

Rosary Services Thursday For R. Noel Longuemare

Rosary services for R. Noel Longuemare, peioneer El Paso Lower Valley farmer, will be held at 8:30 p.m. Thursday at Martin's Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church with burial in the family plot in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Longuemare, a native of Las Vegas, N.M., died Tuesday in a local hospital. He was 92, and resided at 9001 North Loop.

Mr. Longuemare came to El Paso with his family in 1887 from Socorro, N.M. His father, the late Charles Longuemare, editor and publisher of the Southwest's first mining journal, The Bullion, moved his publishing office to El Paso at that time.

Mr. Longuemare devoted his life to mining and farming in various parts in Texas and New Mexico. His varied career started with the American Smelting and Refining Co. After 12 years with the ASARCO, Mr. Longuemare joined with his brother, the late Carl A. Longuemare in farming and operating a fuel and grain business in the early 1900's.

Following this, Mr. Longuemare branched out into numerous mining operations

in La Union and Chamberling, N.M. and in Canutillo and Fabens, Tex. Mr. Longuemare also was active in various mining ventures, especially in the vicinity of Hillsboro and Kingston, N.M. During the last 30 years he has been farming in Yalata and Fabens.

He is survived by a son R. Noel Longuemare, Jr., and a granddaughter, Marie Christine Longuemare of Ellicott City, Md., and a sister, Mrs. Julius A. Raterman of El Paso. Mrs. Longuemare's late wife was the former Lorenza Escajeda of El Paso.

Mr. Longuemare was a veteran of the Spanish American War, a member of Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church and member of the El Paso Pioneer Association and Sons of the American Revolution.