



Duarte Manuel Fernandes

October 13, 1954 - June 19, 2012

Duarte Manuel Fernandes, 57, owner of Fernandes Dairy in Hilmar passed away on June 19, 2012 surrounded by his loving family at Alexander Cohen Community Hospice in Hughson, CA. He was born on October 13, 1954 in São Jorge, Açores Portugal, to José and Maria Ascensão Fernandes.

Duarte was in the dairy business since 1978. His many passions included helping his son prepare cattle for the fair, watching his favorite soccer team Benfica, attending local bull fights and playing the card game of Sueca with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife Mary S. Fernandes “the milk lady”, son Anton Fernandes, sister Grimanesa Teves of Taunton, MA, brother Antonio Fernandes of Taunton, MA, sister Nelcina Brasil of Turlock, sister Honoria Teixeira of Hilmar, sister Orlanda Gonçalves of São Jorge Açores, sister Clarencia Mendonça of São Jorge Açores, brother-in-law Laurence Costa, 10 nieces and nephews, 7 great nieces and nephews and 14 god children.

Duarte was an adored husband, father, brother, uncle, godfather and friend who will be missed by all who knew him.

Rosary & Funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady of Assumption Catholic

Church in Turlock on Saturday, June 23 at 10:30am followed by a private graveside service.

Donations accepted in lieu of flowers to Alexander Cohen Community Hospice in Hughson, CA.

Previous Events

Recitation of the Rosary

JUN **23**. 10:30 AM (PT)

Our Lady of Assumption Church
2602 S Walnut Rd
Turlock, CA

Tribute Wall



“ *Duarte Manuel Fernandes*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM