

John Walter Farran (- 18 Jul 1948)

Farran, John Walter. On Monday, July 19, 1948, John Walter Farran, beloved husband of the late Anna K. Farran, father of Mrs. Ruth M. Stoll and Mrs. Doris E. Holmes. Funeral from his late residence, 7621 13th st. n.w., on Wednesday, July 21, at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Farran, J. Walter. A special communication of Harmony Lodge, No. 17, F.A.A>M., has been called for Wednesday, July 21, 1948, at 1:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 13th st. and New York ave. n.w., to attend the funeral of our late brother, J. Walter Farran. Members of the lodge are requested to attend.
Harvey G. Stailey, Worshipful Master
J.R. Zimmerman, Secretary

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John W. Farran Dies; Storage Firm Owner

John Walter Farran, 74, sole owner and for 36 years proprietor of the Farran Transfer Storage Co. here, died yesterday at Sibley Hospital after an illness of two weeks

Founder of the firm in 1912, Mr. Farran supervised its running until he became ill. Prior to opening the business, he had worked as a blacksmith for many years.

Mr. Farran was a native of St. Mary's, Md., and was the son of John W. and Mary Farran. He came to Washington with his parents when he was a boy and was educated here.

Until moving to his home at 7621 Thirteenth street N.E. 15 years ago, Mr. Farran lived with his family at 335 Maryland avenue N.E. His wife, Mrs. Anna Germock Farran, died 14 years ago.

Unusually sport-minded in his later years, Mr. Farran bowled regularly every Friday night and played golf three times a week until his illness.

He was a 32d degree Mason in Harmony Lodge here and a life member of its Eureka Naval Chapter, as well as a Shriner and a member of the Board of Trade and the Manor Club.

Mr. Farran is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ruth M. Stall and Mrs. Doris E. Holmes, and three grandchildren, all of Washington.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow at his home. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.