

Golden Rites Set For Whitewright

WHITEWRIGHT — Funeral for Bobby Earl Golden, 25, a petty officer first class who was serving aboard a Coast Guard cutter on a training mission, is scheduled for 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Earnheart Funeral Home here.

First report said Golden had drowned at sea, but the funeral home was notified Saturday that he had died aboard the ship which docked Friday. Details are still unavailable.

Golden had made his home in Roxbury, Mass., with his wife and three children. He was a native of the Desery community south of here, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Golden. He was educated in Whitewright. He was a Presbyterian.

Survivors include his widow; two sons, Kenneth and Donald, and one daughter, Kathleen, of Roxbury, his parents; three sisters, Mrs. Wesley McCurdy of Cherry Mound, Mrs. Charlie McLean of Whitewright, and Mrs. T. P. Tomerlin of Dallas.

The body is scheduled to arrive here Monday and will be at the funeral home until time of service.

Whitewright Boy Drowns In Ocean

WHITEWRIGHT — A Whitewright sailor, Bobby Golden, son of Mr. Mrs. Sam Golden, apparently was swept off the Coast Guard ship upon which he was serving, and drowned at sea.

His parents received a wire Thursday from the Department of Defense informing them that their son had been lost at sea.

The ship was scheduled to dock in Boston Friday and he was to have been met by his wife and three children.

No details of the accident were available.

Survivors include his widow; three children; his parents; and three sisters, Mrs. Clyde McLean and Mrs. Wesley McCurdy of Cherry Mound, and Mrs. Tyrie Tomerlin of Dallas.

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Final Rites to be Held Tuesday for Bobby Earl Golden

WHITEWRIGHT (Spl.) — Funeral services for Bobby Earl Golden, 25, who drowned early this week while serving aboard a U. S. Coast Guard cutter off Roxburg, Mass., will be held at the Earnheart Funeral chapel at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The Rev. Lee H. Smith of Clarksville, former pastor of the Whitewright Presbyterian church, will officiate. Interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Golden was born July 22, 1930, at Desert, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Golden, who now make their home in Whitewright.

He was married to Miss Roslyn Hoff, who survives, in San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 1, 1952. He was a member of the Whitewright Presbyterian church.

Survivors in addition to his wife are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Golden of Whitewright; two sons, Kenneth Wayne Golden and Donald Robert Golden, both of Roxbury, Mass.; one daughter, Kathleen Joan Golden of Roxbury, Mass.; three sisters, Mrs. Wesley McCurdy of Cherry Mound, Mrs. Charley Clyde McLean of Whitewright and Mrs. Tyrie Tomerlin of Dallas.

The body will arrive by train in Whitewright Monday morning.

Active pallbearers will be Harold Walker, Maurice Walker, Billy Frank Moats, Charles Thompson, Jerry Thompson and Robert Turbyfill.

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