



Gilbert Joseph Borges

October 21, 1932 - March 7, 2019

Gilbert Joseph Borges of Turlock, CA, passed away on March 7, 2019 at the age of 86.

Gilbert was born on October 21, 1932 in Snelling, CA to Anna and Joseph Borges Jr. He was raised in Turlock on the family dairy and attended Turlock schools.

Hardworking, Gilbert would lend a hand working on the family dairy throughout his childhood. After high school, Gilbert joined the US Coast Guard, serving honorably for four years. He went on to achieve a successful career as a welder and machinist. Even after retirement, he continued the farming life, growing hay crops.

Gilbert was a member of the Greely Hill Saddle & Trail Club, as well as the California Cattle Penning Association.

Gilbert was preceded in death by his father, Joseph Borges, Jr.; mother, Anna Azevedo Borges; sisters, Marjorie Ramos and Beverly Borges; and his twin infant children, Kimberly and Kenneth Borges. He is survived by his children, Stephen Borges, Chris (Holly) Borges, Stephanie (Stephen) Brazil and Laura Borges; five grandchildren, two extended grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A Funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 18, 2019 at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock, followed by the burial at Turlock Memorial Park. A reception will be held, immediately following the service, at the American Legion Hall, 75 Bothun Rd., Turlock.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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

Graveside Service

MAR 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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

Reception to Follow

MAR 18. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

American Legion Hall
75 Bothun Rd.
Turlock, CA 95380

Tribute Wall



“ *Gilbert Joseph Borges*

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“ *I didn't really know Gilbert, but I do know his children. I can only surmise that he passed down all of the wonderful traits that they all share, Honesty, Integrity, Loyalty, and a quick sense of humor. Thank you Gilbert for sharing the best of yourself with your children so they in turn could share these things with their friends. Rhonda May*

Rhonda May - March 18, 2019 at 12:32 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Gilbert Joseph Borges.*



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“ My father in law was an exceptional man! He was always there for family gatherings no matter what the occasion. He loved his family and he loved his horses and ponies. My favorite memory of him was when Sundance was born. This goes back to 1981, the same year our son Eric was born. This happened about 9pm and the mare was dropping herself to the ground. I didn't realize she was trying to break her bag. When the colt Sundance was born, he was all legs and head. Gilbert said "His head is as big as a suitcase"! I was in shock because I had never seen this before. Maybe this is why it's my favorite memory of him. I will miss his voice on the phone, with his friendly "hello there". Rest in peace, and no longer in pain. Till we see each other again! Love, Holly Borges

Holly Borges - March 15, 2019 at 08:32 PM