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Shelby Ashcraft, 57, Is Killed In Wreck.

Shelby Ashcraft, 57, of Pryse, was killed Saturday night on Kentucky 52 about six miles from Ravenna when he lost control of his truck and it ran over an embankment.

Estill County Deputy Coroner Charles Samples pronounced Ashcraft dead at the scene about 2:00 a.m. Sunday. The accident reportedly happened about 9:30 p.m. Saturday, but the wreck was not discovered until about 12:30 a.m. by a passing motorist. Cause of death was listed as a broken neck.

Survivors include two sons, Freddie Wayne Ashcraft, of Irvine, and Royce Glenn Ashcraft, of Louisville; three sisters, Mrs. Mabel Horn, of Cleves, Ohio; Mrs. Harold Metzger, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. Daby Combs, of Hazard; two brothers, Virgil Ashcraft, Pryse, and Marcus Ashcraft, of Cleves, Ohio, and four grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Lewis Funeral Home by Rev. Graden Fike. Burial was in the Howell Cemetery at Crystal.