



Manuel Duarte Laranjo

April 6, 1934 - August 16, 2015

Manuel Duarte Laranjo, 81, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on August 16, 2015 at Emanuel Medical Center in Turlock, CA. He was born on April 06, 1934 in Cedros, Faial Azores. The loving son of Antonio & Maria (Medeiros) Laranjo. He immigrated to the United States when the Capelinhos Volcano erupted in Faial, Azores in 1959 with his parents and siblings and settled in his uncle's dairy in Gustine. A few days later, moved to Reno where he met his wife, Vitoria (Medeiros) Laranjo and married on October 30, 1961. He then moved to Chowchilla to work for Eastman and Turbine Farms. He moved again in 1972 to work as a herdsman for the NunesDaleFarm (Tom Nunes) in Santa Rosa, CA. After retiring, Manuel and his wife settled in Atwater, California where he became an active member of various Portuguese Organizations. He loved spending time with his family, also known for his gardening green-thumb & sharing of his produce with family and friends. He was a great supporter of his local Portuguese community where he talked about the old country with his friends, had a great passion for fishing and crabbing. Manuel is survived by his devoted family, including his beloved wife Vitoria, son Manuel Jr. (Phyllis) Laranjo, daughter Lucinda (Mario) Melao and son Lino (Brandi) Laranjo. A proud grandfather of eight grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews, and godchildren whom he loved very much. He is also survived by his brothers Antonio and Jose Laranjo, sisters Maria Silveria and Lucia Rosa and many friends who loved him dearly.

A visitation will be held on Friday August 21, 2015 from 3-6 PM at Turlock Funeral Home followed by the Rosary at 6 PM. Funeral services will be held at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, in Turlock Saturday August 22 at 11 AM with Fr. Manuel Sousa. Burial to follow at Turlock Memorial Park.

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Recitation of the Rosary

AUG 21. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

Funeral Mass

AUG 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Manuel Duarte Laranjo*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM