



Anthony "Tony" Thomas Rose

October 12, 1927 - November 4, 2020

Anthony "Tony" Rose was born on October 12, 1927 to John and Ana Rose in the Patterson Colony of California. Tony grew up in Patterson. He was a veteran of WWII, stationed in Japan. After returning from Army service, he married his sweetheart, Vynita Halcomb in 1948. Tony was an Amateur Radio operator (HAM) for over 60 years and a member of the Turlock Amateur Radio Club. Tony and his family moved to Turlock in 1968. He farmed while working construction as an Operating Engineer.

Tony was preceded in death by his wife, Vynita, parents John and Ana Rose, and sister Madeline Maze. He leaves behind his son Tom (Pat) Rose, daughter Carolyn (Mike) Mendonca, grandsons Anthony (Kaelyn) Mendonca and Joseph (Cindy) Mendonca, and great-grandchildren Jack, Elouise, Avery and Emily. His family and friends will miss his many fun stories and laughter. Tony will be laid to rest with his wife at San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery in Santa Nella, California. Services are pending and, at this time, limited to family.

Cemetery Details

San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ Anthony "Tony" Thomas Rose

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ To Tony's family, sorry for your loss!

I'm so sorry to hear about Tony's passing. I'll miss him! About thirty years ago he took the time from his busy farming life and helped me , a brand new ham, learn Morse code, I could talk voice on 10 meters and so we planted ourselves on 10m , a few times a week, and he would send me code and I would try and answer back....(when I got real irritated and upset with myself, for not picking it up fast enough and when I messed up), he'd just chime in " on voice" , with "let's go over it again, Jeff....you'll get it"! What a patient friend , to work for all those hours with me, I'll cherish that time! I was glad to have been able to hang out with him a couple years ago at one of the last ham auctions the club had and I'm really glad to have known someone so friendly/willing to give of his time like that. Thanks again, Tony!

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Jeff Carlson

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