[Hollister, Robert C.]

Robert C. Hollister Dies; Headed Water Board

CORTLAND—Robert C. Hollister, 65, of 113 Madison St., chairman of the city water board, died Saturday at Community General Hospital, Syracuse.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in [the] Unitarian Universalist Church, the Rev. Robert Payson and the Rev. Philip Mason officiating. Burial will be in Cortland Rural Cemetery.

There will be no calling hours.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Cecilia Balder Hollister of Cortland; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Grummons of Cortland; his mother, Mrs. Ardell Hollister of Cortland; two sisters, Mrs. Helene Lenane of Cortland and Mrs. Eliose Hard of Sevastopol, Calif., and two grandchildren.

Born in Cortland, his father, the late Fred A. Hollister, was former mayor of the city. He [Robert] was a member of the advisory and housing committee of Marine Midland of Southern New York and a director of the Cortland branch of Marine Midland, and of Marine Midland of Southern New York, in addition to his water board duties.

A life resident of Cortland, he was a past moderator of the Unitarian Universalist Church and had 33 years of continuous attendance at Cortland Rotary Club meetings.

Formerly, he had been vice-president of the Corning Baking Co. and the Cortland Baking Co.

Contributions may be made to the living memorial fund of the Unitarian Universalist Church or to the Cortland County Heart Fund.

The Earl W. Wright Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.

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