



## João Silveira Da Rosa

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João Silveira Da Rosa, 76 anos, de Turlock, Califórnia, faleceu pacificamente em casa no dia 28 de dezembro de 2024, cercado por sua amorosa família após uma corajosa batalha contra problemas de saúde. Diagnosticado com colangiocarcinoma em 2017, a determinação e resiliência de João surpreenderam os médicos, que descreveram a sua recuperação como milagrosa. Apesar dos efeitos a longo prazo do seu tratamento, ele enfrentava cada dia com uma fé inabalável, sempre dizendo: “Que seja a vontade de Deus” e partilhando o seu sorriso contagiante com todos que encontrava.

João nasceu a 30 de outubro de 1948, em Relvas, Rosais, São Jorge, Açores, Portugal, filho de Antonio Silveira Da Rosa e Maria Silveira Gonçalves. O mais novo de 14 filhos, João cresceu numa família muito unida, nove dos quais sobreviveram à infância. Serviu orgulhosamente nas forças armadas portuguesas de 1969 a 1971, participando na Guerra Colonial Portuguesa em Angola. No dia 8 de setembro de 1973 casou-se com o amor da sua vida, Clarinda dos Reis Bettencourt, em Urzelina, São Jorge. Pouco depois, eles embarcaram em uma viagem juntos, morando na França de 1973 a 1975 antes de se estabelecerem nos Estados Unidos. Eles

construíram uma linda vida juntos, criando três filhos: Dennis, Dora e Dilia. Profissional dedicado, João trabalhou por 20 anos em construção de casas na Bay Area e depois passou 11 anos em trabalho de limpeza na Escola Católica St. Bernard's em Tracy, Califórnia. Sua carreira refletiu sua forte ética de trabalho e compromisso em sustentar sua família.

João era um homem de profunda fé e devoção. Os domingos eram reservados para a missa e para o tempo em família, e ele apoiou generosamente os menos afortunados, inclusive como orgulhoso doador da organização Espírito do Padre Mata.

As paixões de João eram simples mas profundas. Adorava cuidar do seu jardim, jogar sueca e dominó com os amigos e torcer pela sua querida equipa de futebol, o Benfica. Os verões passados na sua casa em Rosais, São Jorge, trouxeram-lhe imensa alegria, tal como o amor pela música que sempre teve. João tocou trombone com orgulho, atuando na Nova Artista Açoreana de Tracy Band de 1986 a 2002, onde foi presidente em 1991, e posteriormente na Sociedade Filarmónica Lira Açoriana de Livingston de 2002 a 2016.

João também doou generosamente o seu tempo à sua comunidade. Ele atuou como diretor do I.P.F.E.S. em Tracy, Califórnia, presidente da festa da Igreja Católica Nossa Senhora da Assunção em Turlock em 2006, e como orgulhoso membro dos Cavaleiros de Colombo.

João é precedido na morte pelos pais, Antonio Silveira Da Rosa e Maria Silveira Gonçalves; os seus irmãos Manuel (e esposa Hermínia), Afonso (e esposa Laura), Maria (e marido Manuel), José (e esposa Germana) e Filomena (27 anos).

Ele deixa sua devotada esposa há 51 anos, Clarinda Da Rosa; seus filhos

Dennis (Cindy) Da Rosa de Turlock, Dora (Victor) Lopes de Turlock e Dilia (Michael) Gomes de Lakewood; e seus queridos netos Carina, Kimberly, Joey, Alexander, Amelia e Andrew. Ele também deixa seus irmãos Rosa Neli (o falecido José) Oliveira de São Jorge, Celeste (Manuel) Cunha da França, e Moisés (a falecida Mary) Da Rosa de Oakdale, bem como numerosos afilhados, sobrinhas, sobrinhos e parentes família.

Em vez de flores, a família solicita gentilmente que sejam feitas doações em memória de João para a organização Espírito do Padre Mata em <http://spiritoffathermata.com>.

#### Serviços

- Visitação: terça-feira, 7 de janeiro de 2025, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock, CA 95380.
- Rosário e Missa: quarta-feira, 8 de janeiro de 2025, 10:00 a.m., Católica Nossa Senhora da Assunção, 2602 S. Walnut Rd., Turlock, CA 95380.
- Serviço de Compromisso: quarta-feira, 8 de janeiro de 2025, 11:30 a.m., Turlock Memorial Park, 575 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock, CA 95380.

Os carregadores do caixão serão Victor Lopes, Michael Gomes, Joey Da Rosa, Alexander Lopes, Jimmy Da Rosa e Alvaro De Sousa.

O legado de João é de fé, amor e resiliência. Sua falta será profundamente sentida, mas sempre lembrada por todos que o conheceram e amaram.

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João Silveira Da Rosa, 76, of Turlock, California, passed away peacefully at home on December 28, 2024, surrounded by his loving family after a

courageous battle with health challenges. Diagnosed with cholangiocarcinoma in 2017, João's determination and resilience amazed his doctors, who described his recovery as miraculous. Despite the long-term effects of his treatment, he faced each day with unwavering faith, always saying, "Let it be God's will," and sharing his contagious smile with everyone he met.

João was born on October 30, 1948, in Relvas, Rosais, São Jorge, Açores, Portugal, to Antonio Silveira Da Rosa and Maria Silveira Gonçalves. The youngest of 14 children, João grew up in a close-knit family, nine of whom survived childhood. He proudly served in the Portuguese military from 1969 to 1971, participating in the Portuguese Colonial War in Angola. On September 8, 1973, he married the love of his life, Clarinda dos Reis Bettencourt, in Urzelina, São Jorge. Shortly after, they embarked on a journey together, living in France from 1973 to 1975 before settling in the United States. They built a beautiful life together, raising three children: Dennis, Dora, and Dilia.

A dedicated professional, João worked for 20 years as a sheet rocker in the Bay Area and later spent 11 years as a custodian at St. Bernard's Catholic School in Tracy, California. His career reflected his strong work ethic and commitment to providing for his family.

João was a man of deep faith and devotion. Sundays were reserved for Mass and family time, and he generously supported the less fortunate, including as a proud donor to the Spirit of Father Mata organization.

João's passions were simple yet profound. He loved tending his garden, playing sueca and dominoes with friends, and cheering for his beloved soccer team, Benfica. Summers spent at his home in Rosais, São Jorge, brought him immense joy, as did his lifelong love for music. João played the trombone with pride, performing with the Nova Artista Açoreana de Tracy Band from 1986 to 2002, where he served as president in 1991, and later with the Sociedade

Filarmónica Lira Açoriana de Livingston from 2002 to 2016.

João also gave generously of his time to his community. He served as a director of I.P.F.E.S. in Tracy, California, president of the festa for Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church in Turlock in 2006, and as a proud member of the Knights of Columbus.

João is preceded in death by his parents, Antonio Silveira Da Rosa and Maria Silveira Gonçalves; his siblings Manuel (and wife Herminia), Afonso (and wife Laura), Maria (and husband Manuel), José (and wife Germana), and Filomena (27 years old).

He is survived by his devoted wife of 51 years, Clarinda Da Rosa; his children Dennis (Cindy) Da Rosa of Turlock, Dora (Victor) Lopes of Turlock, and Dilia (Michael) Gomes of Lakewood; and his cherished grandchildren Carina, Kimberly, Joey, Alexander, Amelia, and Andrew. He also leaves behind his siblings Rosa Neli (the late Jose) Oliveira of São Jorge, Celeste (Manuel) Cunha of France, and Moises (the late Mary) Da Rosa of Oakdale, as well as numerous godchildren, nieces, nephews, and extended family.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made in João's memory to the Spirit of Father Mata organization at <http://spiritoffathermata.com>.

### Services

- Visitation: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock, CA 95380.
- Rosary & Mass: Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church, 2602 S. Walnut Rd., Turlock, CA 95380.
- Committal Service: Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 11:30 a.m. at Turlock Memorial Park, 575 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock, CA 95380.

Serving as pallbearers will be Victor Lopes, Michael Gomes, Joey Da Rosa, Alexander Lopes, Jimmy Da Rosa, and Alvaro De Sousa.

João's legacy is one of faith, love, and resilience. He will be deeply missed but forever remembered by all who knew and loved him.

# Cemetery Details

## Turlock Memorial Park

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

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

## Recitation of the Rosary/Funeral Mass

JAN 8. 10:00 AM (PT)

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

## Committal Service

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JAN 8. 11:30 AM (PT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Hynes D.E.S - Comissão 2025 purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of João Silveira Da Rosa.



Hynes D.E.S - Comissão 2025 - January 07, 2025 at 03:48 PM

RS

“ Rick Sousa Family and Maria Silveira purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of João Silveira Da Rosa.



Rick Sousa Family and Maria Silveira - January 07, 2025 at 11:43 AM

RS

“ Rick Sousa Family and Maria Silveira planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of João Silveira Da Rosa.

Rick Sousa Family and Maria Silveira - January 07, 2025 at 11:43 AM

TF

“ The Melo Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of João Silveira Da Rosa.



The Melo Family - January 05, 2025 at 02:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of João Silveira Da Rosa.



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January 04, 2025 at 03:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of João Silveira Da Rosa.

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January 04, 2025 at 03:12 PM



“ Jory & Jerry Mckune & SNS Team purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of João Silveira Da Rosa.



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**Jory & Jerry Mckune & SNS Team** - January 02, 2025 at 01:56 PM



“ The Braga Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of João Silveira Da Rosa.



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**The Braga Family** - January 01, 2025 at 01:34 PM

CS

“ *Carolina Silveira lit a candle in memory of João Silveira Da Rosa*



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**Carolina Silveira** - December 31, 2024 at 06:29 PM

CS

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss, my deepest sympathy to all the family. May he rest in eternal peace.* 🕊️🙏

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**Carolina Silveira** - December 31, 2024 at 06:28 PM

CS

*My condolences to you and your family may his soul Rest In Peace*

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**Connie Silveira** - December 31, 2024 at 11:53 PM

JM

*I am so very sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathy to your entire family. Please accept the flowers on behalf of myself as well as Dora's SNS family.*

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**Jory McKune** - January 07, 2025 at 09:38 AM