

[Farrington, Richard Lewis]

R. L. Farrington, Leader of Scouts
Won 36 Merit Badges—Collected Reptiles for the Bronx Zoo

Richard Lewis Farrington, for the last 15 years a prominent figure in borough Boy Scout activities, died yesterday in his home, 120 Beverly Road, after a brief illness.

After earning 36 merit badges as a Scoutmaster, Mr. Farrington became an examiner in 11 scouting subjects. For the last four years he was a member of the Boy Scout Committee of All Souls' Universalist Church, Ocean and Ditmas Aves.

At one time Mr. Farrington was a collector of reptiles for the Bronx Zoological Gardens. He was on the membership committee of the Metropolitan District of the National Aeronautical Association and in recent years organized the Kee Wee Chapter of that body.

Mr. Farrington was a dealer in airplane and boat models and stamps. His establishment was at 1397 Flatbush Ave.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Marguerite Lane Farrington; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Farrington, and a sister, Miss Margaret Farrington of Woodbury. The Farrington family formerly lived in Queens Village.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the Farrington home by the Rev. Cornelius Greenway of All Souls Church. Burial will be Friday at 10 a.m. in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Flushing.

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