

## DAYTONA BEACH MAYOR DIES AT JACKSONVILLE

Edward H. Armstrong  
Dies Following Opera-  
tion Week Ago

*By the Associated Press*

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 2. — Mayor Edward H. Armstrong of Daytona Beach died in a hospital here today as he entered his fifth term as head of that city's government. He was 57 years old.

In failing health for some months, the former wholesale grocer and well known political figure came here for treatment early in December. Physicians who performed an operation about a week ago found him suffering from an inflamed liver and gall bladder, and gave him little chance for recovery. Dr. T. Z. Cason reported Saturday night Armstrong was definitely worse.

At the bedside when he died were his widow, Mrs. Irene Armstrong; his mother, Mrs. Mary Armstrong of St. Louis; his son, Howard Armstrong, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mather of Daytona Beach, son-in-law and daughter.

Armstrong served his first term as mayor of Daytona Beach in 1928-29. He was defeated for reelection, but returned to power in 1931.

Since then he had served continuously with the exception of a short period late in 1936 and early in 1937. He recently defeated Millard X. Conklin, former political associate, for his fifth term.

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