Walter Carl Schroeder

The body of Walter Carl Schroeder, 53, of 125 Crescent Pl. was found at VanNatta Dam Park Wednesday evening, Jan. 25, 1967. Dr. Ralph Low, Tompkins County Corner, has ruled the death a suicide from an overdose of barbiturates. Police said the day of death was Tuesday.

Mr. Schroeder was an English teacher at Ithaca High School. Principal John Graves said today, "He was a wonderful teacher, and will be very much missed in the classroom. It's a terrific loss"

Mr. Schroeder is survived by his wife, Martha Paternoster Schroeder; a daughter, Nancy, who is studying in Paris France; two brothers, Herbert of Webster and Hugo Schroeder of Baltimore, Md.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Presbyterian Church in Downsville. Burial will be in Page Cemetery there.

Knorr Funeral Home in Downsville and Wagner Funeral Home of Ithaca are in charge of arrangements.

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