

[Rathbun Edward D.]

E. Rathbun Dies at 85

Edward D. Rathbun, 85, of 624 State St., died at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the House of the Good Samaritan where he was admitted Nov. 20. Living alone, he was in good health until he entered the hospital.

The funeral will be [at] 1 p.m. Saturday at the Cleveland-McCallen Funeral Home, with Rev. Weston A. Stevens, pastor of All Souls Unitarian-Universalist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Great Bend Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday.

Surviving are two sons, Jack E. and G. Bruce, both of Syracuse; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Davis and Mrs. Flossie Grimshaw, both of Gouverneur; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Rathbun was born June 11, 1885 in Gouverneur, a son of Albert and Emma Bowen Rathbun. He was educated in Gouverneur schools.

Coming to Watertown as a young man, he was employed in the office of the Gibson laundry before moving to Syracuse. He was employed at the Onondaga Savings Bank 35 years until his retirement in 1953 [1953] as purchasing agent. He moved back to Watertown in 1959.

In November, 1909, he married Miss Effa A. Prentice, a native of Great Bend, in All Souls Universalist Church. Mrs. Rathbun died Nov. 6, 1958 in Syracuse Memorial Hospital. At the time, the couple lived in Fayetteville.

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