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Two Mourners Attend Ferrie Funeral Rites

Funeral services for David William Ferrie were held today in a church with only two mourners attending.

A low Requiem Mass at St. Matthias Church was followed by interment in St. Bernard Memorial Cemetery.

Ferrie, a central figure in District Attorney Jim Garrison's probe of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, died last Wednesday of a cerebral hemorrhage.

The death was classified natural by Dr. Nicholas P. Cietta, Orleans Parish coroner.

Ferrie's body was claimed by his brother, Parmalee A. Ferrie of Rockford, N. Y.

Only one man and woman attended the 30-minute ceremony while newsmen stood outside the church.

Ferrie had left a typewritten, unsigned note in his apartment. It read:

"To leave this life is, for me, a sweet prospect."

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