Kirsten, Elwyn

Col. Elwyn Kirsten, retired, 87, of Peoria, Ariz. and formerly of Harbor Beach, passed away Wednesday, May 14, 2002, in Glendale, Ariz. He was born in Calgary, Alberta, Canada on July 11, 1914, to the late William and Maude (Johnson) Kirsten. He and Annice Hargreaves were married in Harbor Beach. Elwyn was a retired Colonel of the U.S. Army serving in World War II. He was a graduate of the West Point Academy in 1937 and retired from the U.S. Army in 1960. He worked and retired from Burroughs, now known as Unisys. He was a member of the West Point Club of Sun City. Surviving are his wife, Annice, of Peoria, Ariz.; children, Kay Kirsten Weaver and J. Kirsten King. One brother, Gardner Kirsten; his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A graveside service will be conducted on Monday, May 20, 2002, at 1 p.m. in the Rock Falls Cemetery in Harbor Beach with the Rev. Theresa Cutler officiating. Military honors will be provided by the VFW Post of Harbor Beach. Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach is handling arrangements.