

## Butler Youth Drowns In Quarry

MORGANTOWN, Ky. — Gary McKinney, 15, of Morgantown, drowned late Wednesday morning while swimming in an abandoned section of Gary Brothers Crushed Stone Co. quarry at Sugar Grove in Butler county.

McKinney, a sophomore at Butler County High School, apparently stepped off into deep water, according to Coroner Carlie Brooks, who ruled the death accidental drowning.

Son of Charles M. McKinney, of Bowling Green, and Mrs. Marion McKinney, of Morgantown, McKinney was an honor student and captain of his high school football team. He was also a member of the school baseball and basketball teams.

He is also survived by a brother, Mike, and a sister, Julie, both of Morgantown. Other survivors are his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Phelps, Morgantown, and Mr. and Mrs. Burnice McKinney, Quality.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Morgantown Church of Christ with Jerald Noland officiating. Active and honorary pallbearers will be members of the Morgantown Pony League Baseball Team.

The body is at Ayers and Sharer Funeral Home.

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