



Manuel Pereira Dutra

May 9, 1932 - July 30, 2025

Manuel Pereira Dutra passed away peacefully on July 30, 2025, at Doctor's Hospital in Modesto, California. He was 93 years old.

Born on May 9, 1932, in Lajes do Pico, Azores, Manuel spent the first 39 years of his life in Pico. He served for two decades in the Guarda Nacional Republicana, formerly known as the Guarda Fiscal, a specialized Portuguese military force responsible for border and maritime control. He also pursued two years of studies at the University of Lisbon.

On August 30, 1959, Manuel married Maria Conceição Dutra in Faial, Azores. In September 1971, they immigrated to Turlock, California, where he would reside for the rest of his life.

In Turlock, Manuel worked for Souza's Propane as a delivery driver before joining Happy Homes as a field representative selling agricultural commodities. When Happy Homes was acquired by A.L. Gilbert's, he continued his work there for 24 years until retiring at the age of 74.

A devout Catholic, Manuel was deeply involved in his faith community. He sang in and led the choir for 30 years and was a parishioner at Sacred Heart Catholic Church until 2008. From 2009 onward, he attended Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church. He served as president of Our Lady of Fatima in

both 1977 and 1992. He was also a founding member of Casa de Acores in December 1977 and served as its president in 1986. For three decades, he acted as secretary of UPEC Council (now PFAS) 75 of Turlock.

Manuel loved reading daily and playing the bandolim. Above all else, he cherished his family and adored his grandchildren.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Maria C. Dutra; children Carlos Dutra, Connie Domingos, and Adelle (Matt) Mouro; ten grandchildren; and thirteen great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jose de Macedo and Lucinda da Conceição Dutra; siblings Jose P. Dutra, Maria de Jesus Tolentino, and Maria Conceição Moniz.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, August 12, 2025, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., with a rosary at 6:00 p.m., at Turlock Funeral Home.

A funeral mass will follow on Wednesday, August 13, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church. Manuel 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

AUG 12. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

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

Recitation of the Rosary

AUG 12. 6:00 PM (PT)

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

Funeral Mass

AUG 13. 10:00 AM (PT)

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church
2602 South Walnut Road
Turlock, CA 95380

Interment Following Funeral Mass

AUG 13. 11:00 AM (PT)

Turlock Memorial Park
575 N Soderquist Rd
Turlock, CA 95380-3749
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Tribute Wall

SL

“ So sorry to hear of my friends passing. I worked with Manuel for about 15 years. During that time, he took me under his wings and helped me navigate my interactions between A.L. Gilbert company and our many Portuguese dairymen customers. Manuel really cared about his customers, and would always remind me that customers were usually right and we just needed to find away of conveying their message to Gilbert’s. I only today learned of his passing while vacationing here in Terceira.

Steve Lawrence

Stephen Lawrence - August 25, 2025 at 02:09 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Manuel Pereira Dutra.



August 11, 2025 at 11:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Manuel Pereira Dutra.

August 11, 2025 at 11:40 PM

EL

“ Emily & Enrique Diaz Manuel & Maura Lino purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Manuel Pereira Dutra.



Emily & Enrique Diaz Manuel & Maura Lino - August 11, 2025 at 01:38 PM

EL

“ Emily & Enrique Diaz Manuel & Maura Lino planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Manuel Pereira Dutra.

Emily & Enrique Diaz Manuel & Maura Lino - August 11, 2025 at 01:38 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Manuel Pereira Dutra.



August 11, 2025 at 01:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Manuel Pereira Dutra.

August 11, 2025 at 01:21 PM

HF

“ Helder & Linda Freitas purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Manuel Pereira Dutra.



Helder & Linda Freitas - August 10, 2025 at 01:56 PM

HF

“ Helder & Linda Freitas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Manuel Pereira Dutra.

Helder & Linda Freitas - August 10, 2025 at 01:56 PM

WC

“ With love: Matt, Marissa & Mac Cabral purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Manuel Pereira Dutra.



With love: Matt, Marissa & Mac Cabral - August 07, 2025 at 10:50 PM

LM

“ Lucia Mendes lit a candle in memory of Manuel Pereira Dutra



Lucia Mendes - August 06, 2025 at 02:58 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Manuel Pereira Dutra.*



August 06, 2025 at 02:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Manuel Pereira Dutra.

August 06, 2025 at 02:16 PM



“ *Judge David Hood and Joanne Hood purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Manuel Pereira Dutra.*



Judge David Hood and Joanne Hood - August 05, 2025 at 08:20 PM