

# Stockmeyer, former club owner, judge, dies at 72

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EL PASO — Juan Stockmeyer, a businessman who also dabbled in politics and writing, died Monday. He was 72 and had diabetes.

Stockmeyer owned Club Morocco before retiring in 1998.

Stockmeyer was a municipal court judge before running for state representative in 1972. He lost to lawyer Luther Jones.

Stockmeyer also used to own the Pistolero's Saloon and several small restaurants in the Downtown.

Also an author, Stockmeyer wrote the book "Carpentry for the Horseman and Rancher." For years he owned Cricchet Printing, which was on Myrtle Street near Downtown.

El Paso lawyer and longtime Democrat Tom Diamond said that back in the '70s, Stockmeyer was referred to as the "mad printer" by his political friends, who included Judge Woodrow Bean.

"He owned that print shop and would use it to print stuff for his political causes," Diamond said. "He was a real nice guy, and he will be sorely missed. He was a positive force in this community."

After retiring from Club Morocco, he began building and selling wooden turkeys for arts and crafts shows.

His sister, Frederika Stockmeyer, said he liked to build the small Thanksgiving turkeys that people could put in the front yard. She said he would be remembered for being in-

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volved in the community and for helping others.

Stockmeyer is survived by his wife, Barbara Stockmeyer. They were married in 1948 in Juárez.

He is also survived by his son, Juan Stockmeyer, his daughter, Anna Walker, and three sisters.

He was buried Thursday at Memory Gardens of the Valley in Santa Teresa.