

## Raymond C. Soo

( - 8 May 1993)

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**Soo, Raymond C.** On May 8, 1993, at Bowie, MD; beloved husband of Anita T. Soo; father of Lucia Kelough of Bowie, MD and Linda Speros of Gaithersburg, MD; grandfather of 13; great-grandfather of 13; brother of Charles Billy Soo of Lehigh Acres, FL. Many nieces and nephews also survive. Relatives and friends may call at Beall-Evans Funeral Home, P.A., Rte. 450 and Race Track Rd., Bowie, MD, on Monday, 7 to 9 p.m., and Tuesday, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. A memorial mass will be held at Sacred Heart Chapel, Rt. 450, Bowie, MD, on Wednesday, May 12, at 10:30 a.m. Graveside services will be held at Congressional Cemetery, Washington, DC, at 1 p.m.

**Soo, Raymond C.** An emergency communication of Harmony Lodge No. 17 F.A.A.M. will be held Tuesday, May 11, 1993, at 7:30 p.m. at Beall-Evans Funeral Home, 16000 Annapolis Rd., Bowie, MD to confer the last Masonic Rites upon our Brother, raymond.

Lawrence W. Hynson, W.M.

Perry A. Lester, P.G.M., Secy

**Soo, Raymond D., P.M.** Officers and members of Kallipolis Grotto are notified of the passing of our beloved Past Monarch, Raymond C. Soo on Saturday, May 8, 1993;

Paul H. Ripley, Sr., Monarch

Thomas F. Rilie, Secy.

Soo, Raymond C. Evangelist Chapter, Knights Rose Croix, A.A.S.R. in the Valley of Washington, will conduct the Rose Croix Service for our late Brother, Raymond C. Soo on May 11, 1993, 7:30 p.m. at the Beall-Evans funeral Home, Bowie, MD.

William M. Bartlett, W.M.

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### **Raymond C. Soo**

#### **Jeweler**

Raymond C. Soo, 92, a retired jeweler who also was a former insurance salesman and restaurant owner, died of pancreatic cancer May 8 at his home in Bowie.

Mr. Soo, who was born in the District, lived in Washington until moving to Bowie two years ago. He worked here for the Massachusetts Protective Insurance Co. from 1941 to the early 1970s, then worked for Dan Diener jewelers in Washington until retiring in 1992. Before entering the insurance business, he had owned and operated the Guisum restaurant on H Street NW in Washington's Chinatown.

He was a 60-year Scottish Rite Mason, a life member of Almas Temple, and had served as secretary of the Kappolis Grotto Masonic group. He also had served on the Supreme Council of the Grotto.

Survivors are his wife of 41 years, Anita, of Bowie; two daughters, Linda Speros of Gaithersburg and Lucia Kellough of Bowie; a brother, Charles, of Lehigh Acres, Fla.; 13 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.