

[Wright, Elwyn R.]

Elwyn R. Wright, 76, Dies After Operation; 47 Years Undertaker

Elwyn R. Wright, 76, an undertaker in Cortland nearly 30 years and 47 years in the business, died Tuesday afternoon at the hospital. He submitted to two operations in May and last week underwent the third operation. Private funeral will be held at the Wright residence, 16 Groton avenue, at 2:30 Friday afternoon and will be conducted by Rev. J. [Joseph] A. Judge, pastor of the Universalist church. Interment will be made in Cortland Rural cemetery.

Mr. Wright was born at Webster, N.Y., and when a young man engaged in the undertaking business at Avon. After an experience of 18 years in that village he came to Cortland, nearly 30 years ago. His first location was in Hubbard street, but he soon bought property at 16 Groton avenue. He retired from active business a few months since and was succeeded by his son, Earle W. Wright.

Mr. Wright was a member of the Universalist church of Cortland, of Cortlandville lodge No. 470, F. & A. M., and Vesta lodge, I.O.O.F.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Alice G. Wright, and three children, Charles L. Wright of Syracuse, Earle W. Wright and Miss Laura N. Wright of Cortland. A brother surviving him is Dufay Wright of Webster.

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