CRIMMINS, James P.

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Port Angeles, Washington
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Student Dies After Jogging Test

A Peninsula College student died Thursday morning after he collapsed during a jogging class final examination, according to Dean of Students Arthur Feiro.

James P. Crimmins, 18, of 1720 W. 8th, collapsed while jogging with other students around the campus perimeter, Feiro said. The examination consisted of a two or three mile jog against time, and Crimmins had completed the course several times during the previous week to prepare for the test, he added. Crimmins was taken by ambulance to the hospital shortly after 9:30 a.m. and died after his arrival, police reported.

According to Coroner Nathan G. Richardson, Crimmis apparently suffered from deficiencies in his circulatory system, which, coupled with exertion, accounted for his collapse.

Feiro said the college and physical education instructor did not know that such a condition existed.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. in Ridgeview Chapel, with the Rev. Floyd Green officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Angeles Memorial Park.

Mr. Crimmins was born in Port Angeles on Oct. 7, 1952. He attended Hamilton Elementary and Stevens Junior High Schools and graduated from Port Angeles Senior High School in 1970. He was in his first year at Peninsula College as a forestry student.

Mr. Crimmins enjoyed hunting, fishing and other outdoor activities and had coached basketball for younger students. Also interested in landscaping, he was employed at Gross's Garden Store.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Flora of Port Angeles; maternal grandparents, Mrs. Doris Cole of Port Angeles and Jens Peterson of Viborg, S. Dak., and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Flora of Port Angeles.

Also surviving are a brother, Sam Crimmins, and a sister, Mrs. John Cooper, both of Port Angeles.

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