

Arthur J. Shaffer, Sr. (- 26 Aug 1972)

Shaffer, Arthur J. Sr. On Saturday, August 26, 1972, beloved husband of Nellie N. Shaffer, father of George R. and Arthur J. Shaffer, Jr. Friends may call at the Robert A. Mattingly Funeral Home, 131 11th St. S.E. (parking both sides) after 2 p.m. Monday where services will be held on Wednesday, August 30 at 11 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Shaffer, Arthur J. (Dutch). Washington Lodge No. 15, B.P.O. Elks are requested to gather at Mattingly Funeral Home, 131 11th Street SE, Washington, D.C., 8 p.m. Monday, August 28, 1972 to exemplify the ritual.

Joseph D. Jones, E.R.

Ari M. Kovacevich, Secy.



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Ex-Owner Of Flower Shop in SE

Arthur J. (Dutch) Shaffer Sr., who owned and operated the Shaffer Flower Shop in Southeast Washington from 1929 until his retirement in 1967, died Saturday at Cafritz Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Shaffer, who was born in Washington, was active in many civic and fraternal organizations. He was a past president of the Southeast Businessmen's Association, the North and Chesapeake Beaches Boards of Trade and the Capitol Hill Lions Club. He also had been a trustee of Elks Lodge No. 15.

A semi-professional football player with the old Mohawks team, he had served at one time as president of Washington's Homeplate Club.

Mr. Shaffer served in the Office of Price Administration and with the Selective Service System during World War II. He was a former vestryman of Christ Episcopal Church in Southeast Washington.

He is survived by his wife, Nell, of the home, 5076 Silver Hill Ct., Suitland, and two sons, Arthur J. Jr., of Camp Springs and George, of Suitland.