



John A. Souza

March 2, 1954 - February 23, 2010

Johnny passed away Feb 23 surrounded by his family and friends. He was born in Turlock and graduated from Turlock High School. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Johnny owned and operated Diamond Hay Company, providing hay to many local dairy farmers. A contract buyer with Associated Feed Company, Johnny bought hay throughout Northern California as well as Nevada and Oregon, a job he truly loved. In his spare time he was an avid golfer and outstanding bowler. He also enjoyed playing softball at Mt. View ballpark. Johnny will long be remembered as a kind, humorous man with many many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents Manuel and Adeline Souza. He is survived by his loving wife Jo Ellen, son John Souza Jr., daughter Michelle Mims (Robert), brother Ray Souza (Lynette), sisters-in-law Mari Anderson, Sandy Williamson (John), brother-in-law Steve Anderson (Linda) and his nieces and nephews Megan, Spencer, Kelsey, Hayley, Natalie, Rick, Jaymi Lyn (Robert), Dominic and Tracy. Visitation will be held from 2 to 6pm followed by a recitation of the Rosary at 6:30pm on Monday, March 1, 2010 at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd. in Turlock. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00am Tuesday, March 2, 2010, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Entombment will follow at the Sunset Mausoleum at Turlock Memorial Park. Donations can be made in his memory to: The American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org or the SPCA at www.sPCA.org.

Tribute Wall



“ *John A. Souza*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Jo Ellen & Family, Ray & Lynette, Robert, Jaymi & Family -
You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Perk & Julie Alvernaz - February 09, 2015 at 02:27 PM



“ *I cannot believe this has happened. It seems that all I can think about is of the days we did everything together. I think everyone thought we were brothers. I loved him just like a brother. I know that is why it is so difficult for me now. I can see that words cannot speak the loss for us all. He was such a special, special person. I hope I can make it to heaven so I can be with my best friend again.*

Michael Valgos - March 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heart goes out too the family.*

Christine Black - March 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jo Ellen and family, I just wanted you to know that you are in my prayers. If there is anything you need or want me to do for you, please let me know. Your friend, Patty Vincent*

Patty Vincent - February 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Raymond, we were so sorry to hear of your mothers passing, we went by several times to visit your mother, but always missed her. And now brother John. Offering a heartfelt prayer in sympathy today that God will bless and comfort you and yours in His own loving way. Sincerely; Manuel & Connie Silva

Manuel & Connie Silva - February 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM