



Ralph Vierra

October 27, 1931 - April 8, 2016

Ralph passed away on April 8, he was 84 years old. He was born in Turlock, CA and attended Turlock schools. He graduated in 1950 from Turlock High School. In 1952 he was drafted into the U.S. Army and shortly afterward he married Jeanette Silva from Hughson, CA before he left for Korea to serve in the war. Upon his return he was a farmer with his father growing watermelons, cantaloupes, sweet potatoes, and cotton. Shortly afterwards (5 years), Ralph's family grew to four children. In 1956 he changed his career to a truck driver for Dairy Valley; Challenge Dairy, and was a wholesale driver at that time delivering dairy products to stores, schools, and restaurants. His home for the last 55 years was in Hughson, CA, where he and Jeanette raised their family. He enjoyed the S.F. Giants, the 49ers, and antiques, and working in his yard. He is survived by his wife Jeanette, daughter, Robin Vierra (Modesto), son Tim Vierra (Bakersfield), daughter Jeanette Vierra (Eric) of Hughson, and daughter Kathy Marchant (Alan) of Denair, grandchildren, Toni Vierra (Frankie) of Redwood City, Jesse Marchant (Heather) of Turlock, Sarah Vierra, Heather Thompson (Noah) of Turlock, great-grandchildren, Tyler Passanisi and Jenna Passanisi of Redwood City, Lucas, Garrett and Maryn Thompson of Turlock, Jordan

Vierra, his sister, Elaine Gomes (Larry), step great- grandchildren, Lucas, Garrett, Maryn, and his beloved companion Minnie.

A Rosary will be held on Monday, April 18, at 10:00 a.m., at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N.

Soderquist Rd., Turlock, CA. The Burial will be at San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery, Santa

Nella, CA, on Tuesday April 19, at 11:00 a.m. The public is invited to these services. Donations can be made to the SPCA and Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250.

Cemetery Details

San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery

Previous Events

Recitation of the Rosary

APR **18**. 10:00 AM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph Vierra*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ralph Vierra.*



April 18, 2016 at 10:51 AM



“ *What I remember most about Ralph Vierra was that he was a good worker and always wore some kind of hat whether it was a cowboy or baseball style along with a smile on his face. He was also was a very funny guy, he liked to tell and or play jokes on people. He will be missed by lots of people, rest in peace "Ralph".*

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