

A. Lee VanDevanter

Albert Lee VanDevanter, 57, dairy farmer and member of a well known Loudoun family, died Monday night in Georgetown Hospital, Washington, from injuries received a week ago when a tree fell on him at his home near Hamilton.

VanDevanter was cutting a tree with a power saw in a wooded area a mile from his home. The tree split, part of it knocking him down. He lay in a semi-conscious condition with many broken bones for seven hours until his wife, who works in Leesburg, returned home.

He was taken to Loudoun hospital and later transferred to Georgetown.

Mr. VanDevanter was a native of Loudoun and was the son of the late Albert and Emma Whitmore VanDevanter. He was a deacon in the Catoctin Presbyterian church, Waterford, and treasurer of the church for a number of years. He was a member of the Planter's Club.

Mr. VanDevanter was highly esteemed in the community and his tragic accident, resulting in death, shocked his many friends. On all sides were heard expressions of concern and anxiety over his condition during the past week.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Anne Graham VanDevanter, one daughter, Mrs. H. Melvin Ryon, Falls Church, and a grandson, Bobby Lee Ryon.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday from the Presbyterian church in Waterford, and were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. B. F. Ferguson. Burial was in Leesburg Union Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Albert V. Car, Joseph J. Spring, J. Derry Tribby, W. M. Hickam, Ben Hickam and Dr. John Monroe.