Central Square—Arnold VanAuken, 54, of East street, suffered a fatal heart attack while at work Saturday morning at the community feed mill at Caughdenoy.

Mr. VanAuken was pronounced dead at the scene by Dr. D. Daughtery of Central Square. District Attorney John R. Murray released the body to the Traub Funeral Home.

Deputy Sheriff Ora Lawton investigated and learned that Mr. VanAuken 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 Wescott, found Mr. VanAuken on the ground at the rear of the building and the Central Square Fireman's Emergency Squad administered oxygen in attempting to revive the man. He had been under the care of a physician.

Mr. VanAuken was born in the town of Schroeppel and was a trucker. He was a member of the Universalist Church and the Central Square Fire Department.

Surviving are a son John of Central Square, two daughters, Mrs. Paul Murphy of Fulton Landing and Miss Shellah VanAuken, Albany; an aunt, several uncles and cousins.

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

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