

Rites Held for Vernon Wolfe, 93, Former Mayor

Funeral services were conducted at Bramer Funeral Home Saturday afternoon for Vernon Neil Wolfe, 93, longtime Brooklyn resident and former mayor here for ten years, who died Thursday at a Grinnell hospital.

Rev. George Roquet of the Presbyterian Church had charge of the rites and burial was in the I.O.O.F. cemetery here.

Mrs. Ed Bartachek was organist and pallbearers were Robert Willett, Lynn Montgomery, Harley Burch, Roy McCluskey, Darrell Hubbard and Randolph Roudabush. Mrs. Ruth Belland and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Manatt were flower attendants.

Wolfe, a native of Ohio, was an employee of the Rock Island railroad for 43 years until his retirement. He was a 57-year member of the Masonic lodge and a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star. He was also a member of the I.O.O.F. lodge and the Order of Railway Conductors.

His wife, Mary Ellen, died in 1953.

Survivors include his son, Frank Vernon Wolfe of Rock Island, Ill., and ten grandchildren.

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