



Jose Ortega Casillas

July 13, 1930 - April 24, 2015

Jose Ortega Casillas was born July 13, 1930 in Florencia, Chihuahua, Mexico to Luis and Manuela Casillas. Jose came to the United States at a young age and became a citizen shortly after his marriage to Maria Casillas in New Mexico. He has lived much of his life in San Jose, CA working as a laborer in agriculture and (mostly) manufacturing.

Jose was extremely active with the civil rights movements in the 1960s. He was a member of the United People Arriba and United Farm Workers, participating in the marches and strikes for better wages and better living conditions. He was also a member of the Rosicrucians for over 20 years.

Jose is preceded in death by his parents, loving wife, sons, Javier and Jose Jr., and siblings, Alita, Concha, Luis Jr., Marcos, Pedrito. He is survived by four children, Elvira Ghardashem, Patricia Luna, Anna Maria Autra, and Herman Casillas, twenty grandchildren, and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR **27**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home
425 North Soderquist Road
Turlock, CA 95381
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Tribute Wall



“ Jose Ortega Casillas

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *May your family continue to gain strength , as the hearer of prayer embraces your hearts during this most difficult time. Keep comforting one another and building one another up, with love and encouragement to stay strong. Sharing your memories will bring back to mind the joys and the warm feelings of love, helping you to gain strength. We hope that the many hugs,cards,kind words,and loving prayers grant your family peace.*

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