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# John L. Law, charity group founder, dies

John L. Law, founder and co-director of Emergency Needs to Our Poor (ENTOP), a San Mateo County nonprofit charity organization, died Tuesday in San Jose.

Law resided with his wife, Mrs. Mildred Law, at 2858 Fordham St., East Palo Alto. He died of a heart attack at his daughter's home.

He was born in Waco, Texas, 42 years ago.

From 1945 to 1947, Law was a private first class with the U.S. Army occupation forces in Japan. He was a paratrooper.

He moved to East Palo Alto 17 years ago. Law was a self-employed painter and was a member of the Painters Union Local 388 and the Construction and General Labor Union Local 270.

In addition to founding ENTOP in 1969, Law served on the East Palo Alto Neighborhood Council for several years.

He was a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church of Menlo Park.

Law is survived by his mother, Mrs. Katie Law of Menlo Park. He had four brothers, Andrew Law of Washington, D.C., Rufus Law of Berkeley, and Elmo Law and Eugene Law, both of East Palo Alto.

He also is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Lirma Foster of San Diego, and Mrs. Vivian McMullen and Mrs. Earlie Johnson, both of Menlo Park.

Law's surviving children are Mrs. Shirley Faye Schoby of Mountain View, Mrs. Janice Marie Schoby of Redwood City, Mrs. Valerie Williams of San Jose, and John Anthony Law, Michael Richard Law, Audrey Wayne Law, Rudy Karl Law, and Kenneth Ray Law, all of East Palo Alto.

Funeral services will be conducted on Monday at 1 p.m. at the Macedonia Baptist Church, 1110 Berkeley Drive, Menlo Park. The Rev. Henry Milton will officiate.

Interment will be at Alta Mesa Cemetery in Palo Alto.

Arrangements are being handled by Palm O'Dell Mortuary, 35 Industrial Road, Palo Alto.