

Oscar Maness

Oscar Grover (Doc) Maness, 55, of 404 Alamance St., Alamance, died Wednesday morning at Alamance County Hospital after two days of critical illness.

A native of Moore County, he was the husband of Margaret Vincent Maness, who survives, of the home. He was son of the late John R. and Callie Williams Maness. A retired postmaster, he gave the longest service of any postmaster in Alamance County. He was a member of Alamance Lutheran Church, where he taught Sunday School.

He was a charter member of the Alamance Civitan Club and a veteran of World War II. Prior to being drafted, he was a professional baseball player for the St. Louis Cardinals. A graduate of E.M. Holt High School, he attended Elon College and completed the Lee Institute course of real estate training in Greensboro. He qualified before the N.C. Licensing Board to do real estate business as a broker. He opened his real estate and rental office in his home in Alamance. He was a member of the National Association of Postmasters of the United States.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two sisters, Mrs. Bennie Kennedy and Miss Gertrude Maness, both of Alamance.

Final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Alamance Lutheran Church by the Rev. Boyce Whitener, pastor, and the Rev. Ronald Coleman, associate pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church. Burial will be in Alamance Memorial Park.

The family will be at the Rich & Thompson Mortuary

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