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Young Scott Soldier Killed In Helicopter Collision Over Laos

Specialist 4 John William Bruin, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bruin, Rt. 1, Georgetown, was killed Tuesday, Feb. 22, in a helicopter crash over Laos, it was learned here Sunday. The young Scott County soldier was a door gunner crewman. He had been in Vietnam for only 50 days. Reports received here said two American helicopters crashed in mid-air during a mission over Laos.

Services will be conducted at Tucker Funeral Home here by Dr. Dan C. Moore when the body arrives, a family spokesman said. Full military rites with honors will be observed at burial in Crest Lawn Memorial Gardens.

He is survived by four brothers, Bobbie, Midway, Billie and Charles Raymond, Stamping Ground and David at home; five sisters, Mrs. Charles Swift, Mrs. Junior Ray Allen, Mrs. David Long, all of Midway, Mrs. Calvin Devers Jr., Georgetown and Lily Marie at home; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Paul Smith, Falmouth, and 10 nieces and nephews.

Further funeral arrangements will be announced later.



John William Bruin