



## Joe Mendes

May 25, 2014

Joe Mendes passed away on May 25, 2014 at Memorial Medical Center, Modesto, CA. Joe was born in Ferndale, CA and moved to Crows Landing in 1947 with his mother, Maria Mendes, widow of Manuel Mendes, and his siblings and continued the family dairy.

Joe was a dairyman for 60 years. Joe married Leontina in Terceira, Acores on July 30, 1953. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last year with family and friends.

Joe is survived by his wife; Leontina, children; Joe Mendes Jr. (Penny) and Gorette Mendes Machado, grandchildren; Melanie Salcedo (Tony), Lisa Mendes, Joshua Mendes (Amanda), Kyle and Kira Machado, great grandchildren; Nicholas, Garrett, Connor and Wyatt Salcedo and Sadie Mendes, brother; Melvin Mendes (Mary) and nieces and nephews. Joe is preceded in death by his sister; Marie Folette, brothers; Albert, Daniel and Manuel, brother-in-law and sister-in-law Joe C. and Maria Rodrigues.

He is preceded in death by his infant daughter, Gorette Mendes in 1959.

Joe proudly served our country in the Army. He always enjoyed visiting with family and friends at the coffee shop, crab feeds, bullfights and festas. How we will dearly miss his jokes and advice.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Wednesday, June 4th at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock, with the rosary beginning at 7:00 pm.

A funeral mass will be held on Thursday, June 5th at 11:00 am at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1301 Cooper Ave, Turlock, followed by the burial at Turlock Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances can be made in Joe's honor to the Mt. View Fire Dept., 9633 Crows Landing Rd., Crows Landing, Ca 95313 or Community Hospice, 4368 Spyres Way, Modesto, CA 95356.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joe Mendes*

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January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Hello Joe, I'm very sorry for your loss.*

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**John T. Silva** - June 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM