

Peter Kasowan, 67, City Alderman, Dies

Peter Kasowan, 67, Grand Forks City Councilman of the Second Ward, died Wednesday at a local hospital.

Alderman Kasowan had been hospitalized since Sunday. He lived at 324 Cottonwood St.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Richard E. Zabriskie officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

A Masonic service will be conducted at 9:15 p.m. Friday at Hanson-Anderson Mortuary by members of Malta Lodge No. 131 of the AF&AM.

The body will lie in state Friday evening at the mortuary and Saturday at the church for one hour before the time of services.

Alderman Kasowan was serving his first term on the City Council, having been elected in 1968. He was born July 24, 1903, at Arbakka, Man. Mr. Kasowan moved to Cavalier, N.D., in 1923 where he was employed by the Page Oil Co. He later operated dry cleaning plants at Hatton, N.D., and Cavalier.

Alderman Kasowan married the former Doris Valentine on Aug. 22, 1942, in Grand Forks.

They lived at Cavalier following their marriage until 1947, when they moved to Grand Forks. Mr. Kasowan formerly operated the Koffee Cup Cafe here and in 1958 opened the Shoppers Lunch at Griffith's Department Store. He retired in 1968 and then operated a cafeteria at Aaker's Business College in Grand Forks until December, 1969. He was associated in the development of Villa Vista ski lodge at Arvilla, N.D.



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1903 - 1970

Alderman Kasowan was a member of the City Council's Public Service Committee and had served for one year on the City Board of Health.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Malta Lodge No. 131 of the AF&AM, Kem Temple of the Shrine and past president of the Kem Patrol, St. Aldemar Commandry, Royal Arch Masons, Grand Forks Elks Lodge, Grand Forks Curling Club and the United Commercial Travelers.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Robert V. Kasowan, Grand Forks; one step-son, George Goodwater, Watertown, S.D.; three brothers, Gabe, Toronto, Ont., and John and Nick Kasowan, of Winnipeg; two sisters, Mrs. Mike (Verna) Bozyk, Vita, Minn., and Mrs. George (Helen) Sedar, Hamilton, Ont., and two grandchildren.

One sister, Mary, is deceased.