

Brother Anton Dies Of Crash Injuries

SYRACUSE — Brother Anton Schik, 56, of the Wawasee Preparatory School, Syracuse, died at 6 a.m. today in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne, from injuries he received Saturday night when a school bus he was driving collided with a truck on U.S. 33 at the north edge of Wolf Lake in Noble County.

Brother Anton, who was chief maintenance man at the school, was driving the school basketball team to Kendallville for a game with Central Noble when the accident occurred.

The students and the school basketball coach, who were passengers on the bus, were injured. All but Damian McKinney, 16, of Indianapolis, have been released from hospitals. The McKinney youth is hospitalized in Indianapolis with facial injuries.

Back Injuries

The driver of the truck, Robert L. Myers, 47, of Wolf Lake remains hospitalized at Whitley County Hospital with back injuries.

Brother Anton was born on Feb. 5, 1915 in Minnesota. He became a Catholic brother in 1932 and would have observed his 40th anniversary with the Crosier order next month. He was the first American to join the order.

He is survived by four brothers, Peter of St. Paul, Minn., Henry of Perham, Minn., and John and Louis, both of New York Mills, Minn.; five sisters, Miss Mary Schik of St. Cloud,

Minn., Mrs. Merle Severson of Hibbing, Minn., and Sister Sylvia, Sister Susan and Sister Baptista, all Franciscan nuns in Little Falls, Minn.; and his mother, Anna of New York Mills.

Friends may call at the Preparatory School after 7:30 p.m. today. Services will be in the school chapel at 2:30 p.m. Thursday with Rev. David Suelzer, rector, officiating. Burial will be in the Crosier House of Study Cemetery in Fort Wayne. The Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.