



Delores Kirkes

July 25, 1932 - March 20, 2023

Delores was born July 25, 1932, in Los Banos, CA to John and Leonora Leonardo. Delores grew up in the Central Valley and spent many years in Arizona raising her family. She spent the last 37 years living with her husband Roger in what she called “The Center of the Universe” - Turlock, CA. She was very proud of their family business, Kirkes Electric, where she and Roger worked side by side.

Delores was predeceased by her beloved husband, Roger Kirkes; her parents, John and Leonora Leonardo; and her siblings, John and Tilva. She is survived by one daughter, Karen Silva; and four sons, Darryl Silva (Vickie), Kyle Kirkes (April), Greg Kirkes (Sarah), and Brad Kirkes. Together, she and Roger have 7 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild.

Delores and Roger shared a loving marriage of 37 years. Theirs was a love beyond measure. Everyone who knew them had the privilege of witnessing a beautiful love affair. Other loves of Delores were Jesus, the beach, gardening, reading, and quality time with her beautiful family. Long drives enjoying each other and God’s beautiful world was a favorite pastime for her and Roger.

Her friends and family would say that she was a great listener, a wonderful encourager, made friends with everyone she met, and that she loved Jesus

and her family beyond measure.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Shriners Hospital in Sacramento or Salvation Army.

A visitation is being held at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 29, 2023 in the Main Chapel. A funeral service will be held the following day, Thursday, March 30, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at Turlock Funeral Home with a reception to follow at The Grand Oak, 1450 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

MAR 29. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home
425 North Soderquist Road
Turlock, CA 95381
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Funeral Service

MAR 30. 10:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Delores Kirkes.* ”



March 29, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *Cathy and Mike Gibson purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Delores Kirkes.* ”



Cathy and Mike Gibson - March 28, 2023 at 08:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Delores Kirkes.* ”



March 27, 2023 at 12:17 PM