The Rev. Frederick P. Davis, ’53

Frederick P. Davis, 80, of Rancho Mirage died Jan. 6, 2006, in Rancho Mirage of natural causes. He was born March 3, 1925, to Walter Edward Davis and Mary Parsons in Minneapolis. He married Rita Skordas on Sept. 7, 1950, in Annapolis, Md.

An episcopal priest for 52 years, he served parishes in Minnesota, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Wyoming and California. He also served in the Army from 1943 to 1946 as a combat infantryman and was awarded the Bronze Star.

He is survived by his wife, Rita Davis of Rancho Mirage; his son, David Davis of Palm Desert; and a sister, Julia Warner of Colorado Springs, Colo.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Paul in the Desert Episcopal Church in Palm Springs. Arrangements are under the direction of Forest Lawn Cathedral City. The family suggests that donations be made to Episcopal Relief and Development, in care of St. Paul in the Desert Episcopal Church.