



## Leonard Allen King

April 5, 1962 - February 9, 2026

Leonard Allen King, born on April 5, 1962 in San Jose, CA passed away peacefully on Feb 9, 2026 in Turlock, CA. He was surrounded by his loving wife and children at the time of his passing. Leonard was the beloved husband of Dawn King and devoted father to his sons, Dalton King, Logan King, Joseph Mancebo, and Nathan King, as well as his daughters, Brit Clicquot and Tonni Bhatia. He was also a proud grandfather "Papa" to Madden, Brenden, Macee, Mackenzie, Kennedy, Kamille, Sheyenne, and Isla.

Leonard is survived by his brother Manuel King and wife Kathy King; sister Arlene Vierra and husband Leroy Vierra; brother Chuck Richard; his nieces Kristin King, Lisa Betschart, and Diane Oliveira.

Leonard's parents, Manuel Picasso King and Lucille Helen Addison, preceded him in death.

A man of remarkable spirit and determination, Leonard achieved a historic milestone at the age of 17 when he became the first ever American born individual to grab a bull as the front guy as part of Grupo De Forcados Amadores De Turlock. His passion for this unique tradition reflected his adventurous nature and deep connection to his community and heritage. In addition to his accomplishments with Grupo De Turlock, Leonard found great joy being a youth football coach, loved his NFL team "The Raiders," riding his

Harley Davidson motorcycle, and driving his side-by-side. Most of all he enjoyed just being with his people.

Leonard loved his career as a truck driver. He loved the open road and took pride in his work behind the wheel.

Leonard's legacy is carried forward by those who knew him best, his family and friends who will forever cherish their memories of him. May his memory bring comfort to all who were fortunate enough to share in his life.

A Rosary and Mass will be held on March 7, 2026 at 10 AM at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 8471 Cypress St., Hilmar, CA, followed by A Celebration of life.

# Previous Events

## **Rosary & Memorial Mass**

MAR 7. 10:00 AM (PT)

Holy Rosary Catholic Church  
8471 Cypress St.  
Hilmar, CA 95324

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Bill&Denise Norton, Nathan A.King, purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Leonard Allen King.*



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**Bill&Denise Norton, Nathan A.King**, - March 07 at 02:59 AM

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“ *Bill&Denise Norton, Nathan A.King, planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard Allen King.*

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**Bill&Denise Norton, Nathan A.King**, - March 07 at 02:59 AM

LJ

“ *Love you, Carol and Jay purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Leonard Allen King.*



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**Love you, Carol and Jay** - March 05 at 05:24 PM

LF

“ *Love always ~ The Lawson Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Leonard Allen King.*



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**Love always ~ The Lawson Family** - February 28 at 11:33 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leonard Allen King.*



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February 28 at 09:49 AM



“ *Erin and Chris Beatie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Leonard Allen King.*



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**Erin and Chris Beatie** - February 20 at 10:06 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the King Family. 💔 I had the privilege & honor being in their wedding. I remember few yrs ago seeing Leonard driving on I-5 south, I pulled up next to him in his truck we waved going 70mph-ish, he was headed home to Los Banos. I will cherish the weekend I was able to spend time with Leonard & Dawn in Big Sur couple years ago at one of our other good friend's daughter's wedding. He was our designated driver for Dawn & I bringing us our Cocktails..He always made me laugh. Loved it when he called me Jules, He had that smile and a little jokester, i'll always have a special place in my heart & wonderful memories of Leonard. He will be missed by everybody's heart he touched 🌿 🕯️ 🌿 Rest in Peace ❤️ ☐*

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**Julie Madsen** - February 20 at 09:47 PM