



## Alfred P. Baptista

October 12, 1918 - February 21, 2010

Alfred Baptista was born on October 12th 1918 in Hughson, California. When he was six months old his parents, John and Ana Baptista, moved the family approximately mile to 4855 Aldrich rd. where Alfred spent nearly all of his remaining years, dying there on Sunday, February 21st surrounded by many family members. Alfred is survived by four daughters: Patti Baptista, Cynthia Baptista, Stephanie (Bill) Mills, and Gurli (Marla), (Randy) Dickson. He is also survived by two brothers Albert and Raymond Baptista, as well as four sisters: Florence Rose Avelar, Marie Vierra, Mabel Teicheira, and Margaret (Maggie) Oliveira. He also leaves two granddaughters, Tiffany (Randy) Christian, and Tara Baptista, as well as one great-grand son, Carter Christian. He was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Ruth Baptista. He also had four brothers who preceded him in death: Charlie, George, David, and Roy Baptista. Like many of his generation, Alfred left school at an early age to work on the family farm. He remained a farmer the rest of his life. For 50 years he operated the A&A Dairy with his brother Albert. He and his brothers also operated a commercial harvesting business, Baptista Brothers. For 50 years they harvested dry beans from Ripon to Firebaugh. Many other relatives and friends also worked alongside the brothers and they continue to be fondly remembered by many in the farming community. Alfred enjoyed going out to breakfast most mornings with his brothers and nephews. He also had lunch with the same brothers as well as several sisters at various restaurants in Turlock. Alfred spent most days close to family members either at work or

eating together. In later years he also enjoyed going to cardiac rehab in Modesto, where he made many new friends. In 2008 Alfred and his remaining brothers, Albert and Raymond, were honored by the Hughson Chamber of Commerce and the Hughson Historical Society as long time members of the community. He was also a member of the Blue Diamond Almond Growers Association and the SES Portuguese Society., Alfred had a long, and for the most part healthy life. He will be greatly missed by his many friends and family members. Remembrances may be sent to the Hughson Historical Society P.O. 605 Hughson, CA 95326 or the Community Hospice 4368 Spyres Way Modesto, CA 95356 Visitation will be held from 5 to 7pm on Friday, Feb. 26, 2010 at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd. in Turlock. A funeral service will be held at 11:00am Saturday, Feb. 27, 2010 also at Turlock Funeral Home. Entombment will follow at Chapel of the Flowers Mausoleum at Turlock Memorial Park.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Alfred P. Baptista*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Hello Patti, you have been in my thoughts and now I see why. My prayers are with you. I know that this is a huge loss for you. Here is my cell # should you want to call me in the future. 403-7233.  
Margaret*

**Margaret D. Adams** - February 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *May fond memories of your father sustain you during this difficult time. Alfred was such a pleasure to know and speak with...especially in Portuguese. God bless you all.*

**Don & Lita Ahrens** - February 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Patti,  
We were very sorry to hear about the loss of your father. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.  
Pete&Mary Perino*

**Pete & Mary Perino** - February 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was a milker for A&A Dairy.For about 10years.I rember Alfred and his brother very will they always had smiles and very hard workers. That was some of the best day of my life.He will for every be in my heart.*

**Christine Black** - February 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Uncle Alfred, I will miss the way you said my name and your wonderful laugh. Your kindness and generosity made you one of a kind--and the wonderful memories you have left us with will live on.

Marla Woody - February 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Alfred P. Baptista

Julie Tobin-Martin - February 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Alfred was one of the nicest men we have ever know. Everyone was his friend. We had so much fun with him. Our hearts go out to him and his family. We loved Alfie dearly.

STAN AND JOYCE GOBLIRSCH - February 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ Love and Prayers and condolences to the family

Virginia Mathews - February 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Dear Marla - So sorry to hear about your father. Even though we know their time is limited, their loss always seems to be so difficult to comprehend. I'm sending hugs because I scheduled a workshop at my studio that day, and can't give you my condolences personally. May sweet memories of him help sooth you through this grieving time. XO - Lynn

Lynn Darpinian - February 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EO

“ I will remember Alfred's loving smile and contagious humor. He was a loyal, hardworking family man. As a loving and caring man, Alfred stood by my family through hard times and good times. As he touched many lives, I consider myself fortunate to have had Alfred in my life. I love you Alfred!

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**Esther Osborne** - February 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ I will miss Alfred's stories and jokes. He had a special gift of making people laugh. No matter where he was if it was at breakfast, lunch, rehab or sitting in his chair watching the game, he always made sure he was having a good time. I am blessed and honored to say that Alfred was truly my great uncle and he will be truly missed by all of the hearts he touched and all of the laughs he made. Our memories will be cherished and never forgotten. My prayers are also with his daughters and grandchildren he loved and cared for you guys very much and I am truly sorry for your loss. Lots of love, Cherise Azevedo

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**Cherise Azevedo** - February 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ grandpa was such a great man. many know that, but to me he was my whole life. I know now that he wants us to live our lives as he has. Be strong for ourselves and our family as he has been to the end. I love you and we always miss talking to you and making you dinner and taking you to wherever you needed to go your #1 granddaughter.

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**tiffany christian** - February 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM