

## Donald Foote Roberts

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**Roberts, Donald Foote.** On Wednesday, June 30, 1965, at his residence, 3254 O st. nw., Donald Foote Roberts, the beloved husband of Mrs. Virginia W. Roberts; father of Kenneth Durban of Wellesley, Mass., and William Foote Roberts of Chevy Chase, Md.; brother of Miss Lois G. Roberts and Mrs. Emil O. Lindner of Dunedin, Fla. He is also survived by two grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at St. Marks Episcopal Church, 3d and A sts. se., on Saturday, July 3, at 10:30 a.m. Interment Wilson Vault, Congressional Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, gifts may be sent to friends' charities.

*The Evening Star, July 1, 1965, p. B4*

### **Donald Foote Roberts, 62, Retired Insurance Executive**

Donald Foote Roberts, 62, retired financial vice president of the Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Co., died yesterday of cancer at his home, 3254 O St. NW.

A native of Lakewood, Ohio, he joined Acacia in 1929 and was appointed assistant treasurer two years later. In 1933 Roberts was named treasurer.

He was elected a vice president and placed in charge of the firm's investment department in 1942 and was promoted to financial vice president in 1956. Roberts retired in 1962.

Considered an authority in investments, Roberts was a graduate of the Wharton School of Finance of the University of Pennsylvania.

He served as director of the Bank of Commerce, the Security Storage Co. and the District Realty Title Insurance Corp.

Much of his recent time was spent in charitable work, especially for the Children's Hospital. Roberts was secretary of the hospital's board, chairman of its finance committee, a member of the executive committee and chairman of the management and personnel policy committee of the board.

He was elected to the vestry of St. Mark's Episcopal Church on Capitol Hill in 1959. He had just completed a second term as senior warden. He was co-chairman of the building and restoration committee.

He was a director and treasurer of the Pastoral Institute and a member of the Chevy Chase Club, the Capitol Hill Club, Temple-Noyes Lodge, Theta Xi fraternity, and the City Tavern Association.

He leaves his wife, Virginia, of the home; two sons, Kenneth D. of Wellesley, Mass., and William F. of 7007 East Ave, Chevy Chase; two sisters, Miss Lois G. Roberts and Mrs. Emil O. Lindner, both of Dunedin, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 301 A St. SE. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

*The Washington Post, July 1, 1965, p B4*

### **Donald F. Roberts, Insurance Officer**

Donald Foote Roberts, 62, former financial vice president of Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Co., died yesterday of cancer at his home, 3254 O st. nw.

Mr. Roberts, a native on Lakewood, Ohio, graduated from the Wharton School of Finance of the University of Pennsylvania in 1924. He has been an area resident for the past 40 years.

He joined Acacia in 1925, and was appointed treasurer eight years later. He was elected vice president in charge of the investment department in 1942. In 1956 he was promoted to financial vice president, the position he held at the time of his retirement three years ago.

He served as a director of the Bank of Commerce, the Security Storage Co. and the District Realty Title Insurance Corp.

Mr. Roberts was active in the Children's Hospital Board, serving as secretary, chairman of the finance committee and member of the executive committee.

A member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, he was elected to the Vestry in 1959 and also served as director and treasurer of the Pastoral Institute.

He was a member of the Chevy Chase Club, the Capitol Hill Club and the City Tavern Association.

Surviving are his wife, Virginia; two sons, Kenneth Dd. Of Wellesley, Mass., and William F. of 7007 East ave., Chevy Chase; two sisters, Lois G. Roberts and Mrs. Emil O. Lindner, both of Dunedin, Fla., and two grandchildren.