

Dr. Bella T. Kardos, 72, Ex-Writer for VOA

Dr. Bela T. Kardos, an economist, editor and writer, died Tuesday at his home, 6024 Broad St., Brookmont, Md.

He had served as an economic writer in the Hungarian service of the Voice of America from 1955 to 1972 and also had been a consultant to the Library of Congress.

Born in Hungary, Dr. Kardos was a graduate of the University of Budapest where he also received a doctorate in statistics. He came to this country for a year in 1934 as a Rockefeller fellow in social sciences at Harvard University.

He was an economist with the Hungarian government for

many years and received two Gold Medals from its highest economic council. During this period, he also served on the finance committee of the League of Nations and was an editor and writer for periodicals dealing with Central European issues and in the field of comparative literature.

Dr. Kardos came to the United States as a permanent resident in 1947 and became an economist for the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. He came to the Washington area in 1949. He was a naturalized citizen.

He was a member of the American Political Science Association and the International Association for Comparative Literature. He also was secretary general of the Polish-Hungarian World Federation and an editor of Studies for a New Central Europe, a quarterly publication.

He is survived by his wife, Edith, of the home; two daughters, Agnes Warble, of Australia, and Berta Pykosz, of Morrisville, Vt.; two brothers and a sister in Hungary, and five grandchildren.

KARDOS, BELA T.

On Tuesday, April 30, 1974, BELA T. KARDOS of Brookmont, Md., beloved husband of Edith T. Kardos; father of Agnes Warble of Australia and Berta Pykosz of Vermont. He is also survived by five grandchildren. Services and interment private. The family suggests that expressions of sympathy be made to Charitable Funds Christian Science Center, Boston, Mass. Arrangements by PUMPHREY'S BETHESDA CHEVY CHASE FUNERAL HOME.

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