

### Mary Laxalt

Mary Laxalt, 77, an aunt of Nevada's Gov. Paul Laxalt, died Sunday in a Reno hospital.

A native of Les Aluuedes, Pyrenees, France, she came to the United States with her parents in 1912 and settled in Santa Barbara, Calif.

Following her marriage to Peter Laxalt, on Aug. 5, 1914, she and her husband continued his sheep and cattle ranch activities in Madeline, Calif. They sold the ranch and moved to Reno in 1945. Laxalt died in 1948.

She had resided here at 709 Plumas St., and was a member of Our Lady of the Snows church congregation.

Surviving are sons, Gabriel, of Susanville, Calif., and Robert of Reno; daughters, Adelle Espil of Red Bluff, Calif., and Lucille Etcheberry of Reno; nephews, Gov. Paul Laxalt; author Robert Laxalt and attorney Peter Laxalt; a sister, Catherine Etchenque, in France; cousins, Grace Simpson, of Ventura, Calif., and Martin Indiano of Reno along with other nieces and nephews.

A Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Ross, Burke and Knobel Mortuary.

Requiem High Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday in Our Lady of the Snows Church.

Burial will be in Our Mother of Sorrows Cemetery.

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