

## HILLES

DAVID E. HILLES, a visionary El Paso Architect, died March 6, 1997. He was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on February 2, 1926. He grew up in Stillwater, Oklahoma, where he was honored as the youngest Eagle Scout in Oklahoma in 1939. He was elected senior class president at Stillwater High School at the age of sixteen. Mr. Hilles earned a Bachelors of Mathematics from Oklahoma A&M before serving in the U.S. Navy in WWII. He received a Masters in Architecture from Yale University, and joined Schweiker & Eiton Architects in Chicago. He then formed a partnership with Edward Dart in Barrington, Illinois. In 1954, he moved to El Paso to design a residence for his sister and her husband, Jeanne and Robert Massey. He then met Robert D. Garland and established the firm of Garland & Hilles, AIA, Architects. Mr Hilles earned a strong reputation for his community service and through his involvement in such projects as: Thomason Hospital, George McAlmon Law Office, Valle Verde Community College, Student Union Building (UTEP), Engineering Science Complex (UTEP), Sun Bowl (UTEP), El Paso Civic Center, El Paso Federal Building, and El Paso County Courthouse. He is survived by his wife Susan, his daughter, Mary Ann Squires and her husband Troy Squires of Austin. Other survivors are his sons David E. Hilles, III, Mark L. Hilles and wife Lita, his cousin Brooks and his wife Nancy Robertson, their daughters, Grace, and two grandchildren Sydney and Matthew Squires. Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 10, 1997, at Restlawn Cemetery with Reverend Pete Turner presiding. Donations can be made to the Lincoln County Historical Society, Chandler, Oklahoma, 74834 or to the El Paso Audubon Society, 800 South Piedras Street, El Paso, Texas 79905.

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