



Arlen Louis Santos

August 22, 1941 - December 15, 2019

Arlen Louis Santos, 78, of Turlock, passed away peacefully at his home on Sunday, December 15th.

Born and raised in Turlock to Louis and Florence Santos, Arlen graduated from Turlock High School in 1959 and went on to attend Modesto Junior College. For a brief time, he worked as a butcher for Rudy's Meat Market before settling down in his career with the Turlock Fire Department from 1960 to 1996, retiring as Fire Marshall. After retirement, Arlen and Linda moved to their mountain home where they lived for 17 years.

Arlen's interests primarily revolved around cars, cars and more cars! Among his other hobbies, he also enjoyed motorcycles and hunting. He was a charter member of Jamestown Harley Group and the Firefighters' Association. Arlen's greatest passion in life, however, was his family.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Jane Santos; son, Gregory Santos; and step-son, Anthony Bettencourt. He leaves behind his loving wife, Linda Bettencourt Santos; children, Lyna (Greg) Flowers, Janet (Lee) Marchant and Barry (Kirstin) Santos; step-sons, Keith Pollinger and Kevin Pollinger; as well as 10 grandchildren 9 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, December 19, 2019. The Funeral Service will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Friday, December 20, 2019. All services will be held at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock.

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

575 N. Soderquist Rd.
Turlock, CA 95380
(209) 632-9111
<http://turlockmemorialpark.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home
425 North Soderquist Road
Turlock, CA 95381
(209) 632-9111
<https://turlockfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

DEC **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Arlen Louis Santos*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Linda, so very sorry for the loss of your partner in life, great man.*

Darryl Mello - December 23, 2019 at 05:47 PM



“ *Joe & Gai Morgan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Arlen Louis Santos.*



Joe & Gai Morgan - December 19, 2019 at 06:26 PM



“ *Dennis and Judi Fujita purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Arlen Louis Santos.*



Dennis and Judi Fujita - December 19, 2019 at 05:52 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Arlen Louis Santos.*



December 19, 2019 at 12:33 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Arlen Louis Santos.*



December 19, 2019 at 10:56 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Santo's family, Arlen was also there for my first day as a career firefighter on "B" shift. I remember My first real working structure fire and watching Arlen taking first in and making an aggressive interior attack. Obviously I was totally impressed with his firefighting skills and lack of fear. Something to be emulated! Later in his career he was my Shift Commander and I was lucky to have worked with Arlen on his last career day. He had a love for family, community, and the fire service. I will miss you my friend!*

Dennis Fujita

dennis fujita - December 18, 2019 at 03:55 PM

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“ We would like to send our condolences to the Santos family. Arlen was one of our classmates. We haven't seen him in many years
Tony and Rosalie Macedo

Tony Macedo - December 18, 2019 at 02:48 PM

JA

“ So sorry to hear this news, Arlen was a great guy and a great co-worker. He was there as my Captain at Station #3 on my first shift as a paid Fire Fighter for the City of Turlock many many years ago. . He truly loved life and his family....RIP brother....jim artrip

jim artrip - December 18, 2019 at 12:24 AM

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“ Linda, Janet and Lyna- we have so many super fun memories with your dad up in them thar hills! Hockspit was always so happy to have all of us crazies come visit. He will be missed. We love you guys!

Rick & Holly

Holly - December 17, 2019 at 01:56 PM