

Earl Updegrove

Earl David Updegrove, Falls Church, 69, a retired director of the Federal Maritime Commission's budget and finance, office who was active in church groups, died Sept. 30 at the Hospice of Northern Virginia.

Mr. Updegrove was member of Falls Church Presbyterian Church, where he had served as a deacon and member of the session.

He was a native of Muir, Pa. He moved to this area in 1941, and served with the Army in Europe during World War II.

Mr. Updegrove began his civilian government career after the war, becoming a civilian Army employee. He was a fiscal officer with the Military Petroleum Purchasing Agency before joining the FMC in 1965. He retired in 1977.

Surviving are: his wife, Katherine Graham Updegrove, Falls Church; three sons, David Updegrove, Round Hill, Dr. Craig Updegrove, San Luis Obispo, Calif., and Robert Updegrove, Leesburg; one brother, Clayton Updegrove, Pinellas Park, Fla.; three sisters, Margaret Stutzman, Glendora, N.J., and Dorothy Hoover and Hilda Stinner, both of Muir; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Updegrove were held in Falls Church Oct. 3 with interment in Union Cemetery, Leesburg.