

Cathy Monahan, 18 —

Portsmouth worker killed

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PORTSMOUTH — Funeral services for Cathy Monahan, fatally injured Monday at a highway construction site in Nebraska, will be held today (Thursday), 11 a.m., at St. Mary's Catholic Church here. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Authorities said Miss Monahan, 18, a flagperson with a road construction crew working a mile west of Emmett, Nebr., had stepped out of a pickup truck parked along Highway 20 when she was struck by a car driven by Hilda Flannery of Atkinson, Nebr.

Holt County Sheriff Charles Fox said Miss Monahan had gotten her 'hard hat' out of the pickup truck and apparently had "stepped backwards" when the collision occurred.

The collision threw Ms. Monahan through the windshield of the car, a department spokesman said. She was thrown an estimated 100 feet.

The mishap happened shortly after 8 p.m. Monday in north-central Nebraska. Miss Monahan was employed by Monarch Oil Co.



CATHY MONAHAN
...struck by car;
killed instantly

Survivors include her parents, Neil and Delores Monahan of Portsmouth; one brother, Michael, and one sister, Cindy, both at home.

Wake services were held Wednesday night at 8 at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan.