

[Billington, Harold]

Harold Billington, Fort Plain, Dies

Harold "Hockey" Billington, 54, of 5 Wagner St., died yesterday afternoon of a heart attack in Amsterdam City Hospital. He had been ill only two hours.

Born Jan. 5, 1904 in Nelliston, he was the son of Charles and Lelah Lampman Billington.

Mr. Billington attended local schools. He had been employed for 28 years as sales representative of the Texaco Oil Co. He was a member of the Universalist Church of the Messiah, Fort Plain, and of Fort Plain Lodge N. 433, F&AM.

Survivors include his wife, the former Madoline Frederick; two sons, Richard, of Nelliston, and Robert, at home; his stepfather, Howard Lipe, Fort Plain; a half sister, Mrs. Lester Mosher, Batavia; his grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Lampman, and one aunt, Ida Lampman, of Pittsburg, Pa.; two nieces and two nephews.

Services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Swartz funeral home, Fort Plain, with the Rev. James Alcock, former pastor of the Universalist Church of the Messiah and now pastor of the Universalist Church of Southold, L.I., officiating. Burial will be in the Fort Plain Cemetery. Masonic services will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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