

Body pulled from pond

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POLICE LIST TENTATIVE ID as Robert Poyer Jr., missing since Jan. 4.

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HOPE TWP. | Authorities said they tentatively identified a body found Thursday afternoon in a township pond as that of Robert Poyer Jr., who had been missing since Jan. 4, according to New Jersey State Police.

Documents providing clues to the man's identity were found on him, state police spokesman Trooper Brian Polite said Thursday night.

The body was taken from the pond at Swayze Mill Park off Route 519 to Warren Hospital. An autopsy is scheduled this afternoon, Warren County Medical Examiner Isidore Mihalakis said. Authorities hope the procedure confirms the victim's identity.

Freezing temperatures had hampered search efforts for Poyer, who lived in Hope Township. He was 59.

Poyer often walked his dog on a 6-foot-wide walking path that encircles the lake. He was reported missing after his dog was found drenched and cold in the park. Some feared Poyer

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stepped out onto the lake to rescue the dog and fell through the ice.

The lake, which is 40 feet deep in places, formed in 1989 when quarry and gravel operations ceased and the pit was allowed to fill with water, according to residents.

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Robert LeRoy Poyer Jr.

Robert LeRoy Poyer Jr., 59, of Hope, died Jan. 4, 2010 at Swazey Mill Park in Hope.

Born May 21, 1950 in Newton, he was a son of the late Robert Sr. and Arlene Haag Poyer.

Bobby was a 1968 graduate of West Morris Central High School in Chester Township.

Bobby was a humanitarian and an avid patriot who passionately believed in the Constitution of the United States of America ... a student of law. He was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Bobby was an entrepreneur run-

ning several businesses including Hackettstown Auto Parts and Warehouse, True Value Hardware, John Deere Dealership, Youngevity and others. He had a black belt in Isshinryu karate and built and aerobically flew two experimental biplanes. His hobbies included metal forging and astronomical photography.

He spent his free time teaching himself to play the guitar and playing with his beloved pet.

Surviving are his fiancée, Kathy Allen; two sons, Robert III and William; a grandson, his dog, Max; and many friends.

Private arrangements were by the Newbaker Funeral Home in Blirstown.

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