

# Wednesday Rites Set For Judge Bowe

Requiem mass for Judge Augustine J. Bowe will be offered at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Holy Name Cathedral. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Judge Bowe, chief of the Chicago Municipal Division of

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the Circuit Court, died of a heart attack Sunday while walking in the 1400 block of N. Lake Shore.

Coroner Andrew J. Toman said an autopsy showed the 73-year-old jurist died of "massive, acute coronary thrombosis due to hardening of the arteries."

His family said he had been under treatment for arterial sclerosis but had continued his habit of taking walks of three to four miles.

Visitation will be from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesday at the Carroll Home for Funerals, 25 E. Erie.

Judge Bowe, who lived at 1120 N. Lake Shore, was noted as a champion of improved race relations, preservation of architectural landmarks and encouraging the arts.

Surviving are the widow, Julia; a son, John, a Chicago lawyer, and a daughter, Mrs. Willard Q. Thompson of Cleveland.

The requiem mass will be said by the Very Rev. Msgr. Daniel M. Cantwell, chaplain of the Catholic Interracial Council.

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**Services Tomorrow  
for Augustine Bowe**

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Mass for Augustine J. Bowe, 73, of 1120 Lake Shore dr., presiding judge of the Municipal division of Circuit court, will be at 10 a. m. tomorrow in Holy Name cathedral, Superior and State streets. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

Judge Bowe died Sunday after collapsing while walking near his home. Coroner Andrew J. Toman said an autopsy determined that death resulted from a massive coronary thrombosis—a heart attack.

### Headed Bar Association

Hundreds of persons, including city officials, lawyers, judges, and business and civic leaders, attended the wake last night in the chapel at 25 E. Erie st. Visitation will continue until 10 p. m. today.

Judge Bowe served as presi-

dent of the Chicago Bar association in 1955 and 1956. He was chairman of the Chicago Commission on Human Relations from 1948 to 1960, and also was a former chairman of the Illinois Committee for Equal Opportunities.

He was born in Chicago and practiced law for 47 years before he became chief judge of the Municipal court in 1960. He was named presiding judge when that court became part of the Circuit court Jan. 1, 1964, under court reform.

### Delay on Successor

Chief Judge John S. Boyle of Circuit court said no decision would be made on naming a successor to Judge Bowe for at least a week. He said the choice would come from recommendations made by the court's executive committee.

Judge Bowe is survived by his widow, Julia; a son, John, an attorney; a daughter, Mrs. Willard O. Thompson, and four grandchildren.

### Bowe Rites Attended by More than 1,000

More than 1,000 people attended the funeral mass in Holy Name Cathedral yesterday for Chief Justice Augustine J. Bowe of Municipal court. The Very Rev. Msgr. Daniel Cantwell, a close friend of Judge Bowe, said the mass. Judge Bowe, 73, who lived at 1120 Lake Shore dr., was found dead Sunday in front of 1420 Lake Shore dr. He was taking a walk when he collapsed of apparent natural causes.

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# Judge Bowe Rites Held Wednesday

Mass for Judge Augustine J. Bowe, 73, of 1120 Lake Shore, presiding judge of the Municipal Division of Circuit Court, was held yesterday (Feb. 9) at Holy Name Cathedral. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

Judge Bowe died Sunday, Feb. 6, during a pre-dinner stroll near his home, after he had collapsed in a snow bank.

He was pronounced dead of an apparent heart attack in Henrotin Hospital. Since he carried no identification, the body was taken to the county morgue, where it was identified three hours later by his widow, Julia, and his son, John, 2431 Orchard, an attorney.

Judge Bowe collapsed in front of an apartment building at 1430 Lake Shore. He was discovered lying in the snow by Fred Hunley, a car hiker in a garage in the building. Hunley called police.

"Chicago has lost one of its greatest citizens with the death of Judge Bowe. As a lawyer, judge, humanitarian and patron of the arts, he made outstanding contributions to the city and its people," Mayor Daley said.

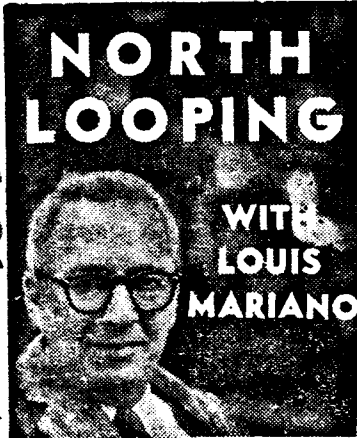
Judge Bowe was president of the Chicago Bar Association in 1955 and 1956. He became chief justice of the Municipal Court in 1960 and held that post until January, 1965, when a judicial reform amendment became effective and since then held the position he had at the time of his death.

A writer of many poems, Bowe, when a sophomore in law school, helped Harriet Monroe found Poetry magazine. He became president of the Modern Poetry Association.

One of his major accomplishments as chief justice of Municipal Court was reorganization of Traffic Court, which the year before was involved in a bail bond scandal.

He was chairman of the Human Relations Board from 1948 to 1960, was a director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews and was active in the Prisoners Welfare Association.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Willard O. Thompson, Cleveland, and four grandchildren.



**OBSERVATIONS:** Sub-zero weather must be much like hitting yourself on the head with a hammer—it feels so good when it's over. . . . Seems as though the tenants and owners of the hotel at Oak and State just won't learn. On Jan. 18, Art Bushnell was struck on the head by a quart bottle of frozen milk that fell from a second floor window sill. His hat saved him from even more serious injury and a quick call to the police by the hostess at Milano's got him to Henrotin in time to prevent a serious loss of blood. Last week, tenants were still placing bottles on their sills.

It was with sorrow that I learned of the death of Judge Augustine Bowe Sunday night. There are many fine things one can say about Judge Bowe, but the thing I best like to remember is that he was a gentleman always. To his widow, a fine lady, my deepest condolences.

**HERE AND THERE:** More than half the tables have been sold for the Night Pastor Ball to be held in the ~~Cathedral~~ ~~at the~~

# JUDGE BOWE'S FUNERAL MASS IS TOMORROW

Mass for Judge Augustine J. Bowe, 73, of 1120 Lake Shore dr., head of the Chicago Municipal court, will be said at 10 a. m. tomorrow in Holy Name cathedral, Superior and State streets.

Judge Bowe collapsed and died Sunday while walking near his home. Coroner Andrew J. Toman reported yesterday an autopsy showed he died of massive acute coronary thrombosis.

Chief Judge John S. Boyle of the Circuit court said he will pick a replacement for Judge Bowe shortly. He said he will make his choice from recommendations received from the executive committee of the court.

Surviving are his widow, Julia; a son, John; a daughter, Mrs. Willard O. Thompson; and four grandchildren. Visitation began last night in the chapel at 25 E. Erie st.

## BOWE

Augustine J. Bowe, husband of Julia (nee Lecour), father of John Bowe and Julie Thompson, grandfather of four. Funeral John Carroll Sons Home for Funerals, Erie and Wabash Av., Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1966, 9:30 a.m., to the Cathedral of the Holy Name. Mass 10 a.m. Interment Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions to Adlai E. Stevenson Memorial Fund, 30 N. La Salle St.

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