



Rafael Soria

December 9, 1939 - May 20, 2026

Rafael Soria entered into heavenly rest on May 20, 2026 at the age of 86.

Rafael was born and raised in Churintzio, Michoacan, Mexico on December 9, 1939 to Carlos and Angelina Soria. He married his beloved wife, Elisa Ramos, on February 18, 1967 in Churintzio. The two moved to Livingston, CA where they would call California's Central Valley home. Over the years, Rafael did farm work and was a forklift driver in a cannery, retiring after 20 years. When he was not working, he enjoyed yard work and projects around the house. He loved listening to music and spending time with family and friends. Rafael was a parishioner of Shrine of St. Jude Thaddeus in Livingston, CA.

Rafael was preceded in death by his wife, Elisa Ramos. He leaves behind his four sons, one daughter, twenty-six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

A visitation will be held on Monday, June 8, 2026 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., with a rosary at 6:00 p.m. at Turlock Funeral Home.

A funeral mass will be held on Tuesday, June 9, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. at Shrine of St. Jude Thaddeus in Livingston, CA. Following the mass, Rafael 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

JUN 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

Recitation of the Rosary

JUN 8. 6:00 PM (PT)

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

Funeral Mass

JUN 9. 10:00 AM (PT)

Shrine of Saint Jude Thaddeus
330 Franci Street
Livingston, CA 95334

Interment Following Funeral Mass

JUN 9. 11:00 AM (PT)

Turlock Memorial Park
575 N. Soderquist Rd.
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Primos Luis Angie Jaime Manuel Patty purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Rafael Soria.*



Primos Luis Angie Jaime Manuel Patty - June 07 at 11:23 PM

RF

“ *Rey and Juliet Fernandez purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Rafael Soria.*



Rey and Juliet Fernandez - June 05 at 12:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rafael Soria.*



June 03 at 02:14 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rafael Soria.*

June 03 at 02:14 AM