

[Griffiths, William H.]

W. H. Griffiths, Economist and Writer, Dies

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at the Church of the Divine Paternity [Fourth Universalist] in New York City for William H. Griffiths, fifty-two, financial writer and economist and former Yonkers resident who died of cancer Wednesday at Harkness Pavilion of the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in New York.

A partner in Geffen, Morton & Griffiths, business printing and publishing house in New York, Mr. Griffiths was organizer in 1939 of a ticker-tape service, known as the Market Wire System Inc., to speed dissemination of bid and asked prices in the over-the-counter transactions. He was then president of the Research and Management Council formed in 1937 to oversee investment trusts.

He also had been vice president of the stock-brokerage firm of Lord, Abbett & Co., where he was in charge of its public relations and legal matters and supervised the investment departments.

He was a founder also in 1935 of the Blue List Publishing Co. and was its general manager until 1937.

Mr. Griffiths, who had begun his career with Doremus & Co. in 1928, was an honor graduate of Tufts University and a member of the Tufts University Alumni Council, the New York Society of Security Analysts, the Broad Street Club and the Salmagundi Club.

He lived at 2 Fifth Ave. in New York since leaving Yonkers.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds Griffiths; two daughters, Miss Nancy Griffiths and Mrs. Frederick McCurdy; his mother, Mrs. Willis W. (Viola) Griffiths and a brother, Richard S. Griffiths, and two grandsons.

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