



Alfred Thome Garcia

January 7, 1954 - September 18, 2023

Alfred (Al) Thome Garcia, 69, of Turlock, CA, passed away September 18, 2023.

Al was born January 7, 1954, in Los Banos, CA. The son of Frank and Evelyn Garcia, Al was third of four children: Genevieve Gomes, Frank (Carol) Garcia Jr. and Delena (Steve) Childers.

Throughout his childhood Al worked on the dairy his dad managed in Stevinson before starting to drive truck after graduation from Hilmar High School in 1972. In 1981, he began working for Al's Transmissions in Turlock as a mechanic before purchasing the business in 1987.

In 1988, Al became the proud father to son, Nathaniel (Kate) Garcia. Al loved raising Nathan at the shop and eventually working alongside him every day in the business. The blessing of Al's life came in 2017 when he became Vavo to granddaughter Elizabeth Garcia, she was the light of his life. Al loved going for a drive, talking about old cars and spending time with his family and friends.

Al is survived by his son Nathan (Kate) Garcia, granddaughter Elizabeth Garcia and expected grandson Nathaniel Garcia; siblings Frank (Carol) Garcia Jr. and Delena (Steve) Childers; nephews: Richard (Lisa) Garcia, Darin (Michelle) Gomes, Delbert Gomes and niece: Yvette (Mark) Church; along with numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, niece, nephews, great-nieces and nephews and many close friends.

Al was preceded in death by his parents Frank and Evelyn Garcia; sister Genevieve Gomes; nephew Duane Gomes; great-nephew Matthew Garcia and late wife Gloria Garcia.

We will gather to share some of our favorite memories and favorite stories and remember the legacy Al left behind. The celebration of life will be held on Friday, October 6, 2023, at 12pm at Al's Transmissions, Turlock, CA.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 6. 12:00 PM (PT)

Al's Transmissions
1377 Lander Ave.
Turlock, CA 95380

Tribute Wall

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“ you have another grandson.im sorry i ignored you at all the parties ive learned
"you never know how much you miss someone till there gone.”

Gage - February 02, 2024 at 03:00 PM

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“ I met Al in 2008. He sold me a 1955 Chevy Belair. We became close friends and
kept in touch over the years. We always talked of doing something together, but
the years slipped by way to soon. I will miss our conversations and sometimes
cries. Always happy tears. I was blessed to be able to share a small part of his
life. Rest in peace my friend.

Robert - December 08, 2023 at 01:40 PM