



## Donald J. Costa

May 19, 1925 - August 8, 2022

Donald Joseph Costa Sr. passed away at the age of 97 on Monday, August 8, 2022 in Turlock, CA. Donald was born on May 19, 1925 in Hickman, CA to Antonio Costa and Mary Enos. He also lived in Hayward, Fremont, and Turlock, CA. Donald was married for 53 years to Ann Laconte Costa until her death in November 2000. He recently celebrated his 20th wedding anniversary to Clida Jean Costa whom he married on July 17, 2002 in Reno, Nevada.

Donald earned his Associates degree and served on active duty for 20 years in the U.S. Navy. He retired in 1987 from his role as a vocational advisor. During this time, he also worked as a manufacturing supervisor and ran a family farm.

Donald's greatest joy was spending time with his family. He absolutely adored being with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He had a passion for watching and playing sports, especially baseball, bowling, and volleyball. In his free time, he enjoyed going to casinos. Donald was a member of All Saints Catholic Church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Donald is preceded in death by his parents, Antonio and Mary; his wife, Ann; his granddaughter, Theresa Cannella Stinson; and 7 siblings.

Donald leaves behind his loving wife, Jean; his son, Donald Costa Jr. (Kim); his daughter, Debra Cannella (John); his grandchildren, Jennifer Johnson, Michael Costa, Thomas Costa, Julianne Costa-Sha, Patrick Costa, Angela Roe, Toni Wickstrom, and their spouses; his 15 great-grandchildren; his siblings, Buddy Costa and Delores Coelho; as well as many nieces and nephews. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

A recitation of the Rosary and funeral Mass will start at 10:00 am on Friday, August 19, 2022 at All Saints Catholic Church in Turlock. After the funeral Mass, Donald will be laid to rest at Turlock Memorial Park. A reception will follow at the Sacred Heart Catholic School gym.

The family asks that donations be made in Donald's honor to St. Jude Children's Hospital or to the Wounded Warrior Project.

# Previous Events

## Recitation of the Rosary

AUG 19. 10:00 AM (PT)

All Saints Catholic Church  
4040 McKenna Drive  
Turlock, CA

## Funeral Mass

AUG 19. 10:30 AM (PT)

All Saints Catholic Church  
4040 McKenna Drive  
Turlock, CA

## Interment Following Funeral Mass

AUG 19. 12:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Memorial Park  
575 N Soderquist Rd  
Turlock, CA 95380-3749  
(209) 632-9111

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald J. Costa*

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January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Donald J. Costa.*



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August 17, 2022 at 01:25 PM