

Robert McPherson Milans

(- 11 Oct 1940)

Milans, Robert McPherson. On Friday, October 11, 1940, Robert McPherson Milans, beloved husband of Georgia E. Milans, father of Robert S. Milans and Everett D. Milans. Funeral from his residence, 3164 18th st. nw., Monday, October 14 at 11 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Robert M. Milans, 64, Printing Firm Head, Dies

Robert McPherson Milans, 64, proprietor of Milans & Sons, printing firm at 707 Eighth street N.W., died yesterday at his home, 3164 Eighteenth street N.W., after a long illness.

Mr. Milans was a native of Washington, the son of Joseph D. and Lillie McPherson Milans. Educated in local schools, he began working for the Southern Railroad. His father, who founded the printing firm, became ill in 1903 and he took over the business.

Active in Masonry, he was a past commander of Orient Commandery, Knights Templar; past patron of St. John's Lodge Chapter No. 18, Order of the Eastern Star; a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 11, of Masons, and a member of Washington Naval Chapter, No. 6, Royal Arch Masons.

Mr. Milans also was past president of the Washington Grove Association, a real estate group; past president of Typothetae, the printer's group which became the Graphic Arts Association, and was a member of the Washington Board of Trade.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Georgia Willett Milans; two sons, Robert S. and Everett D. Milans, both of Washington; three brothers, Joseph H., Henry and William Milans, all of this city.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the home, with burial in Congressional Cemetery.

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R.M. Milans' Funeral to Be Tomorrow

Fraternal Leader, Businessman Dies After Long Illness

Funeral services for Robert McPherson Milans, 64, businessman and fraternal leader here for many years, will be held at 11 a.m. Tomorrow at his residence, 3164 Eighteenth Street Northwest, where he died Friday after a long illness. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

A son of Joseph D. and Lillie McPherson Milans, Mr. Milans was born in Washington and educated in schools here. In 1903 he took over the printing firm of Milans & Son, founded by his father, after a short period with the Southern Railroad.

Mr. Milans was a past commander of Orient Commandery, Knights Templar; past patron of St. John's Chapter No. 18, Order of the Eastern Star; a member of St. John Lodge No. 11, A.F. And A.M., and a member of Washington Naval Chapter No. 6, Royal Arch Masons.

He was also a former president of the Washington Grove Association, a real estate organization; former president of Typothetae, printers' organization now known as the Graphic Arts Association, and member of the Washington Board of Trade.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Georgia Willett Milans; two sons, Robert S. and Everett D. Milans, and three brothers, Joseph H., Henry and William Milans, all of Washington.