

Jean Baptist Ardans

Jean Baptist Ardans, 91, of Elko died Saturday at Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital.

Jean was born Jan. 28, 1910, to Arnaud and Catherine Itcaina Ardans in Aldudes, France.



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He attended school in Aldudes and Catholic school in Pao, France, before coming to the United States in 1928 to herd sheep for his Uncle Pete Itcaina.

He was remembered for never coming to town during his 24 years of herding sheep. After leaving the sheep camp he met his wife Eleanora. He went to work for the City of Elko Water Department, retiring after 24 years.

His favorite pastimes included auctions, fishing, hunting, handiwork and ironwork around his houses. He also enjoyed spending time with his family.

He was able to make his dream trip in August,

returning to his hometown in France for two weeks of traveling and visiting with his family.

He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, four brothers and five sisters.

He is survived by his sons and their wives: Alex and Janice of Davis, Calif., Jim and Linda of Elko, Arnaud and Roberta of Elko; his daughter and son-in-law, Mia and Henry Krenka of Ruby Valley; 14 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

A Rosary is scheduled 7 p.m., Tuesday at Burns Mortuary. Funeral Services will be held 10 a.m. Wednesday at First Presbyterian Church. Interment will follow at Burns Memorial Garden.

Pallbearers are Cody Krenka, Dylan Krenka, Elliot Krenka, Todd Ratliff, Chad McDermott, John Ardans, Chris Ardans, and Mike Parker. Honorary pall bearers are Gordon Willoughby, Steve Weinstock, Brian Bokanyi.

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