

Elbert Roy McFarland (- 18 Oct 1955)

McFarland, Elbert Roy. On Tuesday, October 18, 1955, at his residence, West Clifton Terrace n.w., Elbert Roy McFarland, brother of Mrs. Effie L. Thompson and Mrs. Gertrude L. Potts. Services at the S.H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. n.w. (free parking), on Friday, October 21, at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, October 19, 1955, p. A40

E.R. McFarland, Bridge Tender

Elbert Roy McFarland, 76, retired tender of the Cobb Island drawbridge across Neal Sound in Southern Maryland, died yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Effie Thompson, Clifton Terrace Apartments.

Mr. McFarland was a native of Washington and a resident of Cobb Island for more than 30 years. He was a bachelor.

Survivors include another sister, Mrs. Gertrude L. Potts, 3516 A street S.E.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Hines funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street N.W. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.