

[Koenig, Arthur T.]

ARTHUR T. KOENIG DIES; OPTICAL FIRM PARTNER

Arthur T. Koenig, 63, one of the city's leading opticians, who for 42 years had been a partner in the firm of Koenig Brothers, 115 3d Ave., Manhattan, died yesterday at his home, 634 E. 29th St. He was a native of Philadelphia.

Coming to Brooklyn early in life, Mr. Koenig attended Heffley Institute and in the early 1900s became associated with Dr. Robert Kabus, a Manhattan optician. In 1917, with his brother, the late Robert Koenig, he took over the optical business founded in 1871, continuing at the 3d Ave. address until his death.

Mr. Koenig was active in Masonic circles and served with groups interested in the care of children in the hospitals. He was a member of Laurel Lodge, F. and A.M., Caldean Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Damascus Commandery, Knights Templar and Kismet Shrine.

Mr. Koenig also had been active in the affairs of All Souls Universalist Church, Ocean and Ditmas Aves., and held memberships in its Masonic and Men's Clubs. At one time he was active in the National Guard.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Caroline S. Koenig; two sons, Dr. Arthur T. Koenig, a physician of Reading, Mass., and Richard G. of Flushing; two grandchildren, Anne Carol and Arthur T. Koenig; a brother, George, and two sisters, Mrs. Alfonso Westee and Maude Koenig.

Masonic services will be held at 8 tonight at the residence. Religious services, conducted by the Rev. Cr. Cornelius Greenway of All Souls Church will be held there at 9 a.m. tomorrow. Burial will be in Lutheran Cemetery.

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