

Frederick W. Litchfield

(- 20 Dec 1953)

Litchfield, Frederick W. (Whit). On Sunday, December 20, 1953, at Doctors Hospital, Frederick W. Litchfield of 2407 15th st. n.w., beloved husband of Elsie Litchfield, father of Donald Litchfield, brother of Miss Janet Litchfield, Mrs. Helen Riley, Mrs. Margaret Pollock, Robert O. and Charles W. Litchfield. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th st. and Mass. Ave. n.e., where services will be held on Wednesday, December 23, at 10 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Litchfield, Frederick W. A special communication of Lebanon Lodge No. 7, F.A.A.M., is called for Wednesday, December 23, 1953, at 9 a.m. at the Masonic Temple, 19th st. and New York ave. n.w., to conduct Masonic services at the funeral of our late Brother Frederick W. Litchfield.

Harry C. Walker, Master

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Whip Litchfield Dies At 48; Star Bowler For Many Years

Frederick W. (Whip) Litchfield, 48, for many years one of Washington's topflight duckpin bowlers, died yesterday in Doctors Hospital which he entered two weeks ago following one of a series of strokes. He was stricken first in October of last year and had been in poor health since.

Litchfield, noted for the unorthodox style in which he delivered the ball off his right foot, was a member of the Winchester Packard team which set a work duckpin team record of 797. The mark, set in a District Major League match November 17, 1948, at the Greenway Bowl, still stands.

In this performance Litchfield's score was 123, while Sam Shreve contributed 183 pins, Sam Simon 177; Julie Singer 159, and Tony Santini 155. Litchfield also was a member of the Occidental team, famous in the early 1930s. It was the first team in duckpin history to roll two 700 games in one league.

A high point in Litchfield's career was his victory in the Howard Campbell Classic in 1933, with a 15-game score of 1,933. A member of Lebanon Lodge and a Shriner, he was for years a leading performer in the Masonic Bowling Association.

He was a partner in the Eckington Building Supply Company. He resided at 2407 Fifteenth street N.W.