

[Avery, David]

DAVID AVERY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Avery, RD. 1, Kyser Lake Road, drowned about 3:40. His was the sixth drowning death in the valley area since April. Five of them were in Herkimer County. Yesterday's tragedy occurred just over the line in Fulton County.

Dr. Frank Calder, Johnstown, Fulton County coroner, said death was due to accidental drowning.

The lake, known as Kyser Lake and Ingham Mills Lake, is dammed at Inghams Mills by the Niagara Mohawk Power Corp.

The youth, who lived about two miles from the lake, went to the popular swimming spot with a group of children.

David Avery was born Oct. 5, 1952 in Little Falls, the son of Leland and Jean Bullard Avery. He would have been a second grade pupil at the Oppenheim-Ephrata Central School in the fall.

Besides his parents, he leaves four brothers, Donald, Allen, Leland, and Kevin, at home; his paternal grandfather, Lloyd Avery, Little Falls; his maternal grandfather, James Bullard, Little Falls; and several uncles, aunts and cousins.

The funeral will be at 2 Thursday from the Neilsen Funeral Home, Dolgeville, with the Rev. Maurice Cobb of the Dolgeville Universalist Church officiating. Burial in the Church St. Cemetery.

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