

John Oliver

John L. Oliver, 57, 1502 Walnut St., died unexpectedly Tuesday at Torrance, Calif. where he had been visiting.

Mr. Oliver had retired here in 1969 as train dispatcher with the Burlington Northern railroad.

Funeral services will be held here at 11 a.m. Friday at the First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Richard E. Zabriskie officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

The body will lie in state Thursday evening at Hanson-Anderson Mortuary.

Mr. Oliver was born Feb. 17, 1913 at Brandon, Man., Canada. He attended schools in Canada and at Ross, N.D. where he came as child with his parents.

Mr. Oliver married the

former Helen Lofgren on Sept. 10, 1939 at Starkweather, N.D.

In 1941, they moved to Grand Forks. Mr. Oliver served for 30 years with the former Great Northern Railway, now the Burlington Northern railroad, before retiring.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and had served as both elder and deacon of the church.

Surviving are his wife; four daughters, Marcia, Oakland, Calif.; Barbara and Mary of Torrance, Calif. and Beverly, Grand Forks and two brothers, William, Rugby, N.D. and Sydney Oliver, Grand Forks.

His parents and two sisters are deceased.