

Glenn Jay Sedam Jr., 57, a lawyer who served in the Nixon administration as a deputy assistant secretary of transportation, died Feb. 5 at a hospital in Springfield, Mass., after a heart attack. A Warrenton resident, he was stricken while on a family visit.

He was deputy assistant secretary of transportation for congressional and intergovernmental affairs from 1973 to 1975. He was chairman of the board of the Virginia Port Authority under Gov. John Dalton (R), who held office from 1978 to 1982.

Mr. Sedam came to Washington and began his legal career in 1969 with the law firm of Steptoe and Johnson. In 1971, Mr. Sedam became an advance man for President Nixon. He served as general counsel of the Committee for the Re-election of the President during Nixon's 1972 campaign and then as a counsel to the Nixon Inaugural Committee.

In 1975, he founded what became the Fairfax law firm Sedam and Associates. He specialized in corporate law.

Mr. Sedam was born in Pennsylvania and grew up in Clarksburg, W.Va. He was a graduate of the University of Virginia and the law school of the College of William and Mary. He served in the Navy from 1958 to 1966.

He was a member of the Metropolitan Club in Washington, the Congressional Country Club and the Farmington Country Club in Charlottesville. He had served on the vestry of St. James Episcopal Church in Warrenton.

Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Charlotte, and four children, Glenn III, Kathryn Charlotte, Christina Margaret and John William Gillingham Sedam, all of Warrenton; his father, Glenn Sr., of Bay City, Tex.; a brother, Tommy A., of Brownwood, Tex.; and two sisters, Cynthia Sedam of Williamsburg and Linda McCulloch of Williamsport, Pa.