

Neenah Boy Drowns in Stone Quarry

Friend Unable to Pull Gregory Schudy From Center of Pond

NEENAH — Gregory Schudy, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schudy, 218 N. Lake St., drowned about 6:30 p.m. Monday after trying to swim across an abandoned stone quarry.

According to Winnebago County Coroner Duane Moore, the boy, his brother and two companions were trying to catch frogs at the quarry when Gregory decided to take a swim before going home.

Moore said the boy got about halfway across the quarry when he shouted to his companions for help because he had a cramp.

One of the friends, also 11, jumped in and swam out to him, but was unable to pull the boy to shore.

Menasha Police Department skin divers were called out to start searching for the boy and he was found after about one and one-half hours in about 20 feet of water.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Taylor Funeral Home in Wisconsin Rapids.

Survivors include the parents, an older sister and two younger brothers.

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