

Frank H. Myers

(11 Apr 1897 – 8 Feb 1974)

Myers, Hon. Frank H. On Friday, February 8, 1974, at his residence, the Hon. Frank H. Myers, father of Mrs. Boyd B. Sibert of Kensington, Md., and Dr. Charles H. Myers of Boston, Mass. Six grandchildren also survive. Friends may call at Joseph Gawler's Sons, 5130 Wisconsin Ave. at Harrison St. NW (parking on premises) Sunday, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m., where services will be held on Monday, February 11, at 10:30 a.m. Interment private. The family desires that memorials be made to the Florence Crittenden Memorial Fund.



1962 Photo
FRANK H. MYERS

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Frank Myers, Retired Judge Of D.C. Court of Appeals

Frank H. Myers, 76, a District of Columbia judge for 20 years, died yesterday at his home, 2951 Arizona Ter. NW, after a heart attack.

Judge Myers retired from the D.C. Court of Appeals in 1968, ending a career in the city's judiciary that begun in 1948 with his appointment to the bench of the D.C. Municipal Court -- now the Superior Court -- by President Truman.

A native Washingtonian, Judge Myers was in private law practice here at that time.

In 1956, he was named by President Eisenhower to the domestic relations branch of the Court, and in 1962, President Kennedy named him to the Court of Appeals.

Judge Myers graduated from George Washington University law school in 1924. From 1932 to 1948 he practiced law with the firm of Frost, Myers and Towers.

He served as adjunct professor of law at George Washington University law school from 1948 to 1961.

During his tenure in the domestic relations branch in the late 1950s, Judge Myers told congressional hearings on proposed legislation to modernize the city's divorce laws and liberalizing the statute could cause the District to become a "divorce haven."

Judge Myers maintained an active interest in the college fraternity system, and served as chairman of the National Interfraternity Council in 1949. He was a member of the Kappa Alpha Order; Phi Alpha Delta, a legal fraternity; Omicron Delta Kappa, a national scholarship and leadership honorary, and the Order of the Coif, a legal honorary society. From 1954 to 1961, he was a member of the Interfraternity Research Advisory Council.

He was also a member of the Columbia Country Club and the Lafayette Lodge.

Judge Myers is survived by his wife, Rae W., of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Boyd B. Fibert Jr., of Kensington; a son, Dr. Charles H., of Boston, and six grandchildren.