

Hugh McGovern Sr. Taken by Death

Hugh J. McGovern Sr. of 3205 Douglas street died last night in a hospital. He was 58 and a native of West Texas.

A railroad engineer, Mr. McGovern had been employed by the T. and N. O. for 38 years.

He was past president of the local Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

Mr. McGovern had taken an active part in politics. In 1942 and again in 1947, he managed the political campaigns of his nephew, Woodrow Bean. He was prominent in civic work.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his widow, Elizabeth, a son, Hugh Jr., of El Paso; three daughters, Mrs. D. E. McNutt of El Paso, Mrs. John Burns of Fairbanks, Alaska; Mrs. Wilson A. Chapman of Washington, D. C.; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Bacon of El Paso, and Mrs. Nellie Robinson of San Diego; two other nephews, John and J. B. Bean, both of El Paso; and five grandchildren.

Rosary services were scheduled to be held today at 8:30 p. m. in Kaster and Maxon Chapel. Fourth degree members of the Knights of Columbus will serve as honor guard.

Funeral services will be held in St. Joseph's Church tomorrow at 8 a. m. Rev. H. D. Buchanan officiating.

Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery under direction of Kaster and Maxon.