

[Van Auken, Arnold]

Worker Dies of Seizure

CENTRAL SQUARE—Arnold Van Auken, 54, of East St., Central Square, suffered a fatal heart attack while at work Saturday morning at the Community Feed Mill near Caughdenoy.

Mr. [Van] Auken was pronounced dead at the scene by Dr. D. Daughtery of Central Square. Sheriff's Deputy Ora Lawton investigated and learned [Van] Auken had come to work as usual Saturday morning but complained of chest pains shortly after 9 a.m. A little later a fellow worker, Kenneth Westcott, found [Van] Auken on the ground at the rear of the building and the Central Square Volunteer Firemen's Emergency Squad administered oxygen in attempting to revive the man. He had been under the care of a physician.

Mr. Van Auken was born in the Town of Schroepel and was a toolmaker. He was a member of the Universalist Church and the Central Square Fire Department.

Surviving are: son, John of Central Square; two daughters, Mrs. Paul Murphy of Fulton Landing and Miss Sheilah Van Auken, Albany; an aunt, several uncles and cousins.

Services will be at 11 a.m., Tuesday at the Traub Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Murphy officiating. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

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