

# E. P. Business Founder Dies

Ben B. Sterling Sr., 5014 Vista Del Monte died at an El Paso hospital at 10:15 a. m. today. He was 68.

Mr. Sterling came to El Paso in 1921. He founded the Southwest Mill Distributors in 1924, which he owned and operated up until the time of his death. He was an active member of St. Clement Episcopal Church and was a 32nd degree Mason.

Mr. Sterling is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marie Jean Sterling; two daughters, Marie Kathleen Barner of El Paso, and Mrs. Clara Jean Hazelton of Albuquerque; one sister, Mrs. Clara Smith of Pomona, Calif.; and five sons, William W. Sterling, B. B. Sterling Jr., Grover Sterling, Jesse Sterling, and Herman Sterling, all of El Paso.

Funeral services are pending with Harding and Orr Funeral Home.