



## Jose Luis D. Cervantes

April 4, 1928 - January 16, 2010

Jose Luis Cervantes, 81, was born April-4-1928 in Ibarra Michoacan, Mexico, and was called to be with the our Lord on January 16, 2010 surrounded by his family at his home in Winton, Ca..

Luis Cervantes came to this country as a young man and began to build his future as a herdsman driving cattle from Chowchilla to Le Grand on horseback, shortly after he began a career with Sunland Poultry, where he assisted the late Paul Foster in transforming the company into what we today know as Foster Farms. Luis purchased several taverns and managed El Mariachi Livingston Band. Luis was man of faith who would take all eleven of his children to church every Sunday and had them all attend Catholic school at Saint Judes Church in Livingston.

Luis is preceded in death by his parents Jesus E. Andrade, and Josephina D. Andrade, brothers Enrique D. Cervantes, Alfonso Cervantes, sister Anita Arceo, and grandson Armando K. Cervantes.

Luis enjoyed spending time with his family, hunting, fishing, working outdoors in the garden, and disking the fields.

Luis is survived by his wife of 50 years Maria F. Cervantes, children, Joe Cervantes, and John Cervantes both of Merced, Richard Cervantes, Guadalupe C. Bourbois, Albert Cervantes, and Marty Cervantes all of Livingston, Susie C. Mendonza, and Joaquin Cervantes, both of Arlington, Texas, George Cervantes of Oceanside, Rosemary C. Melgoza, and Carlos Cervantes both of Winton.

Luis is also survived by 42 grandchildren, 41 great grandchildren, 2 sisters Connie Silva, and Maria De Jesus Cardenas, and brother Fidel Andrade all of Merced. Luis will be greatly missed and will forever live in our hearts. Visitation will begin at 4pm and conclude with a rosary at 6pm on Friday, Jan. 22, 2010 at St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church in Livingston. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00am, Saturday, Jan. 23, also at St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church. Entombment will follow at Turlock Memorial Park.

# Tribute Wall



“ Jose Luis D. Cervantes

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January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Im never going to forget all the good memories i have with you. I remember during my high school partying days all the quinceneras, weddings, even just parties id be so proud to see my grandpa there with the mariachi letting everybody know thats MY GRANDPA! He'd be shocked to see me there and ask, how you know them? Well I LOVE YOU AND WILL MISS YOU LOTS, YOU'LL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN!*

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**Richard A. Cervantes** - January 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM