

Ralph Leroy Hebbard

(24 Aug 1887 – 27 Jun 1980)

Hebbard, Ralph L. On Friday, June 27, 1980 at Doctor's Hospital, Lanham, Md., Ralph L. Hebbard,



Ralph & Elaine Hebbard

beloved husband of the late Elaine Beatrice Hebbard, father of Lester W. Hebbard and the late Russell E. Hebbard, brother of Myrtle F. Quinn, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; grandfather of Louise Ehlers and Peggy Wolford. Survived also by one great grandchild, Donalou Cuttler. Friends may call at Hines Rinaldi Funeral Home, 11800 New Hampshire avenue, Silver Spring, Md. (parking on premises) Sunday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. where services will be held Monday, June 30, 11 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Hebbard, Ralph L. The officers and members of Stansbury Lodge No. 24, are requested to assemble at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, June 29 at Hines/Rinaldi Funeral Home, 11800 New Hampshire ave., Silver Spring, Md. for Memorial Service for our P.M. Ralph L. Hebbard who died June 27, 1980.

Albert H. Jones, P.M. Master

Frank J. Felker, Secy., P.M.

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Ralph L. Hebbard, 92, Retired City Official

Ralph L. Hebbard, 92, a retired official of the old D.C. Water Department and a member of Masonic organizations, died Friday at Doctors' Hospital of Prince George's County. He had a respiratory ailment.

Mr. Hebbard was born in Lansing, Mich., and moved here with his family when he was a boy. In 1907 he went to work for the old D.C. Water Department. He served as acting water registrar for a time in the 1940s and was engineer of operations and maintenance in the meter division when he retired in 1953.

A Mason for more than 45 years, he received the General Grand Council's national award in 1975 in recognition of 40 years of outstanding service.

A 32nd degree Mason, he was a former grand master of the Royal and Select Masters, Triangle Council of D.C., a former grand master of the Council of the Grand Council and treasurer of the council for more than 40 years, and a former master Mason of Naval Lodge No. 4 here.

He also was a former master Mason and secretary of Stansbury Lodge No. 24, which awarded him its fidelity medal, a special award held by only one honoree at a time.

Mr. Hebbard lived in Chevy Chase before moving to the Friends House Nursing Home in Sandy Spring in 1971.

His wife, Elaine B., died in 1974.

Survivors include a son, Lester W. of Seabrook, Md.; a sister, Myrtle Quinn of St. Petersburg, Fla.; two granddaughters and a great-granddaughter. Another son, Russell died in 1978.

Farewell to Loving Father

Fly up winged soul

No more constrained by this time twisted, care worn frame

Thy victory o'er the grave long since assured.

Soar on, fly the spirit
The gates of heaven swing wide
To Welcome Thee.
By Lester W. Hebbard