Ricky W. Wills

February 27, 1968 – July 7, 1988

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Ricky W. Wills, 20, died Wednesday, July 7 at 9 p.m. at a Princeton hospital following a swimming accident at Pipestem State Park on Tuesday, according to Cpl. A.W. Maddy of the Hinton state police detachment.

Born February 27, 1968 at Hinton, he was the son of Carl Dale and Virginia Blevins Wills of Madams Creek, Hinton.

Mr. Wills was a 1986 graduate of Hinton High School, a lifelong resident of Summers County, was attending Concord College and Martha's Chapel Methodist Church on Madams Creek and was employed by Pipestem State Park.

Other survivors include a sister, Teresa Wills at home; and paternal grandparents, Norvel and Myrtle Hogan Wills of Madams Creek, Hinton.

Services were held Saturday July 9 at 2 p.m. at Martha's Chapel United Methodist Church on Madams Creek with Revs. Howard Manning and Rick Beam officiating. Burial followed in the Restwood Memorial Gardens at Hinton.

The body was at the Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors in Hinton and at the church one hour prior to the services.

Pallbearers were Lloyd and Michael Bennett, Bruce and Larry Richmond, Kenneth Vest, Eddie Wills and Rusty Mansfield.