

## Walter Henry Beal (Jr.)

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### **Walter H. Beal Jr.**

#### **Defense Department Architect**

Walter Henry Beal Jr., a retired architect at the Defense Department and a retired colonel in the Army Reserve, died September 27 at Prince George's Hospital Center after a heart attack.

Mr. Beal, who lived in Mitchellville, was a Washington native. He graduated from Central High School and Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Beginning in 1933, he worked as an architect at the Navy's Bureau of Yards and Docks. During World War II, he served as an Army artillery officer in Europe and attained the rank of major. He retired from the reserves in 1971. He retired from his civilian position in 1969.

Mr. Beal had been a member of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church in Washington.

His marriage to Sarah McCormick Beal ended in divorce.

Survivors include his wife of 26 years, Helen Beal of Mitchellville; and a sister, Ann Beal Peters of Washington.