



## George Joseph Alvernaz

January 23, 1935 - August 1, 2019

George Joseph Alvernaz was born at home in Turlock, CA to Antonio and Mary Alvernaz January 23, 1935. He passed away on August 1, 2019 peacefully in his sleep after 7 years of battling Alzheimer's disease. He attended Central Elementary and graduated from Turlock High School in 1952. He met his soul mate and best friend Deni Cook at a Portuguese Festa in 1955. They were married on Oct. 14, 1956 and their life dance began. George served in the United States National Guard from 1952-1958. After saving money working for local farmers, he bought the dairy farm on Fulkerth from his parents. Later, he bought more cows and a manure truck. He and Deni would haul manure in-between milking and feeding cows. He was an intelligent, hardworking man who would give the shirt off his back for anyone in need. He was a peace maker and fantastic friend who loved God and his family. George began as a Dairy Farmer, then became an Almond Farmer and Real Estate Investor. He was not afraid to try something new to further enhance his business.

Some of his favorite things to do were going to cattle sales, shaking dice, playing cards, and just visiting with his abundant amount of friends. He also loved traveling with Deni and their friends. Later in life, he and Deni truly enjoyed the Forever Young Dance Club and all of the wonderful people they met there.

He was preceded in death by his infant son, Danny Alvernaz, his parents, Antonio and Mary Alvernaz, his nephew Mike Alvernaz, and his brother and

best friend Manuel Alvernaz.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Deni Alvernaz, his sons Rick (Cindi) Alvernaz and Steve (Julie) Alvernaz, his daughter Kelly (George) Morasci, his grandsons Colt (Ashley) Alvernaz, Grant Alvernaz, Blake Alvernaz, Keith Morasci and Nico Morasci, his granddaughter Taylor Morasci, and great-grandson Zane Alvernaz. He is also survived by his sister-in-law JoAnn Alvernaz, nieces Debi (Jon) Fletcher and Tami (Mike) Plaa, and nephew David (Peggy) Cook.

We would like to send a special thank you to Paramount Court Senior Living Memory Care for making our husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather feel at home for the past 3 months.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to: Fisher Center for Alzheimer's Research, 110 E. 42nd Street, 16th floor, New York, NY 10017 or Bristol Hospice, 374 E. Yosemite Ave. #200, Merced, CA 95340 or your favorite charity.

A visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 8, with a Rosary at 6:00 p.m., at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd. in Turlock. A funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, August 9, at Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church, 2602 S. Walnut Rd., also in Turlock.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

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

## Recitation of the Rosary

AUG 8. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

## Funeral Mass

AUG 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church  
2602 South Walnut Road  
Turlock, CA

## **Interment Following Funeral Mass**

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AUG 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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

## **Reception to Follow**

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AUG 9. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Ball Room Pentecost Association  
528 N. Golden State Blvd.  
Turlock, CA 95380

# Tribute Wall



“ George Joseph Alvernaz

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of George Joseph Alvernaz.



August 08, 2019 at 12:21 PM



“ I first met George when I started working at the Farmers Den in my early 20's. I had an immediate love for him. George was kind, respectful & always happy.

He was someone I knew I could talk to & always get great advice.

George always knew what was going on in our community.

I know I was George's favorite waitress & he was my favorite customer.

My only complaint against him is he only let me play King Pedro if no one else was around,

My heart breaks for you Deni & I will pray for you & your family for God to give you strength

Charlene

Charlene Vieira - August 06, 2019 at 08:41 PM