

## Harry C. Nash

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**Nash, Harry C.** On Sunday, April 23, 1961, Harry C. Nash, beloved son of the late Harry C. and Effie M. Nash. Friends may call at the Robert A. Mattingly Funeral Home, 131 11th st. se., after 2 p.m., Monday, April 24.

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### **Harry C Nash, Ex-Captain of Capitol Building Guides**

Henry C. Nash, 69, retired captain of the Capitol guides who was a living library of Capitol lore, died Sunday in Providence Hospital of cancer.

Mr. Nash began his guide career when he was 23 years old, as an appointee of Vice President Marshall in the Wilson administration.

By the time he retired 40 years later he had squired everybody from Sophie Tucker to the Duke of Windsor through the historic halls.

"I suppose Harry was just about the best authority on the Capitol in the country," E.W. Johnson, sergeant at arms for the House, said.

### *"This Was His Life"*

"You could depend on his accuracy. He was careful of dates.

"He knew many members of both houses over the years. This was his life, and he was very enthusiastic about his job."

Mr. Nash always had a special rule in inaugurations. When Franklin Roosevelt was sworn in for the second time, Mr. Nash was asked

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A requiem mass will be said at 10 a.m. tomorrow in St. Dominic's Catholic Church, Sixth and E streets S.W., for Harry C. Nash, 89, retired captain of the Capitol guides, who died Sunday of cancer in Providence Hospital. Friends may call at the Robert E. Mattingly Funeral Home, 131 Eleventh street S.E. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.