



## Jose Carlos Lacerda

January 14, 1953 - December 9, 2023

Jose Carlos Lacerda entered into heavenly rest on Saturday, December 9, 2023 at the age of 70. Jose was born in Cedros, Faial Island, Azores on January 14, 1953 to his parents, Jose Carlos and Maria Helena Lacerda. He spent his adolescence in Cedros, where he graduated from high school and met his wife, Lucilia Fatima Lacerda. He fell in love with her and followed her to the United States. At the age of 26, he migrated from Faial to Turlock, CA to be with her. The two were married on February 23, 1981 at Starlite Chapel in Reno, NV.

In Turlock, he started working at dairies, then Foster Farms, and finally in maintenance. He was always a hard worker and continued to work up until the time of his passing. His hard work and dedication reflected in the love he had for his family. Jose was a member of Festa Espirito Santo and Nosa Senhora Fatima Arcata. When Jose wasn't working, he found a lot of joy in fishing and spending time with his dog, LeeLee. More than anything, he had SO much love for his grandkids.

Jose was preceded in death by his parents, Jose Carlos and Maria Helena Lacerda. He leaves behind his wife of 42 years, Lucilia Fatima Lacerda; his son, Ricardo (Sandy) Lacerda; his daughter, Helena (Blake) Gonsalves; his grandchildren, Kindrick Lacerda, Ricardo Jr. Lacerda, Ayla Lacerda, Bella Gonsalves, Brayden Carlos Gonsalves; his sisters, Maria Fatima Fialno and

Maria Olivia Lacerda; his step-sons, Frank Silvera, Paul (Fatima) Silvera; and his step-grandchildren, Gabriella Silvera, Jake Silvera, and Isabelle Silvera.

A recitation of the rosary and funeral mass will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, December 15, 2023 at Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church.

Following the services, Jose will be laid to rest 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 15. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

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

## Recitation of the Rosary

DEC 15. 2:00 PM (PT)

Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church  
2602 South Walnut Road  
Turlock, CA

## **Funeral Mass**

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DEC 15. 2:30 PM (PT)

Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church  
2602 South Walnut Road  
Turlock, CA

## **Interment following Funeral Service**

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DEC 15. 3:30 PM (PT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Jose's presence in the workplace was always appreciated. He always had a kind smile to share. My deepest sympathies to his family and friends during this difficult time. Please know that your loss is felt by all of us here at Open Door Administration. Jose will be sorely missed.

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**Lourdes** - December 15, 2023 at 01:18 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jose Carlos Lacerda.



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December 13, 2023 at 11:01 PM

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“ Jose would always have a smile on his face and a good weather report, he was a kind man, stern bur fair with Lili always trailing him. He will be sorely missed.  
-Miguel.

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**Miguel** - December 13, 2023 at 06:21 PM