

## Elmer Ellsworth Shipley

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**Shipley, Elmer Ellsworth.** On Monday, July 21, 1958, at his residence, 2802 Key Blvd., Arlington, Va., Elmer Ellsworth Shipley, beloved husband of Clara B. Shipley, father of Mrs. Ralph Donnelly of Charlotte, N.C., and Shirley Shipley of Washington, D.C.; grandfather of Joseph and Kathleen Donnelly. Friends may call at the Ives Funeral Home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., where funeral services will be held on Wednesday, July 23, at 12 noon. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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### **Elmer E. Shipley, Operated Variety Store for Many Years**

Elmer E. Shipley, 77, former advertising manager and variety store operator, died Monday. He lived at 2802 Key boulevard, Arlington.

Born in Baltimore, Mr. Shipley started working in one of Washington's first department stores, the Haines department store, at Eighth street and Pennsylvania avenue S.E.

Later he became manager of Mayor Co., a women's fashion store, formerly at Tenth and F streets N.W.

From 1929 Mr. Shipley was for five years advertising for Sears, Roebuck Co. here.

In 1934 he opened his own business, Shipley's Modern Variety Store, at 506 H street N.W. He retired last spring.

Mr. Shipley was a former member of the Advertising Club and the Harmony Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Clara B. Shipley of the home address; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Donnelly of Charlotte, N.C., and Miss Shirley Shipley of 2000 Oglethorpe street, West Hyattsville, Md., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at noon tomorrow in the Ives funeral home, 2847 Wilson boulevard, Arlington. Burial will follow at the Congressional Cemetery.