

Sterling James Gardner, Sr.

(- 4 Dec 1943)

Gardner, Sterling James. On Saturday, December 4, 1943, Sterling James Gardner, beloved husband of Katie Houck Gardner and father of Mrs. Louise G. Donk and Sterling James Gardner, jr. Services at the S.H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. n.w., on Tuesday, December 7, at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Funeral services for Sterling James Gardner, 75, a member of the Society of Oldest Inhabitants, will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Hines funeral home, with burial in Congressional Cemetery. Mr. Gardner, who for many years made his home at 3667 18th st. nw., died Saturday after a long illness.

A native of the District, he was manager of the Parkway Stables, which became in later years the Parkway Motor Co. In addition to being an active member of the Society of Oldest Inhabitants, he belonged to the Odd Fellows.

Surviving are his wife, the former Katie Jane Houck, whom he married 53 years ago; a son, Sterling James Garner, jr., of Dundalk, Md.; a daughter, Mrs. Louise Donk of Hamilton, Canada, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Nancy Gardner of Washington.