

BLACKWELL

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BLACKWELL died on Monday, September 1, 1997. He was a lifetime resident of El Paso, born on May 21, 1921. Mr. Blackwell was educated at Crockett Elementary and Akins High Schools in El Paso, and attended the Texas College of Mines and Texas A & M University. During World War II he served as a Marine Raider in the Pacific Theater. After the war, he owned and operated the Tri-State Music Company, and was a co-owner of the Farrel/Blackwell Insurance Agency from which he retired. During his retirement, he was active in the formation of the War Eagles Air Museum and served as a museum volunteer. He is survived by his wife, Betty Joe, his son W. Thomas Blackwell III of Fort Worth, his daughter Katherine McKinstry of Dallas and her husband Fritz, his daughter Laura Jordan of Kansas City and her husband Jan, and his grandchildren Christi Jensen, Corbin Blackwell and Kacie Vandegriff-Blackwell, and Justin Thomas Jordan and Natalie Jordan and his brother William E. Blackwell of Albuquerque. N.M. Funeral services are scheduled for Thursday, September 4, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Clements Episcopal Church. Pallbearers: Corbin Blackwell, Justin Jordan, Bobby Salome, Ballard Shapleigh, Skip Trammell, Greg Pine, Dr. Leonard Sanders, and Alan Carr. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to your favorite charity. Interment at Ft. Bliss National Cemetery with Military Honors.

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