

James Houston McClung

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PRINCETON — A 63-year-old Princeton man was found dead on the front porch of his Straley Avenue home Tuesday morning, the victim of an apparent heart attack.

Police identified the man as James Houston McClung, 63, of 718 Straley Ave.

Patrolman C.R. Hutchens said witnesses reported that McClung walked out the front door of his home shortly before noon, sat down on the porch and "just slumped over." He was pronounced dead at the scene.

Born in Meadowbridge, he was a son of the late Thomas R. and Evelyn McCallister McClung. He was retired owner and operator of McClung's Grocery on Beckley Road in Princeton. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a member of BPOE Princeton Lodge No. 1459. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army. He had lived in Princeton since 1948.

Survivors include one son, Thomas H. McClung of Glenwood Park; one daughter, Mrs. Marshall (Kerry) Surface of Princeton; one sister, Mrs. C.M. (Glenna) Bloch of Charleston; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 11 a.m. at George W. Seaver Funeral Home in Princeton with Rev. Morris Taylor officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton.

Members of the BPOE Princeton Lodge No. 1459 will serve as pallbearers.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 7 to 9 p.m.