

Melvin Shepherd, 81, was found dead in the barn-lot at his home, three miles southeast of Bryant, Sunday morning by a neighbor, Mrs. Ray Butcher.

He had lived alone since the death of his wife two years ago.

Dr. J. S. Fitzpatrick, Jay County Coroner, reported death apparently occurred early Saturday night and was the result of a heart attack.

Mr. Shepherd was a lifelong resident of Jay County.

Only survivors are nieces and nephews.

Services will be conducted at 1:30 pm Tuesday in the Baird Funeral Home, Portland, with burial in Gravel Hill Cemetery, west of Bryant.

Friends may call at the funeral home.

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