



## anthony Costa

January 19, 1920 - July 8, 2015

Anthony Costa, 95, of Visalia, entered into the hands of the Lord on Wednesday July 8, 2015. He was born January 19, 1920 in Tulare, California to Manuel J and Maria Costa. He attended George McCann Memorial Catholic School and was a longtime member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. On February 14, 1943 he married Clara Souza, with whom he celebrated 70 years of marriage before her passing.

Tony was a farmer and for years worked for California Livestock Marketing Association. He loved to deer hunt and was proud of the fact that for 55 years he never missed the first day of deer season.

In 1968 he and his wife Clara moved to Grover Beach, where he worked for the State Parks and Recreation for many years. After 20 years they moved back to Visalia to be closer to their growing family.

He is survived by his children son Eldon Costa of Visalia, and daughter Carole Mendonca and her husband George of Tulare, 6 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Clara, his brothers Manuel and John Costa and sisters Mary Leal and Elveria Silveira.

A Rosary will be recited Sunday, July 12, 2015 at 6:00 pm at Salser and Dillard. A private Christian burial will be later in the week.