

[Wylie, John]

John Wylie Dies at 72

DEXTER—John Wylie, 72, died Sunday in Mercy Hospital, Watertown, where he had been a patient since Aug. 25.

The funeral will be [on] Tuesday at 2 p.m., at the Johnson Funeral Home, with Rev. Weston A. Stevens, pastor of All Souls Universalist Church, Watertown, officiating. Burial will be in Dexter Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 7 to 9 p.m.

Contributions may be made to the Memorial Fund of Dexter Universalist Church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Theresa Wiley; four daughters, Mrs. Robert J. (Ruth) Hewitt, Liverpool, Mrs. Donald W. (Lois) Nutting and Mrs. Helen Farrell, both of Dexter, and Mrs. Merlyn (Irma L.) Randall, Adams Center; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, three sisters, Mrs. Michael (Mary) McManaman, Glen Park, Mrs. Floyd (Erma) Wilson, Watertown, and Mrs. Harld (Hazel) Rusho, Watertown.

Mr. Wylie was born Aug. 2, 1897, son of David and Maude Hutchison Wylie. He lived on Grindstone Island and attended Clayton High School. He married Miss Theresa VanAllen of Muscallonge Lake, March 5, 1919 at the home of her parents.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Wylie lived on Grindstone Island and then operated farms in the Town of Brownville until 1929, when Mr. Wylie began work in the state game farm near Dexter. They moved to the village in 1934.

In 1941, Mr. Wylie became custodian at Dexter High School and later at General Brown High school. He retired in 1964 as head custodian, following an illness in 1963. The 1964 high school year book was dedicated to him and he was honored at the school with an open house.

He was a member of the First Universalist Church in Dexter, the Reed Club, and an honorary member of the Dexter Fire Department.

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