

FUNERAL SERVICE HELD FOR TY COBB

Shalk and Mickey Cochane
Are Among 150 at Rites

ROYSTON, Ga., July 19 (UPI)—Tyrus Raymond (Ty) Cobb, the first member of baseball's Hall of Fame and the man considered the best player in the history of the game, was entombed today in the red-clay north Georgia hills he loved.

In contrast to the long and boisterous career of the Detroit Tiger outfielder, the funeral services were stark and plain.

About 150 of Cobb's friends and relations attended a brief service at near-by Cornelia, Ga., and then drove the twenty-eight miles here for interment in the Cobb family mausoleum that Cobb himself erected several years ago.

Cobb died of cancer Monday in Atlanta at the age of 74.

Only three members of the baseball world attended the funeral, although messages of condolence were received from hundreds of others.

Present to pay their last respects to the Georgia Peach were Ray Shalk, a catcher; Mickey Cochane, a Detroit catcher and manager several decades ago, and Sid Keener, the director of the Hall of Fame.

Royston, Cobb's boyhood home, provided strangers with many reminders of the respect its citizens held for its most famous son. A roadside sign passed by the cortege en route to the cemetery proclaimed the community was his home town. The local hospital, much of the money for which was put up by Cobb himself, bears his name.