

John S. Wadsworth

(1917 – 2 Dec 1970)

Wadsworth, John S. On Wednesday, December 2, 1970, at Arlington Hospital, John S. Wadsworth, of 2012 N. Daniel Sr., Arlington, Va., beloved husband of Margaret B. Wadsworth; father of John R., Robert J., Joseph S., William F. and Edward J. Wadsworth; brother of Mrs. Mildred Hughes. He is also survived by four grandchildren. Friends may call at the Ives Funeral Home, 2847 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va., 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, December 3, and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, December 4, where prayers will be said on Saturday, December 5, at 10 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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John Wadsworth, 53

John S. Wadsworth, 53, a longtime employee of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving and a former boxer, died Wednesday at Arlington County Hospital of an apparent brain hemorrhage.

Mr. Wadsworth was born in Wheeling, W. Va., but moved with his family to Washington early in life and graduated from Central High School in 1935. He attended Clemson University for one year. He was an amateur boxer and during the late 1930s won the Golden Gloves championship for the Washington area.

After World War II services with the Navy, during which he did some more boxing, he went to work in the electric shop of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, where he had worked for 28 years.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret B., of the home, 2012 N. Daniel St., Arlington, and five sons, John R., Robert J., Joseph S., William F., and Edward J., as well as four grandchildren.