



## Irma Viola Linhares

February 15, 1924 - March 21, 2012

Irma, 88, of Turlock died Wednesday March 21, 2012 at Emanuel Medical Center surrounded by her family after complications from surgery.

Irma Commons was born February 15, 1924 in Turlock, CA, the daughter of Harry & Martha Commons. She grew up in Turlock, graduated from THS, class of 1942. Then on September 19, 1942, Irma married her high school sweetheart and love of her life, Joseph Linhares. They would have celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on September 19th of this year.

She enjoyed family vacations to the Bay Area, Hawaii, Lake Tahoe in the snow, Mexican Riviera and gambling in Reno with her sister Faye. Her family was the most important thing in her life. She raised 4 sons on the family dairy farm that she helped run with Joe throughout her whole life. Her favorite time was when she was cooking in her kitchen with her whole family around waiting to eat her great food.

She is survived by her husband, Joe; sons: Gary (Arlene), Mike, James (Mary), David (Sheri); 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren with another one on the way. She is preceded in death by her three sisters: Opal, Faye & Myrtle. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her memory to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAR 27. 11:00 AM (PT)

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
640 Minaret Ave.  
Turlock, CA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Irma Viola Linhares*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *I know God is enjoying Irma's great cooking and wonderful smile. I celebrate that she made a huge impression on my life along with Joe. They were there to be my surrogate parents during a very hard time in my life. Love you, Joe, and say Hi to my Dad, Irma!*

**Debbie Rutherford Lane** - March 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *The Linhares family were good neighbors when I was growing up on Walnut Road in the 50s and 60s. I remember Irma as a good-humored hardworking country wife and mother. My deepest sympathy to Joe and the rest of the family for your loss.*

*Judy Enos  
Sunnyvale, CAw2*

**Judy Enos** - March 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear that Irma passed away. (My cousin, Michael Enos, just sent me an email.) When I was a kid, Joe and Irma lived just down Walnut road - to me, they still live there. The Linhares family just seemed like part of my family's life. To Joe and the boys, again, I'm so very sorry.*

*Patty Enos Brown  
Sunnyvale*

**patty enos brown** - March 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dave & Family: I was sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom. I hope the wonderful times you were able to spend together will help you through the days ahead. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Gina Cotta** - March 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of this lovely lady.

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**Bill and Betty Saunders** - March 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ The best of times for all of us. Bee (Enos) and her family go back a long way with relation to the Linhares. The salt of the earth. And Gary you have no idea how much I appreciated you asking me to be your Chaplin at the lodge. Our condolences to the Linhares family and be thankful for the time Irma was allowed to be with you.

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**Bee & Jim Hapgood** - March 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM