

John Philip Smith, Sr.

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Smith, John Philip. Suddenly, on Friday, November 1, 1963, at his residence, 531 Northeast 55th Terrace, Miami, Fla., John Philip Smith, beloved husband of Margaret Estelle Shaw Smith, father of John Philip Smith, jr.; grandfather of Margaret Leland Smith and John Philip Smith III, daughter-in-law, Betty Hottel Smith. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th st. and Mass. Ave. n.e., after 12 noon Tuesday, November 5, where services will be held Wednesday, November 6, at 2:30 p.m., the Rev. Edward Margan III, Rector of St. Edward's Protestant Episcopal Church, Wellington, Va., will conduct the services. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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John P. Smith, 78, Ex-Contractor In Stone Work

John Philip Smith, 78, retired Washington stonework contractor, died Friday at his home in Miami, Fla.

Mr. Smith was a native of Washington but had lived mostly in Florida since his retirement 15 years ago.

As a young man, he joined his father's company, the Philip Smith Building & Monumental Stone Co., then located at First and B streets S.W. He continued the business, established in 1885, after his father's death.

When the Botanic Garden was built on the B street site, the stone company was dissolved, and Mr. Smith joined the Fred A. Smith real estate firm at 1632 K street N.W. for several years before he retired.

Mr. Smith received a law degree from Georgetown University Law School.

He leaves his wife, Margaret Estelle Shaw Smith, of the home address, 531 N.E. Fifty-fifth terrace, Miami; one son, John Philip Smith, jr. of 207 Wellington road, Alexandria, V a., and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Lee's Funeral Home, Massachusetts avenue and Fourth street N.E. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.