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Joseph William Voelker

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Voelker, Dr. Joseph W. On Tuesday, March 28, 1950, at Bethesda Naval Hospital, Dr. Joseph W. Voelker, beloved husband of Lola Mae Voelker and father of Joseph Louis and Janet Lee Voelker. Funeral from the W.W. Deal Funeral Home, 4812 Georgia ave. n.w., on Friday, March 31, at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

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Dr. Joseph Voelker, Retired Dentist, Dies

Dr. Voelker.

Dr. Joseph William Voelker, 51, retired Takoma Park dentist, died of a cerebral hemorrhage yesterday at Bethesda Naval Hospital. He lived at 1300 Dale drive, Silver Spring.

Dr. Voelker had practiced at 110 Willow avenue, Takoma Park, for 24 years before his retirement in 1946 because of illness. He had been a patient at the naval hospital since November 1, 1948.

The dentist, a charter member and first president of the Southern Maryland Dental Society, was born in Washington. A graduate of Central High School and the University of Maryland Dental School, he took a postgraduate course at the University of Pennsylvania Dental College. For two years he interned at the Forsyth and the Eastman Clinics, both in Rochester, N.Y.

Dr. Voelker was a veteran of World War I, during which he served overseas as an infantry lieutenant. He was a member of the Brightwood Masonic Lodge, the Takoma Park American Legion, the Manor Club, the District Dental Society, and the Maryland State Dental Society, and had been active in Metropolitan Police Boys' Club work here. He belonged to the Albright Memorial Church, Fourth and Rittenhouse streets N.W. Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Mae Patten of Manassas, Va., whom he married in 1925, and twin children, Joseph Lewis and Janet Lee Voelker, 6.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Deal funeral home, 4812 Georgia avenue N.W. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.