

Funeral Services Held Tuesday For William E. Hauver

**Valley Citizen Died Sunday At
Age 74 — Was Well Known As
Athletic Director And State
Legislator**

Funeral services were conducted from the funeral home of Paul F. Bittle, Myersville, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for William E. Hauver, one of Middletown Valley's best known citizens, who died Sunday at Springfield State Hospital at the age of 74.

A resident of near Myersville, Mr. Hauver was a teacher and athletic director at Middletown High School for many years, and was a member of the Maryland State Legislature from 1947 to 1950.

Because of his exceptional career as a baseball coach and manager, Mr. Hauver was prominent throughout Frederick county and the State in baseball circles. Several of his school teams won county titles and then went on to capture State cham-

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pionships. He coached Charlie Keller, the Middletown boy who later was to become one of baseball's all-time greats with the New York Yankees. Mr. Hauver was also active in the old Frederick County Baseball League.

He was a staunch Democrat and took an active interest in local politics over a long period of years. He was appointed an original member

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of the Frederick County Roads Board in 1939 and was a Democratic candidate for State Senator.

Born near Myersville, he was the son of the late Thaddeus and Charlotte (Routzahn) Hauver. He was a graduate of St. John's College, Annapolis, class of 1908. He taught in the Myersville school and subsequently at Middletown High School, until his retirement in 1948.

A veteran of World War 1, Mr. Hauver was a member of Everhart Post No. 51, American Legion, of Middletown. He was also a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Church Hill; the Columbian Lodge of A.F. & A. M. No. 58, of Frederick, and Loyalty Chapter No. 52, Order of the Eastern Star, Middletown.

Surviving Mr. Hauver are three children, Mrs. Catherine Ahalt, of near Myersville; William E. Hauver, Jr., of Silver Spring, and Mrs. Joanne Doggett, of Silver Spring. Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. Mary E. Harshman, of the Myersville area; one brother, Charles Hauver, of Hagerstown; eight grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Rev. Raymond L. Markley, pastor of the deceased, officiated at the funeral. Pallbearers were Joseph R. Harp, Elmer L. Harp, Harry R. Harp, Samuel L. Routzahn and Roger F. Poffenberger, all cousins of Mr. Hauver, and D. Clarence Harshman, a nephew. Interment was made in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, Myersville.

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