

## Elmer J. Sweeney

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**Sweeney, Elmer J.** On Wednesday, March 12, 1969, Elmer J. Sweeney of 610 G st. nw., Washington, D.C., father of Allen L., Patricia Ann and William B. Sweeney; brother of Carl Sweeney. Friends may call at Nalley's Funeral Home, 3230 Rhode Island ave. at Eastern ave. ne., where services will be held Tuesday, March 18 at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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### **Cigarette Starts Hotel Fire; Four Are Injured**

Four people were injured last night in a fire at the Fulton Hotel at 512 I st. nw. The blaze caused extensive damage to a room on the first floor in the rear of the building, firemen said.

The hotel's night manager, Elmer Sweeney, 55, of 610 G st nw., died after a heart attack suffered during the fire.

The fire started about 10 p.m. when a cigarette ignited a mattress in the room of Finley Campbell, 69, Campbell was treated for smoke inhalation and released from Casualty Hospital.

Also treated for smoke inhalation and released from Casualty was Jane Burger, 49.

Army Sgt. Harold Yamanuha, 25, was treated for first and second degree burns to the arms, face, and neck and admitted to Walter Reed Medical Center in fair condition. Lisa Powell, 35, was treated for first and second degree burns to the hands, neck, and face and admitted to Casualty in fair condition.