



Joe L. Moitoso

January 9, 1953 - January 27, 2022

Joe L. Moitoso, a longtime resident of Turlock, CA, passed away on January 27, 2022, at Oak Valley Hospital, surrounded by his immediate family.

Joe was born in the Azores on January 9, 1953. He lived in the Azores until the age of 9 when his family immigrated to the US and settled first in Stevenson, CA, and then later in Turlock where he lived for the rest of his life. He attended Chatom Elementary and graduated from Turlock High School in 1971. He went on to work at Varco Prudent until his retirement. Joe became an American Citizen in 1993.

He married the love of his life, Lura Littler, at Sacred Heart Church on September 14, 1974. Together they had 2 children, Rocky and DiannaLynn. He enjoyed his family camping trips, teaching his son and grandsons to hunt and fish, helping his daughter become a dental hygienist, and spending extra special time with his granddaughter at their family daycare.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, John and Maria Moitoso; his brother, Manuel Moitoso; and his in-law's, Johnny and Evelyn Littler. He is survived by his wife, Lura; his son, Rocky and wife Jennifer; his daughter, DiannaLynn; all his grandchildren, Anthony, Aaron, Andrew and Ali; and his great-grandson, Joseph.

Services for Joe will be held privately.

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

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

Tribute Wall



“ Joe L. Moitoso

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ Joe, you and your family always made me feel so welcome in your home each time I visited my best friend (your daughter Dianna). I can say I had some beautiful memories! Such a sweet man, kind father and will be missed. Thank you for always being an amazing person.

Teresa Menezes - February 11, 2022 at 01:39 PM



He sure did love you too Sis! 💕 my parents were always so happy I had such a great best friend!!! 🐱🐱♀️

DiannaLynn - February 11, 2022 at 06:39 PM



“ Thank you Uncle Joe for all the fun memories growing up as kid riding quads at Tia Gerry's house and the good times we all had at family gatherings for the holidays and Birthdays. May you rest in heaven and say hello to Avo and Ava and Uncle Manuel. My condolences to Aunt Lura and cousins Rocky and Dianna may God be with you during this difficult time.

David Simoes - February 11, 2022 at 12:44 PM



Awe thank you David!!! That means a lot to us! 💕

DiannaLynn - February 11, 2022 at 06:38 PM

JL

“ Joe you were such a great man! I will miss you so much! U created a wonderful family and for that I will forever be grateful!!! I will keep up looking after ur beautiful wife. Love with all my heart RIP
Jennifer

jennifer lee - February 08, 2022 at 06:10 PM

DI

Thank you Sister!!! 💕

DiannaLynn - February 08, 2022 at 07:21 PM

DI

“ Dear Daddy! 💕 I will keep my promise to you forever. I will never forget everything you taught me and all of our deep conversations. I am grateful for the life you provided for us and for helping me through college and my dental hygiene career. You will ALWAYS be my FAVORITE PATIENT! Your smile warmed my heart every time I caught it on camera! I cannot wait for a big ole bear hug in heaven. You did GOOD Dad. You were LOVED and your life mattered! RIP
💕



DiannaLynn - February 08, 2022 at 04:14 PM

LM

Good by my sweet man I will love you with all my heart forever. Please wait for me at those pearly gates when I get there. All my love lura

Lura moitoso - February 11, 2022 at 08:34 AM

DI

Oh Mama!!!! He will be there waiting PATIENTLY for your arrival! 🙏👤
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DiannaLynn - February 11, 2022 at 06:41 PM

NB

Lura, you and Joe had a beautiful bond. It was a great example for my children! Thank you for being a special part of our lives. Love, Nancy B.

Nancy B. - February 11, 2022 at 11:10 PM