



## Samuel Costa

February 4, 1921 - February 1, 2014

Samuel Costa, 92, formerly of Butler, died Saturday, Feb. 1, 2014 at Sunnyview Nursing and Rehabilitation Home following a short illness.

Born Feb. 4, 1921 in Branchton, Sam was proud of the fact that he would have been 93 years old this year. He was one of twelve children (eight girls and four boys) of Thomas and Anna Marie (Massaro) Costa.

He married Anna Flora Galardy of Pittsburgh on Dec. 9, 1950. They were married for 22 years until her death on Oct. 13, 1972.

A veteran of World War II, Sam was in the US Army where he served as a medical technician with Company C, 565th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion. He was awarded the American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon and the World War II Victory Ribbon.

Sam retired from the U.S Steel Sintering Plant in Saxonburg. He attended Community Alliance Church of Butler. Among his hobbies were dancing and driving his Grand Marquis.

He is survived by five sisters: Josephine Turk, Clara Wimberly and Rose Majeroni, all of Erie; and Genevieve Chernick of Butler and

Rebecca Oravec of Hilliards; and one brother, Thomas Costa of Eau Claire. He is also survived by a niece and her husband, Darcy (Blair) and Larry Thompson, who were his caregivers, as well as numerous other nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents; three sisters, Lena Turk of New Castle, Mary Hilliard of Slippery Rock and Lucy Courtney of Butler; and two brothers, Carmen Costa of Beloit, Ohio and John Costa of Hilliards.

Sam's family would like to thank Amedisys Hospice and the medical, nursing and care giving staffs at both Sunnyview Nursing Home and Butler Memorial Hospital for their years of thoughtful and dedicated care.

Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2014 at the Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 West Jefferson St., Butler, PA. A funeral service will follow with Sam's nephew, John Blair of Greer, South Carolina, presiding.

Interment will be at North Washington Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 11. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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