

Col. Elroy Irvine

Retired Army Col. Elroy S.J. Irvine, 89, whose father was one of the founders of Phoenix, Ariz., and who was the first Arizona appointee to West Point, died Tuesday in a La Jolla convalescent hospital.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow in Christ Episcopal Church in Coronado with inurnment in Arlington National Cemetery. *John's grandpa*

The son of the late Edward Alexander Irvine, Col. Irvine was appointed to West Point by Arizona's first senator, Henry Ashurst, in 1912 and after graduating in 1916 received a degree in engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He was born in Phoenix.

Between 1925-27, he served as military aide to President Coolidge and in 1930 was appointed chief of transportation for the A Century of Progress International Exposition in Chicago.

In the field of engineering, he was in charge of the Fremont Weir on the Sacramento River and later the Bonnet Carre Spillway on the Mississippi River.

His decorations included a Legion of Merit for defense of the Panama Canal. Prior to retiring from the Army, Col. Irvine was in command of the Army Service Forces Training Center in Virginia until 1947. He moved to Coronado in 1977.

Col. Irvine was a member of the Army-Navy Club of Washington, D.C., and the Society of American Military Engineers.

He is survived by his wife, Caroline Henry; a son, Thomas of Mississippi; a daughter, Mrs. Ronald Farris of New Orleans; three grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Amelia Wood of Lafayette, Calif.

Donations may be made to the Christ Episcopal Church Memorial Fund.

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