

Richard L. Gay Dies at Home, Rites Tuesday

Richard L. (Dick) Gay, 219 Virginia, died at his home Sunday morning. He was 66.

Born May 10, 1909, in Keene, N.H., to Edward L. and Emma G. Gay, he spent his early life there. He graduated from the University of New Hampshire in 1931 with a B.S. degree and was employed by Public Service Company of New Hampshire at that time in the accounting department.

In World War II he served with the U.S. Air Force from 1941 until 1946 and he had been active in the Air Force Reserve. He was released from the service with rank of captain.

From 1946 to 1949 he worked in the production accounting department at Continental Oil Company here and later worked for a private firm in Springfield, Mass. He returned to Ponca City in 1951.

Gay was employed here by the Internal Revenue Service from 1953 until his retirement in July 1974. At the time of his retirement he was presented the Albert Gallatin award, the highest award given to employees by the U.S. Treasury Department.

He and Miss Patricia Jacques were married June 19, 1943, in Dayton, Ohio.

Gay and Frances H. Hyde had opened a tax and accounting office at 1715 North Fifth street this past December.

Active in Grace Episcopal Church, Gay was a member of the choir at the time of his death. He was a member of Ponca Playhouse, Kiwanis, Masonic Lodge, Knights Templar and had served on the Camp Fire Board. He was president of the Instrumental Music Parents Society at East Junior High School.

Surviving are his wife of the home; a son, Edward, student at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, three daughters, Pam, San Francisco, Sarah of Washington, D.C., and Jennifer of the home.

Requiem and burial office will be read Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Grace Episcopal Church with the Rev. B. Franklin Williams IV, rector, and the Rev. Thomas Moehle, rector emeritus, officiating. Inurnment will be made in the columbarium at Grace Episcopal Church. E. M. Trout and Sons Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.

The casket will not be opened at the service but friends may call at the funeral home until 1 p.m. Tuesday.

A memorial has been established with Grace Episcopal Church and contributions may be made through the church office.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1976

Services Conducted For Richard L. Gay

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Serving as casket bearers were Rex Ferree, Dr. Robert L. Moore, Olin Branstetter, Carl Weltge, C. H. Hale and Francis Hyde.

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