Gabriel Laxalt

CARSON CITY — A Carson City businessman for the past six years, Gabriel "Gabe" P. Laxalt, 63, of 305 A St. died Saturday in a Carson City hospital. Laxalt was born Dec. 2, 1915, in Reno. He attended schools in Susanville, Calif., and Madeline. Calif., and married Madelyn DeWitt in Susanville on Dec. 25, 1946.

He was an insurance agent and salesman with Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York.

He was a member of the Rotary Club; the Elks Lodge; Sierra Nevada Council 44, White Shrine of Jerusalem, Kerak Shrine; Blue Lodge F&AM of Susanville; past master of Lassen Lodge 149 and past high priest of Lassen Chapter 47, Royal Arch Masons; past commander of Lassen Commandery 13; past patron of the Order of Amaranth; and past watchmen of the Shepherds; Sierra Sage Shrine 3.

An Army staff sergeant, Laxalt served with the 534 Air Service Group in World War II.

Survivors include his widow, son, John of Sacramento, Calif.; sisters, Adele Espil of Red Bluff, Calif., and Lucille Etchberry of Reno; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

A memorial service is scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church, Carson City.

Cremation will be in Masonic Memorial Gardens Crematorium.

FitzHenry's Capital City Mortuary, Carson City, is in charge of arrangements.

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