

Walbridge Rites Set Thursday

Funeral service for Monroe Walbridge, 47, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Rodehaver-Miller Chapel. The Revs. W. G. Bailey and Glenn Brown will officiate and burial will be in Restlawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Walbridge, of Sierra Blanca, had been sheriff of Hudspeth County since 1956 and was seeking re-election this year. He died in the family home in Ysleta Monday night. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

He was born in El Paso, attended Ysleta High School and worked with his father, the late Jesse Walbridge, as a rancher in Hudspeth County.

Mr. Walbridge had been a peace officer in the El Paso area for many years, having once been a government inspector with the Department of Agriculture. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include the widow; a son, Monroe; a daughter, Nancy Gayle, all of Sierra Blanca; his mother, Mrs. Jess Walbridge; a brother, Jess Walbridge Jr., and a sister, Miss Mary Lee Walbridge, all of Ysleta.