

# Final Rites For Ray W. Cummings

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Vocal music was provided by Mrs. Marilyn Stahl, accompanied by Mrs. Kathleen Heffner at the organ. Serving on the flower committee were Mrs. Carl Butler, Mrs. Raymond Schultz, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Heishman.

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Burial was in Ivy Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Cummings, 68, died Tuesday evening, August 30, at University Hospital in Iowa City where he had been a patient for 15 days.

The son of John and Ella Wood Cummings, he was born on July 19, 1898, at Malcom. He was educated in the Malcom schools and was

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He was a member of the Malcom Presbyterian Church; Holly Chapter O.E.S.; Elks and Masonic lodges, and had been a member of the Malcom Fire Company since its beginning; and was active in all civil projects. He served on the Malcom town council for several years.

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He operated a trucking company for many years.

On June 15, 1931, he married Kathryn McClure, who survives. Mr. Cummings was a member of the Malcom Presbyterian Church, the Elks and Masonic lodges, and had been a charter member of the Malcom Volunteer Fire Company.

Other survivors include a daughter, Joan Cummings of Alexandria, Va.; a sister, Lila Shaw of Malcom; two brothers, Scott of Malcom and Wilbur of Newton.

His parents preceded him in death.



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