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William Haalk Taken by Death; Rites Tomorrow

William "Bill" R. Haalk, 74, of 1005 22nd St., Rock Island, died yesterday at 12:45 p.m. in St. Anthony's Hospital following an illness of one week.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 in the Wheelan Funeral Home, the Rev. C. H. Rohlfing, pastor of Church of Peace, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Rock Island. Friends may call at the funeral home.

Mr. Haalk was born in Rock Island on Dec. 19, 1885, a son of John and Dorothy Ohms Haalk.

He attended Rock Island schools and had been employed by the Equator Coal Co. for 40 years prior to retiring in 1955. He was a member of the Church of Peace.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Adele Steinhibler, Rock Island, and Mrs. Theresa Utermohl, Moline. His parents preceded him in death.