

## John Maitia

The Rosary for John Maitia, 78, of Tranquillity, a retired sheep rancher and farmer, will be said tonight at 8 o'clock in the chapel of Sullivan, Burns & Blair, Funeral Directors.

Maitia died Friday in his home after a long illness. A native of Esterensuby, France, he lived in Fresno County about 25 years.

He was a member of the parish of St. Paul's Church in San Joaquin.

His survivors are his widow, Mercedes; a son, John of Fournoy; two daughters, Mrs. Felipa Errecart of San Joaquin and Beatrice Maitia of Merced; two brothers, Jean of Stockton and Bert of Fresno; a sister and brother in France; three sisters in South America, and seven grandchildren.

A Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. tomorrow in St. John's Cathedral. Burial will be in the Holy Cross Cemetery.