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**William Lee Shoemaker**, 21, Augusta, died shortly after 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 23, at his home of a self-inflicted rifle wound to the right temple, authorities confirmed Friday.

He had undergone treatment at the Mental Health Institute in Mt. Pleasant, authorities said.

He was born May 28, 1950, in Burlington, the son of James Shoemaker and Mable Shoemaker Van Winkle. He attended Burlington high school and was a member of Zion United Church.

Surviving; His mother, and step-father, Lee Van Winkle of Augusta; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth McCartney, Burlington; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Winkle, Kirkwood, Ill.

Funeral: 2 p.m. Sunday, Sheagren funeral home, Rev. David Michael; Spring Grove cemetery.