

James D. Hower Jr, LT, USN



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Was employed at Bell Bend for 10 years

James D. Hower Jr., 46, of 512 Walnut St., Berwick, died Monday at his home. He was a resident of Berwick for 3½ years and formerly lived at 139 E. Fourth St., Bloomsburg.

He was pronounced dead of a self-inflicted gunshot wound by Columbia County Deputy Coroner James L. Hinckley Jr.

Born Feb. 10, 1947, in Danville, he was a son of James Donald Sr. and Agnes Ellen Krum Hower, Bloomsburg.

He was a health physics technician and was employed by Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. at the Susquehanna nuclear plant at Bell Bend for 10 years.

Mr. Hower was a 1965 graduate of Bloomsburg High School and a 1971 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. He served with the Navy for 10 years.

He was a member of the Trinity Reformed United Church of Christ, Bloomsburg.

Mr. Hower was also a member of the Berwick Moose Lodge and the U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are his wife of five years, the former Phyllis J. Thivierge; a brother, Dale E. Hower, San Diego, Calif, and a sister, Mrs. Gary (Kim A.) Young, Bloomsburg R.R.3.

Memorial services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. from the Allen Funeral Home, Market and Eighth streets, Bloomsburg, with his pastor, the Rev. Richard C. Luh, officiating. Private burial will be in Elan Memorial Park, Lime Ridge.

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Memorial services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. from the Allen Funeral Home, Market and Eighth St., Bloomsburg. Private burial will be in Elan Memorial Park, Lime Ridge. Family will provide flowers. Memorial contributions may be made to the Trinity Reformed Memorial Fund, 101 E. Third St., Bloomsburg.

Allen Funeral Home
Roger W. Allen, director