# **Ridgely Michael Griffith**

( - 31 Dec 1930)

**Griffith, Ridgely Michael.** Passed away Wednesday morning, December 31, 1930, at 9 a.m., at his residence 1636 Mass. Ave. s.e., Ridgely Michael Griffith, beloved husband of Elizabeth J. Griffith. Requiem high mass will be sung at Holy Comforter Church at 9 a.m., Saturday, January 3, 1931. He is survived by his widow, six sons, Ridgely A., Charles A., Francis P., John L., Edwin F. and Edgar J. Griffith, one brother Lebanon, two sisters, Mrs. Rachel Flanagan and Mrs. Sarah Dean. Interment at Congressional Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

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### Ridgely M. Griffith Dies At Capital Home

## Former Blacksmith at St. Elizabeth's Hospital to Be Buried in Congressional Cemetery

Ridgely Michael Griffith, formerly employed as a blacksmith at St. Elizabeth's Hospital for a number of years, died at his home, 1636 Massachusetts avenue southeast, yesterday after a short illness. He was 52 years old.

Mr. Griffith was a member of Carroll Council, Knights of Columbus, and of the Holy Name Society. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Griffith; six sons, Ridgely A., Charles A. Francis P., John L., Edwin F. and Edgar J. Griffith; a brother, Lebanon Griffith, and two sisters, Mrs. Rachael Flanagan and Mrs. Sarah Dean.

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#### Services For R.M. Griffith

### Requiem Mass to Be Said for Blacksmith Tomorrow

Requiem high mass for Ridgely Michael Griffith, a blacksmith at St. Elizabeths Hospital for a number of years, who died Wednesday, will be said at Holy Comforter Church at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Mr. Griffith was 52 years old. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Griffith; six sons, Ridgely A., Charles A., Francis P., John L., Edwin F. and Edgar J. Griffith a brother, Lebanon Griffith, and two sisters, Mrs. Rachael Flanagan and Mrs. Sarah Dean. He was a member of Carroll Council, Knights of Columbus, and of the Holy Name Society.