

BROWN

A member of an old time pioneer El Paso family was received into heaven



by his Lord on Thursday, April 10, 2008. Frank E. "Bud" Brown was born November 4, 1922 in the old Masonic Hospital. Although a life-long resident of El Paso, Mr. Brown lived in Mexico for many years as a young child and as a young adult. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Wells Brown, were associated with the American Smelting and Refining Company in various cities in Mexico. His great grandparents, Col. & Mrs. James S. Marr, came to El Paso in the mid 1870's when the city of El Paso was called Franklin. His maternal grandmother, Katie Marr, married Frank S. Earle who was one of the first Superintendents of the ASARCO plant in El Paso. They lived on Upson Ave. in the Sunset Heights area. Mr. Brown's mother was Frances Earle who married Bryan W. Brown Sr. His mother was instrumental in starting the Junior League of El Paso. His paternal grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells Brown who came to El Paso in the late 1870's. He was the first printer and publisher of the El Paso Herald, later the El Paso Herald Post. Mr. F.W. Brown was active in Real Estate and donated large parcels of land to the Texas College of Mines, now UTEP. Mrs. F.W. Brown played a role in the formation of the Pan American Round Table. Their family home was the first to be built so far from downtown El Paso that they had no neighbors for blocks around-the 1500 block of North Mesa! Bud Brown went to one grammar school and one high school; Dudley and El Paso High, where he was co-captain of the 1939 District Championship football team. He graduated in the spring of 1940 and won a scholastic scholarship to M.I.T. World War II interrupted his education at M.I.T. and in 1943 he enlisted in the U.S. Army Aviation Cadet Corps. He graduated from pilot training school in April 1944 and flew B-25 medium bombers in the Pacific theatre. He was an eye witness to the atomic bomb exploding over Nagasaki, Japan. Lt. Brown married Louise L. Anderson from Columbia, SC in August 1944. They had four children, Pamela L. Brown, Dr. Frank E. Brown, Jr., Sharon M. Camilli, and Dr. Kimberly L. Bailey. During the Korean War, Mr. Brown

was recalled to active duty and was stationed at Biggs Air Force Base. He flew C-47 and C-124 cargo planes and was promoted to Captain. After WW II, Mr. Brown continued his college education at the University of South Carolina, graduating Cum Laude in January 1949. Bud Brown was an active member of long standing with the YMCA. He was instrumental in purchasing the site of the present East Valley YMCA when he was president of that branch's board. He was criticized for buying land that was "so far" out of town! He also served as co-chairman of the building committee in the effort to build the Central YMCA in its present location. Mr. Brown is best known for his many years in public school education. After retiring from the Ysleta I.S.D. as an Assistant Superintendent in 1984, he devoted eleven years working with student teachers in the Education Department at UTEP. His greatest reward was in knowing children were eager to learn from well qualified teachers. Bud was an avid fisherman and enjoyed many summer vacations in the mountains of New Mexico. He eventually became a "fisher of men" and played an active role in starting a men's evening Bible Study Fellowship class in El Paso, the need for which is evident as proven by its continual growth in membership. He and his wife, Lou were very grateful members of First Baptist Church. He is survived by his four children, one daughter-in-law Debby Jackson Brown, two sons-in-law-Sam Camilli and Jack Bailey, six grandchildren-Trey, Todd, & Travis Brown and their wives, Tony Camilli and his wife, Colleen and Lauren Bailey, and three great-grandchildren-Jackson Brown, Frank E. "Drew" Brown IV, and Isabella Camilli. His beloved wife, Louise, predeceased him on May 31, 2007. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, April 26, 2008 at 1:00 PM at First Baptist Church, 805 Montana Ave., with Dr. Richard D. Rush officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church, Bible Study Fellowship or the Central YMCA, 701 Montana Ave., El Paso, Texas 79902. Services entrusted to Harding Orr & McDaniel Funeral Home, 320 Montana Ave. El Paso, TX 79903

