His Legacy ... Joseph was born on October 10, 1927 to Frank and Ignacia Dutra in Oroville California. Joseph passed away August 22, 2012 in Gridley California. He was a life long resident of Biggs & Gridley area, having worked as a rancher many years. He was also a member of the Gridley Moose Lodge, UPEC #64 Chico, IDES Council #93 Gridley Luiso America and life long member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

His Family... He is survived by his loving wife of 19 years, Myrtle Dutra of Gridley. Two sons, Bennie (Betty) Pruitt of Live Oak, Olin (Barbara) Crain of Orland, and one daughter, Marlyn Gaylord Stopplemore of Gridley, eleven grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and three nieces. He is preceded by his parents, Brothers, Manual & Frank, and one grand daughter Bianca Schwartz.

His Service... A Rosary will be Wednesday August 29, 2012 at 6:00 pm at the Gridley Block Funeral Chapel. The Mass will be August 30, 2012 at 11:00am at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Hazel St. in Gridley. Interment will follow at the Gridley Biggs Cemetery.