

William Robert Coon

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Coon. On Wednesday, October 14, 1942 at Homeopathic Hospital, William Robert Coon of 2114 Irving st. n.e., husband of the late Neva Jane Coon and father of Mrs. Rita Smoot at 8011 Eastern ave., Silver Spring, Md. Mr. Coon rests at the Warner E. Pumphrey funeral home, 8434 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md., where services will be held on Saturday, October 17 at 2:30 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Funeral Services Today For William R. Coon, 80

William Robert Coon, 80, who died Wednesday at Homeopathic Hospital, was to be buried today in Congressional Cemetery, following funeral services at 2:30 p.m. at the Warner E. Pumphrey funeral home, Silver Spring, Md.

The son of the late Robert and Mary Coon of Roanoke, Va., Mr. Coon lived in Washington for more than 50 years, and was in the building business until a few years ago. He was a charter member of Eastgate Masonic Lodge and the Eastgate Chapter of the Eastern Star and a member of the Woodridge Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons.

Mr. Coon was married to the late Neva Jane Coleman of Alexandria in 1889. He is survived by two children, Mrs. Charles V.A. Smoot of Silver Spring and Loyal A. Coon of Detroit; two grandchildren and five sisters and brothers, Mrs. John Wege of Washington, Mrs. Ruth Edwards of Vero Beach, Fla.; Mrs. Daisy Brickey of Roanoke, Darby Coon of Washington and Ernest Coon of Roanoke.

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Rites Set Today For W.R. Coon, D.C. Contractor

Funeral services for William Robert Coon, 80, contractor and architect in the District for almost 50 years, will be held today at 2:30 p.m. at Warner E. Pumphrey funeral home, 8434 George avenue, Silver Spring, Md. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Mr. Coon, who made his home at 2414 Irving Street Northeast, died Wednesday at Homeopathic Hospital of injuries suffered September 26 when he was struck by an automobile. The son of the late Robert and Mary Coon of Roanoke, Va., he came to Washington when he was a young man and went into the building business. He retired several years ago.

A Mason for more than half a century, Mr. Coon was a charter member of East Gate Lodge and Woodridge Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. He was also a member of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Charles V.A. Smoot of Silver Spring; a son, Loyal R. Coon of Detroit, Mich., a grandson, son of Mrs. Smoot, William Harnsberger, United States Marine Corps, stationed at Parris Island, S.C.; three sisters, Mrs. John Wege of Washington, Mrs. Robert Edwards of Vero Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Daisy Brickey of Roanoke, and two brothers, Darby Coon of Washington and Ernest Coon of Roanoke.