



John De Salez

June 17, 1936 - August 28, 2024

John De Salez, born on June 17, 1936, in Oklahoma, passed away on August 28, 2024, in Turlock, California. John's journey began Oklahoma, and after living in Pocatello, Idaho, he moved to California at the age of 16. This marked the start of a new chapter in a life characterized by hard work, compassion, and a deep love for family.

John enjoyed a dedicated career as a clerk in the mailroom at UCSF, where he retired after fourteen years of service. Beyond his professional life, John was a person of many passions. He was an avid poet and artist, finding joy and expression in creativity. Dancing, fishing, and visits to casinos were among his favorite activities, but nothing compared to the time spent with family.

John is survived by a loving family, including his sisters, Rachel Baltazar and Linda Gamch; his children, Silvia De Salez, Juanita De Salez, Anita De Salez, Isabel De Salez, Dolores De Salez, Delia Hogen, Silva De Salez, Sergio De Salez, Vicky Barrigan, Janet Barrigan, and Tony Barrigan. He was preceded in death by his brothers Carlos Baltazar, Tony Baltazar, Manuel Baltazar, his sister Angie Mayo, uncle Alfredo Amezcua, and his parents, Sarah Baltazar and Carlos De Salez.

Services to honor John's life will be held starting with a visitation from 10:00

a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and a rosary at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 12, 2024, at Turlock Funeral Home. A mass will follow at 1:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The burial will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 13, 2024, at Turlock Memorial Park.

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **12.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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

Recitation of the Rosary

SEP **12.** 11:00 AM (PT)

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

Funeral Mass

SEP **12.** 1:00 PM (PT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
1200 Lyons Ave
Turlock, CA 95380
(209) 634-8578

Interment

SEP **13.** 11:00 AM (PT)

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