

James A. McConnell

(- 31 Mar 1955)

McConnell, James A. On Thursday, March 31, 1955, at his residence, 309 Pa. ave. s.e., James A. McConnell, the beloved husband of Lillian McConnell, stepfather of Robert A. Ball of Washington, D.C., and brother of Louis McConnell of Egg Harbor City, N.J. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th st. and Mass. Ave. n.e., where services will be held on Saturday, April 2, at 2:30 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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James A. McConnell, Retired Ordnance Man

James A. McConnell, 64, who retired in 1951 from the mine division of the Naval Ordnance Laboratory at White Oak, Md., died unexpectedly today of a heart attack at his home, 309 Pennsylvania avenue S.E.

A native of Pittsburgh, Mr. McConnell had lived in Washington since 1913. He was in the Navy from 1908 to 1916. The following year he began working at the Naval Gun Factory, transferring to White Oak in 1945. He was commended for his work by the Secretary of the Navy in 1950.

Survivors are his widow, Lillian V.; a stepson, Robert A. Ball, 1414 Ridge place S.E.; a brother Louis, Egg Harbor City, N.J., and a sister in New York.

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