

Mine Accident Fatal To Luther Teel Jr.

Luther Teel Jr., 46, 110 Reservoir Rd., died at 8:25 a.m. today in Beckley Memorial Hospital from injuries received at 11:15 p.m. Wednesday at work at the Jonben operation of Republic Steel Co.

Teel, who went back to work with the company May 16 after a layoff, reportedly was "dropping cars at the tippie" when he was run over by a mine car. The attending physician said his left leg was badly mangled and that he suffered several compound fractures of the right leg.

He was brought to the Memorial Hospital where he underwent surgery.

Teel only recently had turned to mining as an occupation, having spent a number of years in the plumbing business.

Survivors include his parents; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Teel, 110 Reservoir Road; wife, Vivian, Beckley; two sons, Marvin Ray and Roy Edward, Beckley; a brother, Roy Milton Teel, Jonben; two sisters, Mrs. Faye Bowles, Brawley, Calif, and Mrs. William D. Nace, Tams.

The body is at the Calfee Funeral Home where it will remain pending completion of funeral arrangements.

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