

[Goettel, J. Arnold]

J. A. GOETTEL, 57, CENTRAL SQUARE FIRM HEAD, DIES

CENTRAL SQUARE—J. Arnold Goettel, 57, life long resident of Central Square, died unexpectedly at his home Sunday evening.

He was the son of Herman P. Goettel, deceased and Eva Baum Goettel. He was a graduate of Central Square High School and Syracuse University College of Fine Arts, where he majored in voice. Following graduation he sang for several years at Hendricks Chapel at Syracuse University as well as at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Society Temple of Concord Synagogue and Park Central Presbyterian Church.

He was a member and past president of the First Universalist Church of Central Square, a member of Central Square Masonic Lodge and served on the Central Square Village Planning Board. He was also a member of the Eastern Federation of Feed Merchants and was currently serving on the Governor's Advisory Board of the Agri-business Council.

He was co-owner of the Goettel Corp., which operates the H. P. Goettel Lumber Co., the Community Feed Mill, and Goettel's Hardware and Supply in Central Square.

Surviving are his wife, Marjorie Riker Goettel; a daughter, Mrs. Ronald Gervaise; a son, Sheldon; three grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Eva Goettel; a brother, Vernon S., all of Central Square.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Universalist Church. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery in the Spring.

Calling hours at the Watson Funeral Home will be held Monday 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Services by the Central Square Masonic Lodge will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Memorial Fund of the First Universalist Church.

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