

[Cristman, Raymond Walter]

Funeral Services Held for Ray Cristman

Services for Raymond Walter Cristman, 67, Alvaro Apts., S. Main St., who was found dead Saturday near W. German St., just outside the village limits, were held at 2 p.m. today from the Fenner Funeral Home.

The Rev. Stanley C. Stall, Universalist pastor, officiated. Bearers were John Dodge, LeRoy DuPont, Albert Nichols, Frederick Padgham, Louis Prevost and Willard Waterbury.

Mr. Cristman was born Aug. 10, 1886 in Herkimer, a son of Walter and Mary Harter Cristman. On Nov. 6, 1906, he married Frances Kiley, who died in December, 1946.

A cabinet maker by trade, he had been employed by the F. E. Hale Manufacturing Co. for a number of years. He attended the Universalist Church.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Marlon Haggerty, Ilion; four sons, Willard, Paul, Frederick, all of Herkimer, and Myron, Ilion; two sisters, Mrs. Hoffman Thompson, Utica, and Mrs. Mabel Gray, Herkimer; a brother, Edward, Cedarville; several grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Mr. Cristman, who had been missing several days from his home, died of natural causes, Dr. C. C. Whittemore, county coroner said. His body was found Saturday morning near W. German St. just outside the village limits.

The body was discovered by Manuel LaRose of 165 E. State St., Ilion, who was among a group of 23 volunteers composed of the Herkimer regular and volunteer police and others in the searching party.

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