

John T. McKnight (- 13 Feb 1965)

McKnight, John T. On Saturday, February 13, 1965, John T McKnight Sr. of 726 Irving st. ne., beloved husband of the late Mae E. McKnight; father of John T. Jr., Robert E., Charles W. and E. Lee McKnight and Mrs. Mary E Farmer. Also survived by eight grandchildren. Friends may call at Nalley's Funeral Home, 3200 Rhode Island ave., at Eastern ave. ne. Funeral Tuesday, February 16, 1965, at 9:30 a.m., thence to St. Anthony's Catholic Church where Mass will be offered at 10 a.m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

McKnight, John T. Members of Washington Council No. 224, Knights of Columbus, are notified of the death of our brother, Honorary Life Member John T. McKnight, and are requested to meet at Nalley's Funeral Home, 3200 Rhode Island ave. ne., at 8:15 p.m. Monday, February 15, for the recitation of the Rosary.

Joseph J. Spigone, G.K.

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John T. McKnight, 80; Terminal Co. Foreman

John T. McKnight Sr., 80, a retired Washington Terminal foreman at Union Station who had a long career in semipro baseball here, died of cancer Saturday at his home, 726 Irving st. ne.

A machinist who specialized in passenger locomotives, Mr. McKnight was a gang and roundhouse foreman for the Washington Terminal Co. before retiring in 1940, after 40 years service. He had worked briefly for the Government and the Pennsylvania Railroad after coming to Washington in 1901.

Born in Augusta, Ga., he was a pitcher for that city's team in the South Atlantic League and tried out unsuccessfully with the Boston Braves before coming here.

Mr. McKnight pitched for and managed several Washington semi-pro teams, including the Union Station team that he coached to District, Maryland and Virginia championships in 1920.

He was a member of the Elks and the Knights of Columbus Washington Council.

Surviving are three sons, John T. Jr., of Columbia pike, Arlington, Robert E., of Mink Hollow rd., Highland, Md., and Charles W., of McLean, Va., and two daughters, E. Lee McKnight, of Hackensack, N.J. and Mary E. Farmer, of the home.