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ESTRADA

Services were held February 4 at St. Raphael's Catholic Church at Mount Carmel Cemetery in El Paso, Texas, for former Artesia resident Jesus J. Estrada of El Paso. Estrada, 55, died on February 1 in El Paso. He was born on April 7, 1944, the son of Joe M. Estrada (deceased) and Maria J. Estrada. He graduated from Artesia High School in 1962. He was an Army veteran and graduated from New Mexico State University in 1970. He is survived by sisters Estella E. Hernandez of Martinez, Ga., and Virginia J. Estrada of Artesia; son Joe E. Estrada of El Paso; and daughter Rebeca Estrada of Lubbock, Texas.

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EVANS

A memorial service is scheduled for January 7 at West Funeral Home for Lawrence Evans. Cremation has taken place. Masonic rites will be performed by members of Eddy Lodge No. 21 AF&AM. Evans, 90, died December 29 at Carlsbad Medical Center. West Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. He was born July 28, 1909, in Grayson, Ill., to Lewis E. and Barbara Ellen Bowers Evans. He grew up in Grayson and Eldorado, Ill., and graduated from Eldorado Township High School in 1928. He married Mary Edna Esarey in Opdyke, Ill., on March 29, 1933. In 1952, he moved to Carlsbad. He was a 57 year member of the Masonic Lodge. He was initiated an Entered Apprentice on January 10, 1941, and passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft on February 4, 1941. He was raised to Sublime Degree of Master Mason on February 18, 1941, in Eldorado Lodge No. 730 in Eldorado, Illinois. He was preceded in death by his wife, both parents, four brothers, Robert, David, Samuel and J.C., and one sister, Elizabeth. Survivors include a son, Stanley Evans and wife, Sharon of Carlsbad; daughter, Edna Kelly and husband, Larry, of Houston, Texas; sister Barbara Prehara of Evansville, Ind.; two grandchildren, Evan Kelly of Frisco, Colo., and Joanna Kelly of New York City; three step-grandchildren, John E. Guck, Anthony H. Guck and David A. Guck; and six great-grandchildren.
