Harry W. Beal

Memorial service for Harry W. Beal, Freeport Route 5, who was dead on arrival Sunday night at Freeport Memorial Hospital, of a shotgun wound in his head, will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Calvary United Methodist Church, Stockton.

The Rev. Charles Fleck, pastor, will officiate. A memorial fund has been established for the Heart Fund.

Glenn Schwarz, Stephenson County deputy coroner, said the death was an apparent suicide. The shooting occurred in Mr. Beal's home.

Tuesday
May 20, 1975

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A memorial service for Harry William Beal of Freeport, who was pronounced dead on arrival at Freeport Memorial Hospital Sunday night with a shotgun wound in his head, will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 22, in Calvary United Methodist Church, Stockton.

The Rev. Charles Fleck, Jr., will officiate at the service. A memorial has been established for the Heart Fund. Mr. Beal's body was willed to Chicago Medical Center for scientific research.

A member of Calvary United Methodist Church, Mr. Beal was a World War II veteran, a member of the American Legion of Warren and the Freeport Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was manager and co-owner of the Wheel-Inn, rural Freeport.

Born Aug. 12, 1925, his parents were Ernest and Winnie (Boggs) Beal.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Theodore (Carol Anne) Raab of Pearl City and Mrs. Robert (Rebecca) Long and Mrs. Randall (Harriet) Woker, both of Freeport); two stepdaughters, Miss Carol Sue Chunn of Rockford and Mrs. Malcolm (Bonita) Townsend of Stockton; three brothers, Vaughn of Barboursville, W. Va., Beryl of Sissonville, W. Va., and James of Charleston, W. Va.; four sisters, Mrs. John (Fannie) Blake of New London, Ohio, Mrs. Gerald (Mildred) Shawver of Gassaway, W. Va., Mrs. Burke (Genevieve) Keener of Frametown and Mrs. Verne (Enid) James of Parkersburg, W. Va.; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.