

[Burns, Joseph W.]

Fort Plain—Joseph W. Burns, 80, of 26 Reid St., died yesterday in Amsterdam Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Fort Plain. He operated a jewelry store for several years. He retired several years ago. He was a member of the Universalist Church of the Messiah.

He leaves his wife, Lora Shoemaker Burns; a son, Worthington Burns, Fort Plain; and two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Beck, Fort Plain; and Mrs. Peter Edelmeyer, Canajoharie.

The funeral will be at 2 Tuesday from the Gray Funeral Home, with the Rev. Raymond Scott, pastor of the Universalist Church of the Messiah, officiating. Burial will be in Fort Plain Cemetery.

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