

[Bucken, William F.]

VETERANS ARE BEARERS AT SGT. BUCKEN RITES

Funeral services for Sergt. William F. Bucken, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bucken of 12 Mattie Street, were held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Lester E. Brew Funeral Chapel, 48 South Street. Sergeant Bucken died of polio on April 30, 1944, at New Delhi, India. The Old Wheeler Bell tolled at the start of the funeral services. Burial was in Fort Hill Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Earl N. Engle and Rev. Hal T. Kearns [present and former ministers, respectively, of the First Universalist Church]. The bearers, all members of W. Mynderse Rice Post (97?), American Legion, were Charles Westover, William Lord, Newton Lord, Hadwen Lord, William Bellster and Benjamin Ukelowics.

The body was accompanied to Auburn by T/Sgt. Warren D. Eldridge.

Sergeant Bucken was serving with United States forces when stricken. He was buried in India and his body was returned to this country a short time ago.

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