



## Joe Dias

May 5, 1961 - September 15, 2019

Jose "Joe" went to be with the Lord on Sunday, September 15, 2019. He was 58 years old. Joe was born on May 5, 1961 in Rosais of Sao Jorge, Azores to Manuel and Flor Dias. He immigrated to the United States when he was 8 years old, where his family settled in Turlock, CA to raise him. He attended Chatom School and Turlock High School. Before working for his father in law as the Electrical Shop Manager at Patrias Electric, Joe hauled hay for Alvin Breschaini, drove fuel trucks for Manuel Moniz, and Joe Gomes and Sons. He also worked for Clark Pest Control. Joe spent as much time as he could helping at his family's dairy (3M Dairy) in Merced along with his son, Jackson, nephews and brother in law.

Above all, Joe was a family man. He married the love of his life, Kristy Patrias on January 30, 1998 in Modesto, CA after dating for almost 10 years. Joe and Kristy loved spending time together at San Francisco 49er games and watching movies together at home. His priority was spending time with his kids, watching them play sports and helping them show dairy cattle at the Stanislaus County Fair. Joe was very proud of his wife and children and all of their accomplishments.

Joe was very active in the Portuguese Community, helping with multiple festas, and displaying Ox Carts with bulls in Bode Leites. Joe enjoyed collecting 49er memorabilia, fishing, branding cows, and making homemade

wine.

Joe leaves behind his loving wife, Kristy; his three children: Daryl Hailey Dias (21), Jackson Manuel Dias (18), and Alexis Reagan Dias (13) all of Denair, CA; his mother, Flor Dias of Turlock, CA; sister Gorette and brother-in-law Joe Machado of Merced, CA; sister, Angela Harris of Modesto, CA and many loving nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his father, Manuel Dias, nephew Manuel Machado, and niece Brandy Gomes.

A visitation will be held at 1 p.m., followed by the Rosary and Funeral Service at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, September 24, 2019 at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock. Following the service, Joe will be laid to rest at Turlock Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Joe Dias Memorial Fund in the care of Mechanics Bank, 2190 W. Monte Vista Ave., Turlock, CA 95382. All proceeds will go to support his children.

# Cemetery Details

## Turlock Memorial Park

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **24.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

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

## Recitation of the Rosary

SEP **24.** 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (PT)

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

## Funeral Service

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SEP **24.** 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (PT)

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

## Interment following Funeral Service

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SEP **24.** 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Memorial Park  
575 N. Soderquist Rd.  
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<http://turlockmemorialpark.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joe Dias*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *In just read of Joe's passing, broke my heart. I wish the memories of all the years shared with Joe will help Kristy and family get through the days ahead. He was a great man who would do anything to help someone in need and I am fortunate to have known him. Rest in peace, Zing.  
Darlene Berg*

**Darlene Berg** - September 26, 2019 at 03:03 AM



“ *Dearest Joe, I didn't know you for long and even though it was a brief time, you touched me deeply and forever! You took the time from your daily schedule to check on my brother Ramon - next door - and ultimately saving his life when he was so ill and by himself. Thank you, again, thank you!!!!  
May you Rest In Peace, My Friend* ❤️🙏🕊️



**Tina D. Gonzalez** - September 24, 2019 at 01:44 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joe Dias.*



September 23, 2019 at 08:55 PM

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“ Wishing our condolences to Joe's entire family. I was honored to have met Joe “Zing” when we were both attending Turlock High School and we continued to be good friends throughout those years. We always couldn't wait for the weekends to arrive, so we could all get together in our lowered Chevy pickups to cruise Main Street and hang out with all our buddies in the Youngdale's parking lot. We were also best men in each other's weddings and continued to do many things together after high school and were best friends throughout his passing. Joe was like a brother he would always be there for you if you needed a favor, a helping hand or just someone to talk to. Joe leaves behind a great family starting with his wife Kristy who I've known back before Joe started dating her and his three great children who I've been blessed to have known each of them since their births. Joe will be missed dearly, but he will not be forgotten by myself and my entire family. Rest in Peace - Joe “Zing”.

*Lee Marchant & family!*

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**Lee Marchant** - September 23, 2019 at 07:38 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe Dias.



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September 23, 2019 at 11:00 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Joe Dias.*



September 22, 2019 at 11:57 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe Dias.*



September 22, 2019 at 02:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joe Dias.*



September 20, 2019 at 10:22 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to Joe's family,me and Joe grew up together went to grade school and high school together,Joe was always a great friend to me,i will miss Joe greatly,till we see each other again my friend.*



**elias Azevedo** - September 20, 2019 at 09:59 PM