

Frank Apalategui

Graveside services will be held at 10:15 a.m. Monday in the Santa Maria Cemetery for Frank Apalategui, 79, of Santa Maria, who died Thursday at his residence after a lengthy illness. The Rev. Richard Butler, of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, will officiate.

Mr. Apalategui was born in Santa Barbara and moved to Santa Maria in 1945. He was a heavy equipment operator for over 25 years and was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army in Europe and Africa. He was a member of the Operating Engineers Local 12, Los Angeles.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Alice Apalategui, Santa Maria; daughter, Sally Payne, Santa Maria; sons, Lee Apalategui and Edward Apalategui, both of Santa Maria; brother, Joe Apalategui, Santa Maria; sister, Rose Morrisey, Santa Barbara; four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his sister, Grace Warrecker.

Friends may visit from 2 to 7 p.m. tonight at the Dudley-Hoffman Mortuary.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of one's choice.

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