

George J. Ardans Sr.

George J. Ardans Sr., a Reno resident for 40 years, died Friday in a Reno hospital. He was 66.

Born in Elko, Oct. 25, 1917, to John and Marie Biscay Ardans, he had lived in Eureka and Austin.

Ardans graduated from the University of Nevada-Reno in 1939; he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

He worked on his family sheep business, which was sold in 1948.

Ardans was employed with the Old Palace, Horseshoe Club, and Club Cal-Neva.

He was an agent of the state Gaming Control Board in 1966 and 1967.

Ardans was a member of Washoe Golf Club.

Surviving are his widow, Virginia, and son, Richard B., both of Reno; son, George Jr. of Santa Rosa, Calif.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Recitation of the rosary is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday at Walton Funeral Home, Reno.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Thomas Aquinas Cathedral.

Burial will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

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