

Services are set for businessman George Hervey

Prominent El Paso businessman and home builder George Hervey died Sunday after a long illness.

Hervey, 79, was a lifetime El Pasoan and elder brother of former El Paso Mayor Fred Hervey.

"Our father owned the Unique Theater" in Downtown El Paso, Fred Hervey reminisced.

"George and I took tickets there. We grew into business kids, always looking for a job."



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Fred Hervey remembered his brother as "better looking than me, very responsible and very ambitious."

"George never got involved in (El Paso city) politics even though he was involved in school politics" when he attended El Paso High School and Texas School of Mines (now the University of Texas at El Paso).

"George didn't get into the building business until after World War II," Fred Hervey said.

One of the largest home-builders in El Paso, George Hervey founded the El Paso Association of the National Home Builders. He was national director for 10 years.

He was president of Hervey & Love Inc. and chairman of the board for Del Norte Development Company.

George Hervey served on the

boards of Goodwill Industries and Planned Parenthood.

He is survived by his wife, Bette; two sons; two daughters; his brother, Fred; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial service will be at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday at Harding-Orr and McDaniel Montana Avenue.

Donations may be made to Goodwill Industries, Planned Parenthood, the El Paso Rehabilitation Center or the El Paso Museum of Art.