

Tractor Pins, Fatally Injures Marathon Man

Ronald Hornung, 28, Marathon, was fatally injured Friday afternoon when he was pinned beneath a tractor on the farm of James Seubert, Town of Marathon.

Hornung and Seubert had just loaded a truck with pulp. It became mired and Hornung attached a tractor to the rear of the truck to pull it out. As he pulled the tractor flipped backwards, pinning Hornung.

Seubert got another tractor and freed Hornung. However, he was dead on arrival at a Marathon clinic.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Marathon, with the Rev. Lloyd Geissler officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. Friends may call at the Lohr Funeral Home, Marathon, after 10 a.m. Sunday, where the rosary will be recited at 3 p.m. Sunday.

He was born Aug. 19, 1938, in Wausau, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hornung. A lifelong Marathon resident, he was employed by American Can Co., Wausau. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and a member of the Holy Name Society and the Catholic Order of Foresters of his church. He was married in Marathon Oct. 1, 1960, to Rita Sonnentag, who survives.

Other survivors, besides his wife and parents, include a son, Brian, and a daughter, Sheila, both at home; two brothers, Norman, Marathon, and Andrew, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Jack Krautkramer, Marathon, and Diane, at home, and maternal grandfather, William Volhard Sr., Marathon.



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