



John P. Toste

November 28, 1936 - December 17, 2025

John P. Toste passed away on December 17, 2025, in Modesto, California at the age of 89. Born on January 28, 1936, in Banta, California, John was raised on a dairy farm in Hughson, CA and later made his home in Turlock for 60 years. John graduated from Hughson High School in 1954. He was in the National Guard for 7 years. He ran the family farm with his dad and brother until he bought his own dairy in 1960.

John was deeply committed to his family and his work. He married his beloved wife, Jeanette, on January 24, 1960, in Modesto. Together, they started what became known as the JJ Toste Dairy, which John owned and operated until his retirement in 2022. Besides raising dairy cows, he also farmed almonds and grapes.

John's interests included restoring his classic car, watching Westerns, and watching various sporting events. He was an avid fan of rodeo, attending the National Finals Rodeo multiple times, and he never missed the excitement of the Indy 500. One year he was able to attend the actual event in person!

John was a parishioner of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Turlock, CA and a member of UPEC.

He leaves behind his wife of 65 years, Jeanette; his children, Terri Toste, John

(Angel) Toste, and Sherri (Amaro) Souza; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Michael Toste.

A visitation will be held on December 29, 2025, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Turlock Funeral Home. A Recitation of the Rosary and Funeral Mass are scheduled for December 30, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with burial to follow 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

DEC **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

Recitation of the Rosary & Funeral Mass

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM (PT)

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

Interment Following Funeral Mass

DEC **30**. 11:30 AM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John P. Toste.*



December 28, 2025 at 03:47 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of John P. Toste.*



December 23, 2025 at 03:09 PM