



Donald Joseph Agresti

September 19, 1937 - September 3, 2014

Don Agresti, 76, passed away on Wednesday, September 3rd surrounded by his loving family. Don was born on September 19, 1937 in Daly City to Joseph and Valentina Agresti. They moved to Ceres, CA in 1942 to become successful farmers. Don spent his life working side-by-side with his brother and his son on the hog farm; known to most as "The Ranch". He was a hardworking man and never lost his drive. Continuing up to his final days, he was at the ranch working on equipment, running parts, and of course, calling the shots.

He had many friends and was very social. His interests included working, family, cooking, boating, abalone diving, accordion festivals, and polka music. He was active in the community, consistently providing his culinary talents. He cooked dinners for the Men's Club, Our Lady of Fatima Church, Monday nights at the Barn, CHP Christmas banquets, and countless fundraiser crab feeds. He loved to entertain large parties regularly at his home. Don was happiest in the kitchen and in his backyard cook shack creating traditional Italian dishes with friends and family. Don will be greatly missed.

Don is preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Valentina Agresti, his wife, Doris Agresti and his son, Randall Agresti. Don is survived by his sons, Richard Agresti (Tami) of Turlock, Ronald Agresti (Ruth) of Indian Wells, his daughter Kimberly Custer (Russell) of Modesto, his grandchildren Jason and Clinton Agresti, Heidi Dominguez (Dominic), Jillian Terpstra (Nick), Tiffani Souza (Marc), Kristina Espindula (Darrell), Matthew, Shawn, and Kyle

Alexander, three great grandchildren, his brother, Harold Agresti (Marlene) of Ceres and his girlfriend, Darlene Baroni of San Rafael.

All services will be held at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 North Soderquist Road, Turlock, California. A visitation will be held on Friday, September 12 from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. with a recitation of the rosary beginning at 6:00 P.M. The funeral service will follow on Saturday, September 13 at 10:00 A.M. There will be a reception following the funeral service at Turlock Ballroom on 528 N. Golden State Blvd., Turlock.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.
www.turlockmemorialpark.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Joseph Agresti*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *My mother, Bernice, met Don through Doris. Doris did her hair beginning in 1953 until about 2 years before Doris' death. As a result myself and entire family knew Don and Doris through my mom. What a beautiful couple they were. Always giving and caring for others. We were blessed to have had them in our lives. Such a fun couple, both full of laughter, faith and love. Our prayers are with you. May you find comfort in the beautiful memories you hold in your hearts.*

Bernice Moore & DeLois Corrin - September 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Don was our dear friend and next door neighbor. He was a fun loving, generous guy who always walked fast. He enjoyed his family and friends and had gatherings in his back yard. Don was always willing to help someone out. He and Doris were a good couple, telling jokes on each other and having fun.*

The Bloemendaal Family - September 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thank you for helping me fine tune my cooking skills. It has been a pleasure working by your side in the Our Lady of Fatima kitchen. You will be dearly missed my friend.*

Louis Shupp - September 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM