Pilot Grove woman killed in accident near Boonville

Alice Blanck, age 40, of Pilot Grove was killed in a one-car accident at 11 p.m. Saturday in Cooper County on a south outer road off Interstate 70 just east of Route K.

Blanck was a passenger in a car driven by Benjamin Elliott also of Pilot Grove. According to the Highway Patrol, the car went out of control, off a 30-foot rock embankment and landed on Interstate 70.

Elliott was summoned for driving while intoxicated.

Funeral services for Mrs. Blanck will be held at 9 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pilot Grove, with the Rev. Frances Gillgannon officiating. The Rosary will be recited at 8 tonight at the Hays-Painter Funeral Home, Pilot Grove.

Mrs. Blanck was born Oct. 13, 1931, in Clear Creek, the daughter of John and Emma Newman Kempf. She was married June 24, 1956, to Marion Blanck at Pilot Grove. She had spent her entire life in Pilot Grove.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. John Kempf; four sons and four daughters, William, Charles, Dale, Donald, Carol, Linda, Brenda and Elizabeth, all of the home; two sisters, Loretta Kempf of Pilot Grove and Mrs. Dorothy Young of Salisbury; and three brothers, Edward of Quincy, Norbert of Montgomery City and Lawrence of Sedalia.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Friends may call at the Hays-Painter Chapel from 1 p.m. today until time of services. Burial will be in the church cemetery.