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Jack Hansen Funeral Held

"Tonopah - Last rites of the Elks Lodge and the Veterans of Foreign Wars were conducted Saturday for Jack M. Hansen, 38, who died last week at the Veteran's Hospital in Reno last weeks.

Officers of the Tonopah Elks Lodge and the Rev. A. Alden Pratt, interim pastor of the Community Presbyterian Church, conducted the services at the Elks Home here and the Kenneth J. Booth Post , Veterans of Foreign Wars , paid last honors with a firing squad at the Tonopah Cemetery.

The hall was filled to overflowing as large numbers of friends paid last respects to the young Tonopah businessman who was born in Goldfield on July 21, 1915. Vocal solos were sung by Mrs. William J. Crowell and Tom Hendershott, with Mrs. Arthur Ward as accompanist.

Acting casket bearers were Arthur Sorensen, William J. Crowell, Frank Del Papa, Ambrose Monti, Marco Boscovich and Bud Harvey, while honorary casket bearers were Bob Williams, George Boscovich, Rosalie Herrera, Louis Rivero, P.J. McHugh and Harvey Hooper.

Mr. Hansen was a member of a pioneer Nevada family and the grandson of Mrs. Amanda Nay, one of the first women to settle in Tonopah. As a child he resided in the boom camp of Gilbert, where his parents took part in the original discovery. He engaged in mining until World War II, when he entered the Army.

In recent years he had been associated with the Pastime Club here until his final illness. He was a member of the Tonopah Elks Lodge; Kenneth J. Booth post V. F. W.; Elmer J. Bell post, American Legion, and The Tonopah Cooties.

Surviving are his widow, Dortha; daughter Patsy of Reno; stepson Sonny Meacham of Tonopah; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hansen of Reno and Alvin of Carson City."

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