

Cecil Drury

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C.E. DRURY FOUND DEAD YESTERDAY OF GUN WOUND

A 34-year-old Glynn County man was found dead from a gunshot wound yesterday afternoon at a U.S. 84 residence. The deceased was identified as Cecil Eugene Drury, 34, of Route 1, according to county police.

Sgt. L.J. Peeples and officers Johnny Purvis, J.C. Harris and E. Peters were called to the home of Walton O'Quinn on U.S. 84 around 5:15 p.m. yesterday where they found Drury lying in a bed fully clothed.

First to discover Drury was Mrs. Walton O'Quinn, Peeples said. She came home around 5 o'clock and discovered Drury in a back bedroom. Mrs. O'Quinn ran next door and got a neighbor, Thomas Kahler, according to Peeples.

Kahler told police he went into the bedroom and found a shotgun pointing toward the dead man's face, Peeples reported. The 12-gauge shotgun was resting under Drury's arms as he lay on the bed.

Drury was a lifelong resident of Brunswick. He was a welder, and had been employed by the Babcock-Wilcox company for 14 years.

Survivors are two children, Diane and Guy Drury, Brunswick; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Drury, Brunswick; four sisters, Mrs. Hazel Readick, Mrs. Isla O'Quinn, Mrs. Edna Kahler, and Mrs. Alma Wilkes, Brunswick; three brothers, William L. and Thomas S. Drury, Brunswick, and Ronald L. Drury of Douglas.

Funeral services under the direction of the Edo Miller & Sons Funeral Home will be held Sunday at 4 p.m. at the Amanuel [sic] Methodist Church, with the Rev. Larry S. King officiating. Interment will follow in the Drury Cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be: D.L. Sloan, Arthur Bennett, Marvin Thomas, M.H. Pegram, Ted Alexander and L.S. Harper. Honorary will be: W.W.W. Cave, Steven Szwast, Dr. Herbert Kirchman, L.D. Thompson, Wilbur Watson, Leon Wilson, William Kahler, Bunt Tolbert, Conrad Tipton, Albert Geiger, Denny H. Barwick and D.W. Franks.

The body will remain in the chapel of the funeral home until 3:30 p.m. Sunday, when it will be placed in the church to await the hour of service.