 p. m. Monday at the Elkton Methodist church with the Rev. Leon Dayringer officiating. Burial will be in Carleton, Mich. The body is at the Colgan funeral chapel, Elkton, and from noon Monday at the church.