EX-TEXAS RANGER DIES IN EL PASO

Death Closes Colorful Career Of Francisco Gonzalez

Francisco Gonzalez, former Indian fighter and Texas Ranger of Ysleta, died late-yesterday at a local hospital. He was 84.

Mr. Gonzalez' death followed an

illness of several days.

He served as a member of the Texas Rangers when only 19, and became famous as an Indian fighter later when he operated a freight line between El Paso and Las Vegas, N. M.

He is survived by a daughter. Helen Gonzalez, Ysleta; and three sons, Alexander, Albert, and Joe Gonzalez, all of Ysleta.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Kaster and Maxon Mortuary.