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—Area deaths—

William P. Borda

Carson Valley native William P. Borda, 63, of 2640 Gellert Drive, died Thursday in a Reno hospital.

He was born March 28, 1915, in Gardnerville, to Pierre and Marie Ernaut Borda. His parents operated the French Hotel in Gardnerville for a number of years. He attended Gardnerville Elementary School and Douglas High School.

Borda enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1939, and retired in 1960 as a sergeant first class with 20 years service. He served in the Third Infantry Division's 30th Infantry Regiment in combat campaigns at Algeria/French Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, Naples/Foggia, Rome/Arno, Southern France, Rhineland and Central Europe during World War II.

During the Korean Conflict, he served with Republic of Korea Army combat units. Among his decorations were the Combat Infantry Badge, Bronze Star, European-African-Middle East campaign medal with bronze arrow head, Croix de Guerre with palm from the First French Army and others.

After his retirement, Borda was employed by the Reno Recreation Department.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth, in 1972.

Survivors include his sisters, Lucile Rose, Marie Swanson and Anita Etchemendy, all of Reno; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Recitation of the Rosary is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Sunday at O'Brien-Rogers and Crosby Funeral Home.

Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Therese, The Little Flower Church at Plumb and Kietzke Lanes.

Cremation will follow.

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