

Bruce Buckingham Smith, Class of 1940.



OXFORD MS - A Lafayette County Civil Defense search party Monday, found a Memphis deer hunter shot to death about 15 miles northeast of here. Bruce Smith, 50, of 1353 Canfield, a machine operator for International Harvester in Memphis, was found dead in a United States forest with a single wound in his neck about 9 a.m., said the Sheriff.

Mr. Smith went to Lafayette County with about 12 other hunting enthusiasts Friday night and had planned to stay and hunt all this week.

When he did not return to their deer camp Sunday night, officials were notified.

The sheriff said it appeared he was shot with a rifle, but said his office had no suspects at present.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Marion Smith; a daughter, Teresa Smith of Memphis; his mother, Mrs. Knox Roark of Brighton, TN; a brother Maurice Smith of Brighton and a sister, Mrs. San Antone of Memphis.

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