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The accidental death on Saturday night of Mr. E. P. Collier, a teacher at Albion State School has cast a shadow of gloom over the school.

Mr. Collier, who lived in Deer Park, had been at Albion School for just over four years and was greatly admired by the staff and pupils for his bright personality.

Mr. Collier was killed when his car ran off the Western Highway and overturned while he was returning from Ballarat. He originally came from Ballarat and his father still lives in that district.

On Tuesday morning when the funeral took place to Ballarat from Deer Park the pupils of the late Mr. Collier's class formed a guard-of-honor.

Mr. Collier, who was an ex-serviceman, leaves his wife to mourn his sad passing.