

Albert R. Haenny's Funeral Is Monday

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Services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at Thompson Funeral Home for Albert R. Haenny, 81, of 3315 Old Orchard Lane, former city engineer and prominent Republican, who died of a ruptured aortic aneurysm at 3:10 a.m. Friday in South Side Hospital.

Mr. Haenny was born Aug. 4, 1897, in Youngstown, a son of Rudolph and Mary Reist Haenny. He attended Parkhill School, graduated from South High School and attended Butler University in Indianapolis.

A licensed surveyor and engineer, Mr. Haenny got started on his engineering career during a summer vacation from grammar school in 1911, working as errand and general office boy for Edwin Haseltine and George Montgomery. He later joined the firm as an engineer, while Haseltine was a city councilman, and Montgomery was county surveyor.

He handled engineering work for the cities of Struthers, Campbell, and Lowellville for several years before being appointed Youngstown city engineer by Mayor Lionel Evans in 1936. He was instrumental in the location of the Youngstown Municipal Airport in Vienna and was praised by the WPA and PWA for his work during the depression.

He was in private practice for many years and in 1958 was named a Mill Creek Park commissioner, a post in which he served until being named city engineer for the second time, this time on appointment by Republican Mayor Harry N. Savasten.

Twice he sought the elective office of county engineer on the Republican ticket, losing in 1960 and in 1964 to Samuel Gould Jr. in both instances.



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He was a member of First Christian Church, the American Association of Retired Persons, the Professional Engineers and Surveyors Association, American Legion, Elks Lodge 55, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Youngstown, the Al Koran Temple, 50-year member of the Western Star Lodge 21, F. & A.M, the Aut Mori Grotto, and the Youngstown Shrine Club and was a Navy veteran of World War I.

His wife, the former Gladys Hall, whom he married Nov. 22, 1922, died March 13, 1971.

He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Louise Hagberg of Youngstown and Mrs. Bertha Dentry in Pennsylvania.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home, where the Western Star Lodge will conduct memorial services at 9 p.m. The family requests material tributes take the form of contributions to the American Heart Association.