



## Manuel Verduzco Cardenas

July 21, 1939 - May 10, 2020

July 21, 1939: San Jeronimo, Municipio de Huetamo, Michoacán de Ocampo, Mexico

May 10, 2020: Delhi, California, USA

Manuel Verduzco is of Mexican heritage, where he had his first marriage in Michoacán, MX. During his childhood and early life in Michoacán, Manuel had 4 children with his first wife. While in Michoacán, he worked as a carpenter and was known widely throughout the region for his work, where he was known as “El Maestro,” meaning “The Teacher.” He helped train many laborers and taught them tricks of the trade. After his separation from his first wife, Manuel immigrated to California and began his life with his second wife, again, having 4 children and several step-children whom he raised and treated as his own. During his time in California, he purchased farm land and established a farm, harvesting a variety of vegetables and fruits, of which his two favorites to grow were watermelons and green tomatillos. He had a green thumb in addition to an open heart, loving his children and grandchildren throughout his mid to late life.

During his mid to late life, Manuel decided to move back to Mexico, to Tijuana, Baja California. He missed his roots in Mexico. Manuel lived in Tijuana for more than 15 years after his separation from his second wife. In 2016 Manuel

began to show signs of dementia while in Tijuana. Knowing he would need more care, Manuel agreed to move back to California to be closer to family, but only under one condition; that he move with Sylvia, his second oldest daughter, whom he had grown a strong relationship with and felt she understood him. Sylvia rejoiced this news as he relocated to Delhi, CA. Manuel lived in Delhi until his passing at Sylvia's residence while under hospice care, surrounded by Sylvia, Sylvia's family, and Manuel's fifth daughter, Esmeralda; the two closest daughters he knew.

Manuel is survived by many children, step-children, grandkids, and great grandkids whom he loved and spent all of his late adult life with. His love knew no boundaries. Manuel had flaws like every human, and he recognized them, but he knew he loved his children equally and made that clear until the moment of his passing in Delhi, CA. Manuel will be remembered in his best moments with all of his family.

# Cemetery Details

## **Turlock Memorial Park**

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Manuel Verduzco Cardenas*

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