

'Joe' Holte Rites To Be Tuesday

Funeral services for Jonas C. "Joe" Holte, 68, 1122 Chestnut St., who died Friday night at a Grand Forks hospital, will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at United Lutheran Church.

Rev. Erling H. Wold will officiate with burial to be in Memorial Park Cemetery. Hanson-Anderson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Prominent in baseball activity most of his life, Mr. Holte had been in ill health for several years. He had been hospitalized since Feb. 21. Hanson-Anderson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Holte was born Sept. 15, 1901, in Norway and came to the United States with his parents at the age of five.

He grew up in the Fertile, Minn., area and became manager of a creamery in Thief River Falls in 1925. He came to Grand Forks in 1930 and managed the Minnesota Dairy for many years. He later was co-owner and general manager of American Bottling Company.

Mr. Holte became president of the Grand Forks Chiefs of the Northern Baseball League in 1938 and directed the team to a pennant in 1940 after he gained a working agreement with St. Paul of the American Association.

He was also well known in the major leagues, after Grand Forks secured working agreements with the New York Yankees, Pittsburgh Pirates, the Philadelphia Phillies and Los Angeles Dodgers. Mr. Holte had been cited by the Fraternal Order of Eagles for community service. He was also a member of the Elks Lodge, the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and the Kem Temple of the Shrine.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Karen, Barbara and Mrs. G. Allen (Kay) Pearson, all of Grand Forks, and one son, James, Grand Forks.