

Last Honor Paid Ex-Mayor Today

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Funeral services for John Milton Mason, ex-mayor of Milwaukie who died at his home in Milwaukie Wednesday after a two year illness will be held at the Milwaukie Masonic Temple in Milwaukie today at 2 p.m. The services will be under the auspices of the Riverview Odd Fellows Lodge and Rev. A. P. Layton will officiate. Pallbearers will be William [Willard] Sanders, W. J. Dell, M. J. Walsh, M. S. Shrock, Earl Burdick and W. H. Wills, all members of the Milwaukie City Council. Born near Springwater, Or. August 26, 1872, Mr. Mason was brought to Portland when only a few years old. The family resided in the Germantown district for several years and then moved to southern Oregon. Mr. Mason was married in Grants Pass in September 1898. He worked for the Southern Pacific railroad company at Merlin, Or. in 1914 and a few months later was transferred to Myrtle Creek. He moved to Milwaukie in 1917 and served as station agent on the Tillamook line there until his retirement three years ago. He was elected mayor of Milwaukie by a large majority in November 1934 but due to heart ailment was forced to resign shortly after taking office. He also was president of Milwaukie Townsend Club No. 1. He is survived by the widow Katherine; his father, John C. Mason of Talent, Or.; a daughter, Mrs. Vivian M. Farrington of Milwaukie, a son, Frank M. Mason, Sacramento, Cal. a stepson, Cauley Roberts, Klamath Falls, a sister, Mrs. Almeda E. King, Portland and two brothers, William B. Mason of Portland and B. L. Mason of San Jose, Cal.