

## Ardans Funeral Held in Eureka

EUREKA, April 10. (Special)—Funeral services were held Thursday morning at St. Brendan's Church for Leon Ardans, Eureka county stockman who died in Ely last Sunday following a stroke on March 25.

At the church, Father Florence Flahive conducted high requiem mass, assisted by the Catholic Ladies' choir rendering the music.

Mr. Ardans, well known throughout the state, was a native of Aldudes, France, born on March 1, 1891. He came to Eureka on April 4, 1913, and has been a resident of Eureka for the past 38 years. In 1930 he married Marie Louise Harriet of Aldudes, France. For 28 years Mr. Ardans was with the Eureka Land and Stock Co. and in latter years he engaged in the sheep business for himself.

Surviving are his widow, Marie Louise Ardans; two sons, Rene of Eureka and Pete with the Navy Air Force at San Diego, Calif.; a daughter, Rosie, high school student in Grass Valley, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Louise Sansinena, of Beowawe, and Lucie Ardans of France; two brothers, John and Jean Ardans, of France; also surviving are five nephews, Isadore Sira of Eureka, Paul and Leon Sansinena of Beowawe, Peter Sara, Los Angeles, Emily Butler, Washington, and Yvonne Smith, of Elko.

Palbearers were State Controller Peter Merialdo, Pete Etcheverry, Joe Sorholus, Peter Laborde, C. Herrera and Tom Pastorino.

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