



Awisha Khanishian

December 28, 1961 - November 20, 2023

Awisha Khanishian passed away on Monday, November 20, 2023 in Modesto, California at the age of 61. Awisha was born on December 28, 1961 in Baghdad, Iraq to his parents, Madlein and Sarkis Khanishian. Over the years, he resided in Baghdad, Iraq; Providence, Rhode Island; and Modesto, California. In his free time, Awisha loved fishing. He always enjoyed watching and playing sports. He was a beloved son, father, and brother.

Awisha was preceded in death by his parents, Madlein and Sarkis Khanishian.

He leaves behind his daughter, Yvonne Khanishian; his son, Sarkis Khanishian; his brothers, Edward Khanishian and George Khanishian.

A funeral service is being held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 29, 2023 at Turlock Funeral Home. Following the service, Awisha will be laid to rest at Turlock Memorial Park.

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV 29. 10:00 AM (PT)

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

Interment following Funeral Service

NOV 29. 11:00 AM (PT)

Turlock Memorial Park
575 N Soderquist Rd
Turlock, CA 95380-3749
(209) 632-9111

Tribute Wall

YK

“ i love you dad, always on my mind 💙



yvonne khanishian - March 02 at 11:13 PM

YK

“ Happy Birthday dad, love and miss you always.
💜



yvonne khanishian - December 28, 2025 at 02:11 PM

YK

“ Hard to believe it's been almost 2 years without you here, I miss you so much dad. I love you & think of you always.



Yvonne Khanishian - November 12, 2025 at 09:04 PM

SK

“ Well dad the dodgers just won their 2nd world series in a row I'm sure your super happy I know I am. Thought about you every game I watched wish you were here to watch it with me



Sarkis khanishian - November 02, 2025 at 12:27 AM

SK

“ Hey dad I hope you are doing good I'm sure you are. I really miss you I've been thinking about you a lot lately I really really miss all the stuff we used to do together, fishing, going out to eat, playing cards, I miss you a lot dad I really do. I love you dad so much. The dodgers are in the world series I'm sure you'd be happy about that. Bye for now...



Sarkis khanishian - October 23, 2025 at 02:08 AM

YK

“ Stopping by to let you know you aren't forgotten and never will be. Miss you dad & love you so much. -Givo



yvonne khanishian - April 21, 2025 at 12:03 AM

SK

“ Happy birthday dad I really miss you alot and wish I could hear your voice right now. Hope you are doing well in heaven with Grandpa Sarkis I love you



Sarkis khanishian - December 28, 2024 at 08:45 PM

SK

“ so it's been one long and hard year dad. the dodgers won the world series wish I could have shared the excitement with you. your birthday is coming up soon I'm gonna make sure to go eat somewhere me and you used to go together. I've been wanting to go to Noah's like we kept planning but I'm worried it's gonna hurt alot to be there without you.



sarkis khanishian - December 07, 2024 at 08:49 PM

YK

“ Wishing I could talk to you again



yvonne khanishian - October 09, 2024 at 08:26 PM

YK

“ i love you dad



yvonne khanishian - September 23, 2024 at 10:23 PM

YK

“ Miss you dad. Football season finally started & I think I'll change my team for you. Go Rams!
❤️ love you dad



yvonne khanishian - September 08, 2024 at 11:46 PM

SK

“ still missing you dad i love you



sarkis khanishian - August 23, 2024 at 06:17 AM

SK

“ Happy father's day dad I miss you so much you've been on my mind alot lately. Been finding myself eating and enjoying the things you enjoyed.



Sarkis khanishian - June 16, 2024 at 08:39 PM

YK

“ Happy Father's Day, Dad. Miss you & love you bunches.



Yvonne K. - June 16, 2024 at 02:25 PM

YK

“ Thinking of you dad, I miss you very very much.



yvonne khanishian - June 09, 2024 at 02:57 AM

SK

“ Love you dad



Sarkis khanishian - February 11, 2024 at 08:29 PM

SK

“ I hope you are at peace and eternal bliss in heaven dad, as much as I want you back here with us I know you are in a much better place. Keep watching over me and show me you are are with me. I promise I'll make you proud. I love you so much and miss you so much.



Sarkis khanishian - December 02, 2023 at 06:41 AM

JG

Hi sarkis, I wanted to let you know how nice the service was . I didn't get a chance to introduce myself as I had a prior commitment and had to leave. The 8 months I knew your dad we became good Friends, and shared our love of collecting sports cards. I lost my father also and sold a lot of his cards to your dad. Feel free to reach out to me if I can help you answer any questions on his collection. Take care . John 209-595-8164

john gaffney - December 02, 2023 at 03:43 PM

SK

“ Sarkis Khanishian lit a candle in memory of Awisha Khanishian



Sarkis khanishian - November 29, 2023 at 04:15 AM

SK

“ Sarkis Khanishian sent a virtual gift in memory of Awisha Khanishian



Sarkis khanishian - November 27, 2023 at 09:58 PM

VD

“ Veronica Daniel lit a candle in memory of Awisha Khanishian



Veronica daniel - November 26, 2023 at 11:19 PM

SK

“ Miss you dad and love you



Sarkis khanishian - November 26, 2023 at 11:18 PM

YK

“ Thinking of you dad. All your funny jokes. How you would teach me everything about basketball. How we would always go to Dairy Queen to get a blizzard. How we would play that duck game when I was little. I miss you so much dad.



Yvonne Khanishian - November 26, 2023 at 07:50 PM

JG

My name is john, I met joe back in April , when he contacted me thru offer up about some sports cards I had for sale.we met almost every Tuesday since then to trade cards and talk about our passion of card collecting. We recently went to a sports card show in Santa Clara and on the way home me bought me lunch at his favorite restaurant in Livermore. Our friendship was sadly shortened but your memories won't be forgotten. Rest in peace my friend!

john gaffney - November 27, 2023 at 06:38 PM

SK

Thank you John for sharing that memory with us it is nice to hear my dad was still enjoying a hobby he loved so much.

Sarkis khanishian - November 27, 2023 at 10:02 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Awisha Khanishian.



November 26, 2023 at 10:49 AM

CT

“ C Tavares planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Awisha Khanishian.

C Tavares - November 26, 2023 at 10:49 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Awisha Khanishian.



November 25, 2023 at 09:15 PM

KF

“ Khanishian and Gyulasaryan family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Awisha Khanishian.

Khanishian and Gyulasaryan family - November 25, 2023 at 09:15 PM

YK

“ Yvonne Khanishian lit a candle in memory of Awisha Khanishian



Yvonne Khanishian - November 25, 2023 at 08:19 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Awisha Khanishian.*



November 25, 2023 at 06:33 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Awisha Khanishian.*



November 25, 2023 at 03:59 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Awisha Khanishian.*



November 25, 2023 at 03:44 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Awisha Khanishian.*



November 25, 2023 at 11:48 AM

VD

“ Rest in peace Awisha thank you for the memories and beautiful children you gave me. I will continue with my motherly love for them from you and I. Rest now in peace.



Veronica daniel - November 25, 2023 at 03:51 AM

TO

Forever in our hearts 💕, you will be missed brother

Toma - November 25, 2023 at 03:17 PM

YK

“ I love you so much dad. Always in my heart forever,



Yvonne Khanishian - November 24, 2023 at 10:02 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Awisha Khanishian.



November 24, 2023 at 07:54 PM

EK

“ Eddie kasperian planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Awisha Khanishian.

Eddie kasperian - November 24, 2023 at 07:54 PM

SK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sarkis khanishian - November 24, 2023 at 06:17 PM

SK

“ Will always love and miss you dad, til we meet again..see you soon.



Sarkis khanishian - November 24, 2023 at 06:15 PM