



## Joseph Anthony Costa, Sr.

December 7, 1934 - March 14, 2019

Joseph Anthony Costa, Sr. passed away peacefully in his home, surrounded by his loved ones on Thursday, March 14, 2019. He was born in Independence, LA and a lifelong resident of Metairie. Joe graduated from Warren Eastern High School in New Orleans, class of 1954; served in the U.S. Army; met his wife Willa, of 57 years, in New Orleans, LA and raised six children in Metairie, LA. In 1962 he started his construction company and trained countless young men in the construction trade, including his sons. Joe was an active parishioner of St. Catherine of Siena for 54 years and served as President of the Men's Club. His favorite pastimes was music, dancing and fishing with his family.

Beloved husband of Willa Mae Boudreaux Costa. Father of Lisa Arceneaux (Bob), Terri Michelli, Mona Ortiz (Mark), Joseph Costa, Jr. (Lisa), Michael Costa and Jay Costa (Susan). Son of the late Josephine Saracino Costa and Angelo Costa. Brother of the late Frances DiBenedetto, Mary Soloman, Angelina DiBenedetto, Angelo Costa and two infant brothers named Sam Costa. Also survived by 16 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, 105 Bonnabel Blvd., Metairie on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 12:00 noon. Visitation at the church from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Interment in Metairie Cemetery. Arrangements by L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home.



# Cemetery Details

## Metairie Cemetery

5100 Pontchartrain Boulevard  
New Orleans, LA 70124

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 19. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church  
105 Bonnabel Blvd.  
Metairie, LA

## Funeral Mass

MAR 19. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church  
105 Bonnabel Blvd.  
Metairie, LA

# Tribute Wall



“ *L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Anthony Costa, Sr.*



**L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home** - March 15, 2019 at 04:30 PM

CB

*Condolences to the Costa Family, Sorry for yalls loss!*

**Cindy Bodker** - March 15, 2019 at 11:37 PM

SS

*Joe Costa was an incredible human being in every way. He was a friend and a mentor to many. The life and trade skills he taught me helped mold my life. I use them all to this day. I am a better man for knowing him. Rest in peace for I know you are with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*

*Love Steve Sicard*

**Steve Sicard** - March 16, 2019 at 12:29 PM

JF

*So sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. RIP, Joe.*

**Jeanie Favret** - March 16, 2019 at 01:30 PM

PE

*Dear Costa family, this tribute to your dad is wonderful and very humbling. We know you will miss him as will we. Love, Pat and the Eppling family*

**Pat Eppling** - March 16, 2019 at 02:32 PM



“ *Joseph Anthony Costa, Sr.*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Purple Rose with Carnations and Lilies (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Joseph Anthony Costa, Sr..*



March 19, 2019 at 09:48 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Anthony Costa, Sr..*



March 19, 2019 at 08:55 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joseph Anthony Costa, Sr..*



March 19, 2019 at 08:37 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Anthony Costa, Sr..*



March 19, 2019 at 05:52 AM



“ *Mr. Joe was an incredible man. God Bless you Joe. Tim Sicard*

**Tim Sicard** - March 18, 2019 at 08:21 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Anthony Costa, Sr..*



March 18, 2019 at 01:57 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Anthony Costa, Sr..*



March 18, 2019 at 10:26 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Anthony Costa, Sr..



March 17, 2019 at 03:18 PM



“ I remember through High school, when I saw your father, he always had a smile for our commuters! 🙏🕊️❤️😇🌸

**Julie Le Boeuf** - March 16, 2019 at 04:02 PM



“ Mike: I am so sorry for your loss.  
Sincere condolences being sent to you & your family.  
Love:  
Bernie , Keith & David Jubb



**Bernie Jubb** - March 16, 2019 at 02:55 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Anthony Costa, Sr..



March 16, 2019 at 02:44 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Joseph Anthony Costa, Sr..*



March 15, 2019 at 10:09 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Anthony Costa, Sr..*



March 15, 2019 at 09:50 PM



“ *75 files added to the album Life Tributes*



L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home - March 15, 2019 at 02:59 PM