



Anthony L. Dutra

February 15, 1928 - August 1, 2023

Anthony Lawrence Dutra was born on February 15, 1928, in San Jose CA to Antone S. and Mary A. Dutra and passed away peacefully on August 1, 2023, in Modesto, CA.

He was raised on the family farm in Fremont, CA, and was a 1947 graduate of Washington High School. In his youth, he played sports with baseball being his favorite, and participated in the Future Farmers of America showing livestock at local fairs and the Cow Palace, San Francisco. At the age of fifteen, he started working as a tile cutter for Kraft Tile while performing farm chores in Fremont on the family farm. Then in 1950, after being drafted into the US ARMY, served his country in Europe, until his 1952 honorable discharge. He then returned to Fremont to the dairy farm where he later met his future wife, Carol Ostrem, while skating at a local roller-skating rink. They were married on July 7, 1956, in Fremont, CA. In 1958, they moved their family and cows to a new dairy farm in Turlock, residing and raising their family on their Chatom area ranch. Other than farming, he worked at International Paper as a warehouseman until his 1992 retirement.

As a loving husband and father, he always supported his family's activities whether it was coaching county little league baseball or traveling to youth competitions, livestock shows, and conferences. He loved living in the country and shared his passion for raising animals with his children and other youths as a 4-H leader for Chatom and Mountain View chapters for over forty years. During his free time, it was summer camping and fishing in the Sierras and served on the Camp Silvester camp committee (Pinecrest) ensuring camp readiness and maintenance for youth enjoyment for many years.

Celebrating family holidays and birthdays were always a priority. For many years, every Christmas Eve, we took our turn driving him all around Gustine, Newman, Hilmar and Turlock while he played Santa Claus visiting the homes of friends surprising their children with special gifts and providing joyful memories for so many families.

He took pride in serving our country, contributing to our community and volunteering his services. He regularly attended Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Hilmar and was a 50-year

member of the Young Men's Institute, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Portuguese Society of America.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Antone S. and Mary A. Dutra.

He is survived by his wife, Carol; his daughters, Susan Dutra Gallo, Sharon Dutra; his son, Mark (Lillian) Dutra; his grandchildren, Alicia and Tristan Gallo, Allison and Michael Dutra; his brother, Doug Dutra, and the extended family members of numerous nieces and nephews.

Remembrances and Donations in Anthony's name may be made to the following charitable organizations: St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital by visiting www.stjude.org or Community Hospice of Modesto by visiting www.give.hospiceheart.org

Cemetery Details

North Hilmar Cemetery

8710 Tegner Road
Hilmar, CA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home
425 North Soderquist Road
Turlock, CA 95381
(209) 632-9111
<https://turlockfuneralhome.com>

Recitation of the Rosary

AUG 9. 6:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home
425 North Soderquist Road
Turlock, CA 95381
(209) 632-9111
<https://turlockfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Mass

AUG 10. 10:00 AM (PT)

Holy Rosary Catholic Church
8471 Cypress Street
Hilmar, CA

Interment Following Funeral Mass

AUG 10. 11:30 AM (PT)

North Hilmar Cemetery
8710 Tegner Road
Hilmar, CA

Tribute Wall

JH

“ Our deepest condolences to The Dutra family. It was always our pleasure to chat with Tony as he walked the neighborhood. He will be missed.
Sincerely, Bob & Janet Huerta

Janet Huerta - August 09, 2023 at 08:58 PM

BW

“ Our sincere condolences to Carol, Mark, Susan, Sharon and their families. Bud & Carol Wallace

Bud Wallace - August 08, 2023 at 03:24 PM

PL

“ Paula Valencia with Love purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Anthony L. Dutra.



Paula Valencia with Love - August 08, 2023 at 02:15 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony L. Dutra.



August 07, 2023 at 10:11 PM

DG

“ David and Olof Grissom purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Anthony L. Dutra.



David and Olof Grissom - August 07, 2023 at 03:43 PM

BL

“ My sincere condolences to you, Carol and your family for the loss of Tony. May he rest in peace Belle LaCross

Belle LaCross - August 05, 2023 at 12:41 AM