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Wayne County magistrate dies

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WAYNE, W.Va. – Two-term Wayne County Magistrate Teddy E. Mays died Monday, May 21, at his home. He was 48.

Magistrate Mays was elected in 2004, re-elected in 2008, and was running for re-election this November.

“Magistrate Mays was a dedicated public servant who cared deeply about the people of Wayne County and his children. His was popular among his fellow magistrates and was known as a fair jurist. His court family will miss him,” said Janie Moore, Director of Magistrate Court Services in the Supreme Court Administrative Office.

According to Wayne County Court employees, Magistrate Mays died sometime Monday afternoon of an apparent heart attack. He was found dead at his Wayne home after 9 p.m.

Magistrate Mays was a life-long resident of Wayne County and graduated from Buffalo High School in 1982. He is survived by four children: Dylan, 19; Macky, 17; Savanna, 15; and Leah, 6.

Before becoming an elected official, Magistrate Mays was a brick and block layer and a member of Brick and Block Layers No. 5 for 20 years. He also helped coach girls’ softball, midget league football, little league baseball, and youth league basketball, according to the Wayne County Courthouse’s website.

Morris Funeral Home in Wayne is charge of arrangements, which are incomplete.

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