

[Mayell, Sydney William]

The Rev. Mayell Dies Suddenly

The Rev. Sydney William Mayell, 74, of 403 South Academy St., died suddenly at Medina Memorial Hospital Friday night, where he had been a patient since Monday.

He was born in Ramsden Heath, England, Sept. 12, 1906, the son of William and Eva Mayell. He came to the United States in 1957¹. He had been a bus driver in London, England for the "London Transport" double decker bus for 33 years.

He was the minister of the Universalist Church of Middleport. He was a past master of the Cataract Masonic Lodge of Middleport and the Medina Lodge, and a member of the Senior Citizens of Middleport.

Surviving are his wife, Minna Louvaine Warrington Mayell; one son, Michael John Mayell of Houston, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. David (Barbara) Yelton of Houston, Texas [and] Mrs. Patricia Schlagel of Houston, Texas; four grandchildren, Allison, Lesli, Michael Jr. and Amy Lynn; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Southgate of Essex, England [and] Mrs. Elsie Richardson of Wickford, England; one brother, Jimmy Mayell of Ross on Wye, England; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Gladys Shimmel of Medina; and one niece, Elizabeth Fernet of Vermont.

Friends may call today (2-4, 7-9) at the Barnes-Tuttle Inc. Funeral Home, 226 Pearl St., Medina, where a funeral service will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. The Rev. Earl Bell of the United Methodist Church of Medina will officiate and burial will be in the Bates Road Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Universalist Church of Middleport.

A Masonic service will be conducted tonight at the funeral home at 9 p.m. by the Middleport Cataract Lodge.

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¹ The Medina Journal-Register of Wed. 17 Jun 1981 states that "the 125th anniversary [of the congregation's founding in 1841] was observed June 5, 1955 while the Rev. Sydney Mayell was pastor." There appears to be an error here: the year 1955 would have been the year of the 114th anniversary, and the 125th would have been in 1966.