



Daniel Henry Souza

January 28, 1944 - October 12, 2017

Daniel Henry Souza passed away on October 12, 2017 at the age of 73. Danny lived a happy life full of love and family. He had a huge heart and was always there for anyone in need. Danny enjoyed fishing with his buddies, family get-togethers, the outdoors, and making his famous linguica with his family by his side. Danny was full of laughter and enjoyed every moment of his life. He will be missed by many.

Danny was preceded in death by his parents, John and Angelina Souza; his brothers, Lawrence and Stanley Souza; and his sisters, Dorothy McDowell and Betty Frates.

He is survived by his loving wife of 37 years, Jean Souza of Turlock; his brothers, Clarence Souza, John Souza and his wife Laura, and Eugene Souza and his wife Sharon; his sister, Winona Young and her husband Skip; his sons, Daniel Henry Souza Jr. and his wife Sandy of Modesto, Donovan Henry Souza and his wife Heather of Riverbank, and Ty Holmes of Merced; his daughters, Tracy Pieper and her husband Randy of Mariposa and Tammy Holmes of Merced; his grandchildren, Tiffany Rodriguez and her husband Jacob of Merced; Brandon Pieper and his wife Tonya of Mariposa, Brian Pieper of Mariposa, Justine Holmes of Merced, Nicholas Souza of Modesto, Jenna Holmes of Merced, Donovan Souza of San Francisco, Zachary Souza of Newman, and Alyssa Souza of Modesto. He is also survived by his great-grandchildren, Breonna and Jacob Rodriguez of Merced; Brandon, Mercedes, and Malachi Pieper of Mariposa; and Luey Holmes of Merced.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, October 22nd, at Buhach Pentecost Hall, 2889 N. Buhach Rd., Atwater, CA 95301.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Covenant Care Hospice at 125 N. Broadway, Suite 1A Turlock, CA 95380.

Matthew 5:16: Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven.

Tribute Wall



“ Daniel Henry Souza

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ Angie (Souza) Bjorklund lit a candle in memory of Daniel Henry Souza



Angie (Souza) Bjorklund - October 18, 2017 at 06:24 PM



“ Uncle Dan was always the first person I looked for at all of our family reunions! And when I spotted him across the room I would dart to him! And when he'd see me coming towards him, his face would smile from ear to ear!! And I LOVED the way his eyes twinkled when he smiled. And his laugh...LOL... his laugh was so silent, but I always knew when he was giggling, because his whole body, from his shoulders down, would shake...LOL... I wish I had been able to spend more time with him when i was growing up. I miss him!.

Angie (Souza) Bjorklund - October 18, 2017 at 06:23 PM



“ HECTOR SALINAS lit a candle in memory of Daniel Henry Souza



HECTOR SALINAS - October 18, 2017 at 12:30 PM

MS

“ Uncle Dan was the uncle I got to see most when I was a kid. He always took me with him on the milk truck when I visited uncle Albert and Oneta. Dan and little Al took me to shoot mud hens and uncle Dan taught me to shoot the 22rifle. When I got a bike he helped teach me to ride it. Dan was the one who got the lingua making family weekend perfected and trained us all to do it right. I know he loved to fish and was at lake Mcswain a lot . A friend of mine said he never saw him there too often but when he did you could follow a trail of peanut shells floating on the water to the good fishing spots.
Gonna miss you uncle Dan!

mark souza - October 15, 2017 at 03:12 PM

AJ

“ Dan was the best cousen I ever had I will miss hem very much I will right more but my spelling is not so good love you Dan Al Mattos Jr.

albert mattos jr - October 15, 2017 at 11:44 AM

JM

“ John & Laura and family we are so sorry to hear about Danny. Your in our prayers.
John & Chris Marciel

John & Chris Marciel - October 15, 2017 at 12:43 AM

LM

“ Que Deus acalente o coração de todos os familiares do primo Daniel. E que ele descanse em paz. Abraços

lurdes marques - October 14, 2017 at 07:11 PM

KG

“ Aunt Jeanie & family, Jeff & I are so deeply saddened to here about Uncle Danny. We loved him so much as did many others. Hugs and prayers for comfort and strength during this difficult time. Much love, Kathy & Jeff

Kathy George - October 14, 2017 at 12:40 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family (♥). May you rest in peace Dan, until we meet again. Love you to the heavens and back my friend.



Norma Lenz - October 14, 2017 at 10:48 AM

CK

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Souza family during this most difficult time.

Cathy Klopping - October 14, 2017 at 10:34 AM

SL

“ Shari Laverty lit a candle in memory of Daniel Henry Souza



shari laverty - October 14, 2017 at 09:21 AM

TP

“ *Matthew 5:16 is so fitting for our Papa! He was the rock of our family. He loved and touched all of us deep in our hearts. Wise, but always wise cracking! Our gentle giant. Never hesitating to extend help in times of need.. Always cared about what we were going through. The drives with all of us knuckle heads, who at one point or another, needed a heart to heart from our Papa. We were so blessed to be apart of his life. Linguesa. Festas. All of it.. His legacy will live on in each of us. We love you Papa! Love you Grandma. You were a warrior till the end! Your strength amazes us all. Papa had the best wife a man could ask for. We had the best Papa a family could ask for! Well done Papa. The road was long and hard, but you did it. Rest with Jesus.. See you when we get there.*

Love, Tonya 🌹

Tonya Pieper - October 14, 2017 at 12:13 AM

HS

Dan was the best boss I had for 15 years. He was like a father to all. I'll miss seeing him at the Hopton fiesta...

HECTOR SALINAS - October 18, 2017 at 12:27 PM