



Henry Soares Jr.

September 12, 1938 - April 27, 2022

Henry Manuel Soares Jr., age 83, passed away peacefully at home on April 27, 2022 in Turlock, California. Henry was born on August 12, 1938 in Merced, California to Henry and Mary Soares. He was raised in Hilmar, California and graduated from Hilmar High School. Henry married the love of his life, Vivian M. Soares, on September 2, 1961, in Hilmar. He served in the Army for 5 years before working 52 years as a Crop Consultant. He was a lifelong farmer, retiring in 2017.

Henry loved to travel. He was a founding member of Fava Day, a fundraiser held every year on May 9th that is devoted to helping families of local children under the age of 18 fighting cancer.

Henry was preceded in death by his parents, Henry & Mary Soares; his sister, Loretta Fernandes; and his brother, Leroy Soares.

Henry is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Vivian M. Soares; his children, Ron, Randy, Duilinda (Randy), and Dana; his grandchildren, Bobby, Jennifer, Veronica, Erika, Trenton, Justin, Bryan, Micaela, Ahlyssa, Jada, and Dante; his 6 great-grandchildren, along with numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Hilmar FFA

c/o Hilmar High School, 7807 Lander Ave., Hilmar, CA 95324 or Danielle's Gift
PO Box 311, Hughson, CA 95326.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 4, 2022 from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00
p.m., followed by a recitation of the rosary at 7:00 p.m. at Turlock Funeral
Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock, CA, 95380.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 5, 2022 at
North Hilmar Cemetery, 8710 Tegner Rd., Hilmar, CA 95324.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM (PT)

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

Recitation of the Rosary

MAY 4. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (PT)

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

MAY 5. 11:00 AM (PT)

North Hilmar Cemetery
8710 Tegner Road
Hilmar, CA

Tribute Wall



“ *Henry Soares Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Vivian, i forgot to give you my email! It's dbergner1@hotmail.com, thanks!*

Diana Soares Bergner

Diana Bergner - May 18, 2022 at 06:20 PM



“ *Dear Vivian, I just heard about Henry's passing. He was always such a good person, and I remember your wedding and how handsome he was. All we cousins had crushes on him, but you got him! I'm so happy you two had a long and happy marriage and family, now his legacy will pass to the kids and grandkids. Can you email your current address? I want to send you a donation card in the mail. Thanks, and may God bless you and the family!*

Cousin Diana Soares Bergner

Diana Bergner - May 18, 2022 at 06:10 PM



“ *Dear Vivian and family we were so sorry to hear of Henry's passing. Henry was blessed to have you as his care giver. You are an amazing woman, wife, mother, and our friend. Henry rests in peace now with his beloved sister Loretta and brother Leroy.*

Ramona and Jack Herkert,

Ramona Herkert - May 06, 2022 at 09:31 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Henry Soares Jr..*



May 03, 2022 at 11:10 AM



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May 02, 2022 at 03:41 PM