**Autopsyfiles.org - James Dean Death Certificate**

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**Certificate of Death**

- **Name of Deceased:** James Byron Dean
- **Sex:** Male
- **Color/Race:** White
- **Marital Status:** Never Married
- **Date of Birth:** February 8, 1931
- **Place of Birth:** Indiana
- **State of Birth:** Indiana
- **Place of Death:** Cholame, San Luis Obispo
- **Address:** One mile east Cholame at Highway 466 and Union Junction
- **City of Death:** Cholame
- **County of Death:** San Luis Obispo
- **City or Town:** Cholame
- **Length of Stay:** Transient

**Physician or Coroner's Certification**

- **Physician:** Paul E. Harrier
- **Deputy Coroner:** San Luis Obispo
- **Certification Date:** 10-3-55
- **Funeral Director:** Kuel Funeral Home

**Funeral Directing and Assist**

- **Date:** 10-3-55
- **Place:** Memorial Park, Marion

**Cause of Death**

- **Direct Cause:** Broken neck
- **Antecedent Cause:** Multiple fractures of upper and lower jaw
- **Significant Internal Injuries:**

**Other Significant Conditions**

- **Antecedent Cause:**
- **Significant Internal Injuries:**

**Date of Operation**

- **Date:** 10-3-55

**Place of Death**

- **Place:** Rural Cholame, San Luis Obispo, California

**Accident Details**

- **Date:** 10-3-55
- **Time:** 5:45 PM
- **Cause:** 2 car collision