

Funeral Home, Reno

Adelle Marie Laxalt ESPIL

A graveside service will be held for Adelle Marie Laxalt Espil, 86, of Los Molinos, CA on Thursday, June 5, 2003 at 11AM at the Los Molinos Cemetery. She passed away May 28, 2003 at Waldens Farm and Rest Home in Durham.

She was born May 9, 1917, in Reno, the second child of Peter and Mary Laxalt. She was raised on her parents sheep and cattle ranch in Madeline, CA. Her education began in a one room school house in Madeline with subsequent graduation from Susanville High School and she attended a business college in Reno. Prior to her marriage, she worked in Reno as a telephone operator for Nevada Bell. She was married in 1948 to J.B. Espil. In 1950, they moved to California where she and her husband had a sheep ranch in the Orland and Red Bluff areas until they retired in 1988. In her retirement, she pursued her interest in and love of gardening.

She was preceded by her son, Armand Paul Espil and by her husband, J.B. Espil. Her survivors include her daughter, Jeanne Espil of Sacramento and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews in the U.S. and France.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Shriners Children's Hospital, 2425 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95817. Arrangements are under the direction of the Brusie Funeral Home, Chico, CA.

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