

PONSFORD

WALTER THOMAS PONSFORD, 87, of 1215 Robinson Avenue, passed away Tuesday. He had been a resident of El Paso for 84 years and was a Member of the Trinity First United Methodist Church. He was a Veteran of WW I. Mr. Ponsford was a member of Fraternity Lodge #1111 A.F. & A.M., a ~~33RD Degree Scottish Rite Mason~~, having served as Presiding officer of all four Scottish Rite Bodies; and was a past potentate of the El Maida Shrine Temple. He was former Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, and was a member of the National Rifle Association, and the El Paso Chamber of Commerce. He was associated with the Ponsford Brothers General Contractors. He had served on the Board of Directors of the El Paso Museum of Art and the Zoning Board of Adjustment. During WW II, Mr. Ponsford served on the Aircraft Warning Service and the Blackout Committee. Survivors: Wife, Dorothy C. Ponsford, El Paso; Daughters, Florence McDonald, Wilmington, Delaware, Marion Shortridge, Phoenix, Arizona, Kathryn Koehler, El Paso; Son, Frank Ponsford, El Paso; Brothers, H. J. Ponsford, A. E. Ponsford, G. A. Ponsford; Sisters, Pearl Olive Ponsford, Sara Wilson, Lucille Tillman, all of El Paso; 12 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Friday at 10.00 A.M. in the Harding Orr & McDaniel Montana Avenue Chapel, Dr. Brodace Elkins officiating. Private family interment services will be held at a later date in the Ponsford Family Plot in Evergreen Cemetery. Memorial contributions ~~may be made to the Scottish Rite Crippled Children's Hospital or to the Shrine Burns Institute.~~ Arrangements by Harding Orr & McDaniel Montana Avenue.

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