

Oscar M. Olson

Oscar M. Olson, 71, 1709 First Ave. N., a longtime railroad man, died Sunday at a local hospital where he had been a patient for one week.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Hanson-Anderson Mortuary with Rev. Richard E. Zabriskie of the First Presbyterian Church officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

The body will lie in state Tuesday evening at the mortuary and on Wednesday until the time of services.

Mr. Olson was a baggage man for the former Great Northern Railway (now Burlington Northern) for 47 years, until retiring in 1964.

He was born Oct. 27, 1898, in Grand Forks and lived here his entire life, except for four years at Park Rapids, Minn., following his retirement. He later returned to Grand Forks and had lived here since.

Mr. Olson married the former Ruth Wolford on March 5, 1937, in Grand Forks.

Mr. Olson was a member of the Great Northern Railway Clerks and the East Grand Forks Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie.

Surviving are his wife; one step-son, Eugene Elliott, St. Paul; one sister, Mrs. Agnes Lukkason, Fargo, and one grandchild.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Olson, are deceased.