El Pasoan was WWII veteran

Eugene McEwen Towne, owner and operator of Craftsman Publications and a World War II and Korean War veteran, died Tuesday (March 4, 1997). He served on General Douglas McArthur's staff. He had lived in El Paso 37 years.

Survivors include his wife, Miriam; his daughter, Teresa Louise Peevey; and his sons, Michael McEwen Towne, Douglas Hermann Towne and Brian

Timothy Towne.

Funeral Mass will be at 9 a.m. today in Fort Bliss Base Chapel One. Burial will be in Fort Bliss National Cemetery

with full military honors.

Memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Alumni Fund, Attention: Norman F. Martin, S.J., Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, Calif., 95053.

Arrangements are by Martin Funeral

Home, Resler.