

05-17-09 Steven Dale Osburn - Santa Cruz County Underwater Recovery Team

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May 19, 2009 By JB Miller

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An Air Evac helicopter was called in and continued advanced life support but efforts to revive Osburn were unsuccessful. In addition to members of Patagonia Volunteer Fire and Rescue, at least one ranger from Patagonia Lake State Park was reported to be at the site.

Investigation

Arizona State Parks spokesperson Monica Enriquez was unable to verify the number of people who have drowned at Patagonia Lake, but said she knew of two other incidents.

Sunday's drowning remains under investigation.

Steven Dale Osburn

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Steven Dale Osburn, 56, died May 17, 2009, in Patagonia. He is survived by sons, Steven, Gale; daughter, Leeann Tuttle; sister, Joann Harvy; and four grandchildren.

Services were at Adair's Carroon Mortuary on May 23, 2009, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Scripture were held at Adair's Carroon Mortuary on Saturday, May 23, at 2 p.m.

Arrangements were by Adair's Carroon Mortuary.