



Patty Chimel

February 6, 1936 - August 23, 2019

Patty was born February 6th, 1936 in Chicago, Illinois to parents Alfonso and Mildred Grande.

She is preceded in death by her loving husband of 52 years, Chester Chimel, and brother, Charles Grande.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Kathleen and Harry Barragan, granddaughter Michelle Barragan, and nephew Sean Grande.

In Chicago, she was a switchboard operator. Chester was a water heater salesman and she handled his calls. She used to joke that she “plugged him in.” Their first date was on New Year’s Eve and they were married 6 months later on July 2nd, 1960.

Patty and her family headed west to California in the early 80’s. After a short time in San Jose, they moved to Turlock and put down roots.

Patty was very involved with Sacred Heart Church, Michelle’s extracurricular activities, cooking for her neighbors, and shopping locally. Chester used to refer to her as “The Ambassador of

Turlock.” She made friends everywhere she went! Those fortunate enough to have known her openly share funny stories about her wild spirit and generous heart.

After Chester passed away, she visited the cemetery daily with a cup of ice. She would visit with the staff before visiting him, leaving one ice cube to clean his stone. Her family finds comfort in knowing that she is once again with her “right arm.” Go with God Patty, your

love will dearly be missed.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, August 28th from 4-6 p.m., with the Rosary at 6 p.m. at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock. Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, August 29th at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church, 1200 Lyons Ave., Turlock. Patty will be laid to rest next to her beloved husband 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 28. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

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

Recitation of the Rosary

AUG 28. 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 **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
1200 Lyons Ave.
Turlock, CA

Interment Following Funeral Mass

AUG **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Patty Chimel*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patty Chimel.*



August 27, 2019 at 03:50 PM