1300 Attend Quarles Rites

Deputy Defense Secretary Donald A. Quarles was buried yesterday in Arlington Cemetery after funeral services at Washington Cathedral which were attended by 1300 persons.

President Eisenhower attended the graveside services. Vice President Richard M. Nixon was at the Cathedral, as were Defense Secretary Neil H. McElroy, other members of the Cabinet and high military officials and diplomats.

The Very Rev. Francis B. Sayre, dean of the Cathedral, read from St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans after an Army private and sergeant rolled the flag-draped casket into the edifice.

The Rev. Dr. Donald W. Mayberry, of St. John's Episcopal Church, gave thanks for the way "goodness and courage passed from (Mr. Quarles') life into that of others."

The body was transferred to a horse-drawn caisson at the gate of Arlington Cemetery.

Mr. Quarles was laid to rest as 24 Navy and Air Force jets flew over in salute.

All Defense Department employees who could be spared at installations in the area were released from their duties at 1 p.m. as a tribute to Mr. Quarles, who died Friday in his sleep of a heart seizure. He was 64.

Members of the family attending included his wife, the former Nora Cotton; his two daughters and a son by a former marriage, Carolyn Anne Quarles, Mrs. Stanley C. Lewis and Donald Aubrey Quarles Jr.; his grandson, Timothy, 9; his sister, Mrs. Weldon Hovey, and his brother, Ashwell J. Quarles.