

# Rites Set For Mr. Fitz

NEW YORK (AP) — The body of James E. (Sunny Jim) Fitzsimmons was returned today to the Sheepshead Bay area of Brooklyn where he was born and rose to prominence as one of America's most successful trainers of race horses.

Mr. Fitz, who would have been 92 July 23, died Friday morning at the Cedars of Lebanon Hospital in Miami where he was taken last Saturday for a physical examination.

A High Requime Mass for the Grand Old Man of horse racing will be sung Tuesday at the St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church in Brooklyn, not far from where he was born in 1874 and started a 75-year career of riding and training horses. His career as a jockey lasted only 10 years when he started to put on too much weight.

"I knew him since 1900," said Bert Mulholland, trainer for Goerge D. Widener and a long-time friend. "He stood out as a trainer and man. He was everybody's friend and tried to help everybody he could."