Harry James Eckstein, Jr.

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Eckstein, Harry J. Jr. President and owner of Book 'N Card, Falls Church, VA, and Old Town News, Alexandria, VA. Suddenly on Sunday, March 8, 1992 in Williamsburg, VA, Harry J. Eckstein, beloved husband of Kathleen Louise Eckstein; father of Madeline Louise Elizabeth Eckstein; stepfather off David Douglas Dixon; brother of Elizabeth Eckstein Chase, Maggie Winn Jones, Kathryn Eckstein Johnson and Frances Eckstein Roberton; nephew of Margaret Winn Land. Also surviving are three nephews and five nieces. Friends may call at Murphy's Falls Church Funeral Home, 1102 W. Broad St., Falls Church, VA, where the family will be present from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, and where services will be held on Wednesday March 11, at 12 noon. Interment Congressional Cemetery, Wash., DC.

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Businessman

Harry James Eckstein Jr., 51, a Northern Virginia businessman and Falls Church resident, died March 8 at a hospital in Williamsburg. He had a heart ailment.

Mr. Eckstein, who was in Williamsburg on vacation, was born in Washington. He was a graduate of Montgomery Blair High School in Silver Spring.

Since 1967, he had been owner and president of several businesses. These included the Book and Card Shop in Falls Church; the Old Town News, which was an Alexandria newsstand; and Best Continental Book, a Merrifield book distributorship. Before starting his own businesses, he had worked in distribution here for the District News company and Fawcett Publishing.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen Louise, a daughter, Madeline Louise Elizabeth Eckstein, and a stepson, David D. Dixon, all of Falls Church; and four sisters, Elizabeth E. Chase of Chapel Hill, N.C., Maggie Winn-Jones of Henderson, N.C., Kathryn E. Johnson of Pinehurst, N.C., and Frances E. Roberton of Rockville.