

Warren's Body to Lie In Repose

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The body of former Chief Justice Earl Warren will lie in repose in the main hall of the U.S. Supreme Court from 9:45 a.m. today and will remain there until his funeral on Friday.

The placing of the body in the court is the first time such an honor has been accorded any member of the court, according to a spokesman. The decision to make the gesture was made by Chief Justice Warren E. Burger and the other members of the court.

The public will be permitted to file past the casket until 8 p.m. Thursday, and from 9 a.m. to noon Friday, the spokesman said.

The chair that Justice Warren used during his 16 years on the bench will be placed behind the casket, which will be flanked by a floral display from Chief Justice Burger and another from the full membership of the Court.

At 12:20 p.m. Friday, a funeral cortege made up of members of the Warren family and of the Court will accompany the body to the National Cathedral, where a one-hour memorial service will be conducted.

Burial will be at Arlington National Cemetery at 3 p.m. Friday. Justice Warren, who served as an Army lieutenant during World War I, will receive full military honors, including the firing of a salute and the playing of Taps. The graveside services will be open to the public.