[Balch, George H.]

GEORGE H. BALCH

George H. Balch, 54, of 410 Elmhurst Rd., died in St. Luke's Memorial Hospital Center yesterday.

He was born and educated in Utica and had worked for the New York Central Railroad for 12 years before becoming a dispatcher for Van Namee's Express a year ago. He was a member of the church of the Reconciliation [Universalist].

Besides his wife, the former Katherine Barr, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Barbara) Paratore of Syracuse and Mrs. Vincent (Carole) Pape of Utica.

The funeral will be a 2 tomorrow from the Surridge and Roberts Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Herman F. Lubin of Christ Community Church officiating. Burial will be in Crown Hill Memorial Park.

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