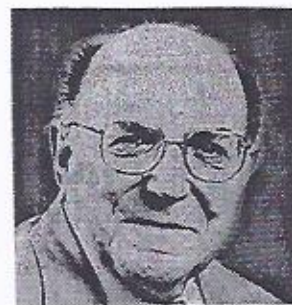


VINCENZO DI SANTO
"Jim"

Jim was a resident of Fresno. He passed away on Wednesday, October 20, 2004, at Clovis Community Hospital with his family at his bedside. He was 74 years old.

Jim was born in Oakland, CA, on November 18, 1929, to Rose and Casimiro Di Santo. He attended schools there and at a young age joined the Merchant Marines. In 1948, he joined the U.S. Army where he served in Korea as a Medic.

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Jim is survived by his wife Lee; son, Vincent Di Santo and his wife Ruth; daughter, Jacqueline Burgan and her husband Audie; step-daughters, Wendy Lowery, and Deborah Haskell and her husband Doug; step-son, Russell Lowery and his wife Dehise; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; brother-in-law, Manuel Martin, his life long friend; and many nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held at the San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery in Gustine on Thursday, November 4, 2004, at 1:00 p.m.

After his discharge, he joined the U.S. Air National Guard where he served as Air Operation's Supervisor at the the time of his retirement in 1989. He was known as "Chief" by his many friends at the Guard.

Jim was a volunteer at the First California Federal Credit Union. He served on the Board of Directors and the credit committee, a job he loved. He considered his co-worker's his second family.