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## **RAY WARD**

CANAJOHARIE, Dec. 29—Ray Ward, 63, died yesterday afternoon [Dec. 28, 1950] at his home, 92 Reed St., following a long illness.

Mr. Ward was born in the Town of Minden, January 10, 1887, the son of Milton and Ida Van Slyke Ward. He lived in Canajoharie for the past 27 years and was an interior decorator. He was a member of the Universalist Church of the Messiah in Fort Plain.

The survivors are his wife, Mrs. Bertha Braze Ward, Canajoharie; one brother, Earl Ward, Chittenango; one sister, Mrs. Wifred Beede, Newville; [two] nieces and [two] nephews.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Lenz funeral home. The Rev. Lyman Achenbach of the Universalist Church of the Messiah will officiate. The body will be placed in the Arkell Memorial vault until Spring when burial will be made in the West St. Johnsville Cemetery.

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