

## David Hobson Deibler (Sr.)

( - 30 Dec 1967)

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**Deibler, David Hobson, Sr.** On Saturday, December 30, 1967, David Hobson Deibler Sr. of 3708 East-West hwy., Chevy Chase, Md., beloved husband of Margaret G. Deibler; father of Mrs. Susan Ann Mills, David H. Jr. and Donald Reid Deibler; brother of Mrs. Carl Lindsay and Miss Grace Deibler. Six grandchildren also survive. Friends may call at Joseph Gawler's Sons, Wisconsin ave. at Harrison st. nw., on Monday and Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. (parking on premises), where services will be held on Wednesday, January 3 at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.



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### **David Deibler Dead; Retired FCC Attorney**

David Hobson Deibler Sr., 69, who retired from the Federal Communicative Commission staff to become a local builder, died Saturday of a heart attack in Washington Sanitarium, Takoma Park.

Mr. Deibler, who lived in Chevy Chase from the time he came to the Washington area in 1917 from his native Pennsylvania, lived at 3708 East-West hwy.

He worked as a civilian clerk for the Army Air Corps before entering George Washington University, where he earned his bachelor's and law degrees.

After teaching briefly in Washington's old Business High School, he joined the Radio Commission. When it became the Federal Commission, he was one of the two first FCC attorneys.

DAVID H. DEIBLER SR.

Mr. Deibler was chief of the FCC's license renewal and transfer division, was active as legal counsel for the FCC and drew up many of the FCC permits and forms used today.

After his retirement from the FCC in 1954, Mr. Deibler spent the next 11 years building custom homes in Northwest Washington and the Montgomery County area.

He was past president of the Round Table and a member of the Chevy Chase Baptist Church, the Contemporary Club and the Nonpartisan Taxpayers League.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret G.; two sons, David Jr. of Chevy Chase, and Donald R. of Silver Spring, and a daughter, Susan Ann Mills, of Bethesda.