

## MCCARTY

Richmond Lee McCarty, 89, former Weatherford and El Paso resident, died on June 18, 2008 in Fort Worth. Burial was private. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 5 at 10:00 am at Grace First Presbyterian Church, Weatherford, with the Rev. Charles Bruner officiating. Cotten-Bratton Funeral Chapel of Weatherford is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to Grace First Presbyterian Church, Weatherford, the Presbyterian Night Shelter of Fort Worth, or to a favorite charity. Rich was born in Hiner, near Dennis, on November 24, 1918 to Thomas A. and Emma Waters McCarty. A 1935 graduate of Weatherford High School, he attended Weatherford College before joining the staff of the Weatherford Democrat, where he was employed from 1936 until 1953. During World War II he served in the United States Navy at Pearl Harbor after the attack on December 7, 1941. Following his marriage in 1947 to the former Jeanne Bozzell of Weatherford, Rich served as Deacon and Elder of Grace First Presbyterian Church and was a member of the Knights of Pythias Lone Star Lodge #4 and the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Phoenix Lodge #275. In 1953 he purchased the Gateway Printing and Publishing Company in El Paso, and he and Jeanne began a life of church and community service.

He retired in 1933. During these years, Rich was president of the El Paso Home for Christian Girls, the Downtown Kiwanis Club, and the El Paso County Historical Society. He headed the Southwestern Sun Carnival Sun Bowl Selection Committee for two years and served as chairman of the Sun Bowl Press Host Committee, director of the Downtown Touchdown Club, and director of the Graphic Arts Society and the Printing Industry of America. Rich continued his church involvement as Deacon, Elder, and chairman of the Board of Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of El Paso. He was a member of the El Paso Scottish Rite Bodies, 32nd Degree, Knight Commander Court of Honor. Rich was preceded in death by his wife, Jeanne, four brothers, Fred, Joe, Herbert, and Hershel, and one sister, Nora McCarty Woody. Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, Dr. James R. and Sophia McCarty, of Fort Worth; grandson Jefferson Lyle McCarty of Washington, D.C.; granddaughter Katherine Ruth McCarty of Austin; nephews Pat D. McCarty of McAllen, Jerry McCarty of St. Petersburg, FL, and Fred C. McCarty of Kingwood, TX; and nieces Ann McCarty of Vernon and D.D. Holtcamp of Houston. The family is very grateful for the loving care provided to both Rich and Jeanne by the Stonegate Nursing Center of Fort Worth.

# Former EP civic leader McCarty dies at 89

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Richmond Lee McCarty, a former El Paso resident who once headed several community organizations, died Wednesday in Fort Worth. He was 89.

McCarty, who was a 1935 graduate of Weatherford High School in Weatherford, Texas, moved to El Paso in 1953 with his wife, Jeanne

when he purchased the Gateway Printing and Publishing Company.

Before his retirement in 1993, McCarty was president of the El Paso Home for Christian Girls, the Downtown Kiwanis Club and the El Paso County Historical Society, McCarty's obituary stated. He was also the head of the Southwestern Sun Carnival Sun Bowl Selection Committee for two years, and was

chairman of the Sun Bowl Press Host Committee, director of the Downtown Touchdown Club and director of the Graphic Arts Society and the Printing Industry of America.

McCarty was also a deacon, elder and board chairman of the First Presbyterian Church of El Paso. He was a member of the El Paso Scottish Rite Bodies, 32nd Degree, Knight Commander

Court of Honor.

Before moving to El Paso, McCarty was deacon and elder of Grace First Presbyterian Church in Weatherford, and worked for the Weatherford Democrat from 1936 to 1953. McCarty served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was stationed at Pearl Harbor after it was attacked on Dec. 7, 1941.

McCarty was preceded in

death by his wife. Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, Dr. James R. and Sophia McCarty of Fort Worth, and two grandchildren.

McCarty's burial services were private. A memorial is scheduled for 10 a.m. July 5 at Grace First Presbyterian Church in Weatherford.

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