



João Silva

October 25, 1931 - November 21, 2018

João Silveira Silva, age 87, passed away peacefully on November 21, 2018 in Modesto, CA. He was born in Cedros, Faial, Açores, Portugal on October 25, 1931 to Francisco and Ana Da Silva. He had two sisters, Bernadette and Maria and six brothers, Antonio, Manuel, Jose, Francisco, Arturo, and Norberto. He married the love of his life, Maria Alice Rosa Silva, on May 21, 1953. They immigrated to the United States in 1959. He was a farm worker for many years in Portugal and Central California. Later, he worked as a machinist for thirty years before retiring.

João was a member of various Portuguese religious organizations in Portugal and the Central Valley. He enjoyed attending church, Portuguese Holy Spirit Festas, praying the rosary, fishing, swimming, gardening, volleyball, camping and playing cards. He especially enjoyed spending time with his family and many family vacations.

João Silva is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Maria Alice Silva, along with their three sons and daughters-in-law, John Manuel & Edwina, Christopher & Natalie and Joe & Vee, eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother, Norberto Da Silva and his wife, Diotina of Canada; sister-in-law, Maria L. Silva of Canada; and numerous nieces, nephews, godchildren and cousins in the U.S., Canada and Portugal. João will be greatly missed by his family and friends. May he rest now in eternal peace in Heaven.

A visitation will be held from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Friday, November 30th at

Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock. The visitation will continue at Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church, 2602 S. Walnut Rd., Turlock, at 6:00 p.m. with the Rosary to follow at 7 p.m. The Mass will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 1st at Our Lady of Assumption. Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Turlock Memorial Park, 575 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock.

Donations can be made in João's name to Community Hospice, 4368 Spyres Way, Modesto, CA 95356.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **30**. 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (PT)

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

Visitation

NOV **30**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

Recitation of the Rosary

NOV **30**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

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

Funeral Mass

DEC **1**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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

Interment Following Funeral Mass

DEC 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Memorial Park
575 N. Soderquist Rd.
Turlock, CA 95380
(209) 632-9111
<http://turlockmemorialpark.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *João Silva*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM