Willard "Petey" Parker III

June 23, 1952 – November 23, 1975

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HINTON (RNS) Willard C. "Pete" Pathern 23. drowned Nov. 23 in the Monongahela River at Fairmont. His body was recovered Saturday.

Born in Hinton, June 23, 1852, he was a son of W. C. and Phyllis Gulley Parker Jr. of Hinton.

He was graduated from Hinton High School in 1970. was a senior at West Virginia University at Morgantown, was a member of the Hinton First United Methodist Church and was lifelong resident of Hinton.

Other survivors include grandparents, Mrs. W. C. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gulley, all of Hinton. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at E. M. Meadows Funeral Home in Hinton with Rev. John Smith and Rev. William Fox in charge. Burial will be in the Greenbrier Burial Park.

9 p.m. today.