

## George E. King

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**King, George E.** On Thursday, March 30, 1944 at Doctors Hospital George E. King of 5824 11th street, N. Arlington, Va., beloved husband of Edna B. King and father of the late Lieut. Preston E. King, U.S. Army Air Force; brother of Rufus T. King. Services at the S.H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 H street nw. on Monday, April 3 at 11 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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### **George King, 61, District Sports Figure, Dies**

George King, 61, for many years a prominent sports figure here, died late yesterday at Doctors Hospital after a long illness. He had been in poor health since his son, Lt. Preston King, was killed in an airplane crash several months ago.

Mr. King was associated with Joe Turner in wrestling promotion for 35 years, first as Turner's trainer and manager and later as box-office man at Convention Hall and Turner's Arena, and was well known to thousands of sports fans here. He was an ardent duck hunter and bass fisherman and also was an expert pocket billiards player.

Born in Washington and educated in public schools here, Mr. King was a member of Washington Lodge No. 15, B.P.O.E., and Almas Temple of the Shrine. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edna King and a brother, Rufus.