

Frederick Abel Long

(- 25 May 1965)

Long, Frederick Abel. On Wednesday, May 25, 1965, at Arlington Hospital, Frederick Abel Long of 2312 N. Richmond st., Arlington, Va., beloved husband of Evelyn A Long; father of Mrs. Phyllis V. Space of New York City. He also is survived by one granddaughter April Space. Friends may call at Joseph Gawler's Sons, Wisconsin ave. at Harrison st. nw. (parking on premises), on Thursday, May 27, from 7 to 9 pm. Services will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church, Lafayette Square, on Friday, May 28 at 2 p.m. Interment National Memorial Park.

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Frederick A. Long, 61; USIA Radio-TV Officer

Frederick Able Long, 61, a radio, TV and films officer with the United States Information Agency in Cyprus during the crisis there, died Tuesday following a heart attack at his home, 2312 N. Richmond st., Arlington.

Mr. Long, who had been with USIA for 10 years, was on loan to the Agency for International Development as head of radio, TV and films.

A native of Illinois, he was a 1921 graduate of Grand Rapids (Mich.) Junior College and attended both the Eastern Radio Institute in Boston, and the American Radio Institute in New York. He started his career as an announcer for radio station WLOE in Chelsea, Mass., and later was manager of WEAN, in Providence, R.I.

From 1936 to 1939 he was a producer, director and Washington program manager for Columbia Broadcasting System, where he was first associated with the late Edward R. Murrow, later head of USIA. In 1939 he joined the Republican National Committee as radio director, leaving in 1941 to serve as head radio program officer for the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs.

After the war he worked for advertising agencies in New York. From 1953 to 1956 he was vice president and general manager of both United Artists TV Corp. and Continental Pictures, Inc.

After joining USIA in 1955 he served as TV manager here and then regional TV officer for the Near East South Asia and Africa before being sent to Cyprus in 1962.

Surviving are his wife Evelyn Baird; a daughter, Phyllis Space of New York, and a granddaughter.