

Mr. Fitz 'Back Home'

Hundreds of friends and thoroughbred racing fans began paying final respects yesterday to Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons at a funeral home in the Sheepshead Bay section of Brooklyn where he was born.

The body of the beloved trainer, who died Friday in Miami, at the age of 91, reposed at the John J. Healy Funeral Home. Visiting hours were set at 1-5 P.M. and 7-10 P.M. through Monday. A solemn requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Mark's Church in Sheepshead Bay, Tuesday at 9:30 A.M. Burial will follow at Holy Cross cemetery, Brooklyn.

The Fitzsimmons family requested that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

The Healy Funeral Home is in the neighborhood where Sunny Jim was born on July 23, 1874, and where later was erected the old Sheepshead Bay racetrack where he got his first job as a stable boy.

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