



Antonio Rafael Brasil

January 13, 1940 - August 25, 2021

Antonio Rafael Brasil, a resident of Hilmar, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, August 25, 2021, in Turlock. He was 81 years old.

Antonio was born in Santo Antão, Sao Jorge, Azores to Jose A. Brasil and Maria Luisa Brasil Nunes. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife, Maria Esperanca Brasil, whom he married on December 23, 1964 in Terceira, Azores; his sister, Filomena Marques; and two brothers, Joao Brasil and Arnaldo Brasil.

Antonio is survived by his daughter, Bernadette (Jose) Silva; son, Tony (Amy) Brasil; daughter, Estella (Joe) Yniquez; son, Gilbert (Nancy) Brasil; 11 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. He also leaves behind his sister, Bernadette Xavier of Turlock; sister, Noemia DeMorais of Modesto; sister, Lacalere Reis of Chowchilla; and sister, Maria "Lili" Torres of Modesto.

Antonio worked as a diary milker throughout his life. In his spare time, he loved gardening, listening to Portuguese music, and spending time with his family and friends. A man of faith, he was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church.

A viewing will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., followed by the Rosary at 7 p.m., on Wednesday, September 1, 2021. A funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, September 2, 2021. All services will be held at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 8471 Cypress St., Hilmar. Following the Mass, Antonio will be laid to rest at Hilmar Cemetery District, 8710 N. Tegner Rd., Hilmar.

Cemetery Details

Hilmar Cemetery District

8339 Lander Ave.
Hilmar, CA 95324

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Holy Rosary Catholic Church
20323 American Ave.
Hilmar, CA 95324

Recitation of the Rosary

SEP 1. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

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Funeral Mass

SEP 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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Interment

SEP 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Antonio Rafael Brasil*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Antonio Rafael Brasil.*



September 01, 2021 at 05:28 PM