



Linda Kay Hines Alvares

January 19, 1952 - April 30, 2019

Linda Kay Hines Alvares, 67, of Turlock passed away on April 30, 2019 after a very brief illness. Linda was born on January 19, 1952 in Canyon, Texas, to the late Earl and Rozell Virden. Linda spent most of her life in Turlock and graduated from Turlock High School. She loved raising her son and watching him compete at Turlock High School, especially as he became an accomplished wrestler. Linda enjoyed a little competition too at weightlifting and bicycling. She worked at ConAgra in Turlock and later become a Logistics Manager at AmeriCold in Modesto until her retirement in 2018. You could always find Linda with a bright smile on her face when she was surrounded by her family, watching them playing in the pool, babysitting Waylon, hosting barbecues, manicuring her yard, feeding her favorite birds and watching after her fur babies, Snickers and Zoey.

Linda leaves behind her husband, Tony Alvares; son Brandon (Karen) Hines; stepchildren Steven (Amy) Alvares, Rosie Alvares, Chris (Kim) Alvares; and her son-like-nephew Kenny (Wendy) Virden, all of Turlock. Linda adored her children, her grandchildren Justin, Chelsea, Amanda, Rochelle, Hailie, Kayla, Ethan, Evyn, Christopher, Abigail, HaileyBrook; and her great-grandchildren Waylon, Jaxson and Journey. She also leaves her sister Susan (Marvin) Austin of Medford Oregon; her dear friend Rachel (John) Marshall of Turlock; and her nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Dan Virden, and her nephew Wayne Virden.

A memorial service for Linda will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 11, 2019, at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock, CA 95380. Private interment will follow.

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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

Urn Placement

MAY 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Memorial Park and Funeral Home
425 N Soderquist Rd
Turlock, CA 95380-3727
(209) 632-9111

Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Kay Hines Alvares*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Linda has been our neighbor for 18+ years. She has watched our kids grow up and move out. She is one of the most generous people we know. Our doorbell would ring, and there she would be with a bag of corn, or a big turkey, or loaves of bread. We compared notes on trees and flowers. She would often be out in her yard pruning, weeding, putting up decorations. She was fun to chat with, and always encouraging. It was always nice to see her out walking Snickers and Zoe. They met everyone in the neighborhood! She kept an eye on our home when we were gone. You couldn't have a nicer neighbor! I will especially miss her at Christmas when it comes time to go to the Christmas Concert. She and I have gone together for the past several years as a peaceful way to start the Christmas season. Linda is a great lady! She is missed! Our family sends our heartfelt condolences to her family.*

Christina Hemming - May 10, 2019 at 08:55 PM



“ *I worked with Linda in the early 90's when the company was called Christian Salvesen and again when the company became Americold. Linda always was upbeat no matter what was going on and was a straight shooter when asked about her opinion on something. I send my condolences to the family for their loss at this time, as she will be greatly missed.*

Rod Mayer - May 10, 2019 at 12:13 PM