

Ex-Eagle President Turner Dies



Angus Turner

EAGLE — Former village president Angus F. Turner Jr., 55, died Saturday in St. Mary Burn Center, Milwaukee.

Turner had been at St. Mary since June 9, when a fire in his home which started after he apparently fell asleep while smoking burned a third of his body.

He was "one of the greatest," according to village supervisor Michael Sasso, who served with Turner on the board.

"He ran a good, tight shop" as president from 1971 to 1975, said Sasso. The village built the water tower and initiated Christmas decorations while he was in office, he said.

He "distilled faith" in the people according to village president Rasmus Kalnes, and was "looked up to and honored by everyone who knew him," he said.

Turner, of 223 Sherman St., served as village trustee from 1968 until his

election as village president. He retired from the post because of heart problems.

He was also president and founder of precision Chucking Co. in Oconomowoc.

Turner served in World War II as fighter pilot for the 12th Air Force in the European Theater. He was a member of the Eagle Lions Club and the Sargent-Splechter-Schmidt American Legion Post No. 535.

Surviving are his wife Clare; sons Craig of Genesee Depot and Chris at home; daughters Laurie of Waukesha and Mrs. Robert Roske of North Praire.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Mealy Funeral Home in Eagle. Burial will be in St. Theresa Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. today.

The family suggests memorials to the Cancer or Heart Fund.