

**Dr. Walter John Urben**  
**February 7, 1905 - January 28, 1988**

**MADISON** – Dr. Walter John Urben, age 82, of 1219 Weliesley Road, Shorewood Hills, died on Thursday, January 28, 1988, at University Hospital.

He was born on February 7, 1905, in Monticello, Wisconsin, the only child of John and Euphemia Urben of Monticello.

He was a graduate of Monticello High School, and the University of Wisconsin Medical School in 1930.

He married Anita Wiedenbeck on September 24, 1931.

He worked for the State of Ohio and the State of Wisconsin in various capacities. In 1970 he retired from the Mendota State Hospital. He served as superintendent of this hospital for over 22 years. He was a member of various medical societies and the Rotary Club of Madison.

He is survived by his loving wife, Anita Urben; three sons, John of Oregon, Wisconsin, Noel, of New York City, David of San Diego, California; three grandchildren, Marsha, Terrie and Rich; and two great-grandchildren, Jeffery and Jennifer. He will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved him. He was a marvelous example to his profession in life and in death for all the members of his family.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, February 1, 1988, at 11: 00 a.m. at the Fitch-Lawrence-San Fillippo Funeral Home, 6021 University Avenue, with The Reverend John Schultz and Reverend John Thomas officiating. Burial will be in the family plot in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.