

President of an El Paso clothing manufacturing firm and prominent civic leader, James Farah, 46, of 3131 Copper Ave., died Thursday.

Mr. Farah, Las Cruces, N.M., native, had been a resident of El Paso 45 years. He attended El Paso public schools and was graduated from El Paso High School.

Mr. Farah and his brother, William F. Farah, headed Farah Manufacturing Co. The firm had become El Paso's largest garment manufacturer, and the largest manufacturer of trousers in the world. During World War II the firm twice received Army and Navy high efficiency ratings for making combat uniforms.

Farah Manufacturing Co. was founded in 1924 by their father, the late Mansour Farah.

He was a member of St. George Orthodox Church. He was a member of the board of directors of El Paso National Bank, El Paso Chamber of Commerce, YWCA and Goodwill Industries.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Virginia Farah; two sons, Frank Farah and Clifford Farah; his mother, Mrs. Hena Farah, and a brother, William F. Farah.

Funeral services for Mr. Farah will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in St. George Orthodox Church. Traisagion services will be held at 8 p.m. Friday in Harding-Orr and McDaniel Montana Avenue Chapel. Burial will be in Evergreen Cametery.