

Gary Turnbull Dies Two Days After Yule Party

Santa Claus came to see three-year-old Gary Turnbull, 482 Washington aveune, East Kildonan, Monday afternoon. His advance visit was none too soon.



Stricken with a fatal disease, the child, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turnbull, was

Gary Turnbull given an early Christmas party because it was feared he would not live until Dec. 25.

Gary had a good time at his Christmas party. He was surrounded by toys, the gifts of many people who had heard of his illness. All day Tuesday Gary was a very sick boy. Tuesday night he became worse.

At 5.30 a.m. Wednesday he lapsed into a coma.

At 8.20 a.m. he was dead.

"It only took about five minutes," his father said. "He went very peacefully."

Although Gary's parents and friends had known for some time the boy could not live, it did not lessen the final shock.

"Even at the last it was hard to believe he had to go," Mr. Turnbull said. "That was the hard part."

Barker's funeral home is in charge. Funeral arrangements are not yet completed.