



## Refugio Avila

September 7, 1920 - July 31, 2010

Accomplishments In 1944, he moved to the United States from Mexico leaving behind his Wife Maria Abigail Del Real Avila and 2 children through the Bracero Program. He worked for the Southern Pacific Railroad Company that took him to Illinois, Texas, Oregon, Washington and California. He then followed to work for U.S. Forestry Department in Oregon. When he came to live in Livingston, California he worked for Perkins Rose Company in Newman. In 1959 his family immigrated to Livingston where the Avila family called HOME. Refugio (Cuco) Avila was a hard worker with a strong work ethic, and proudly worked for many agricultural companies throughout the Valley such as the Gallo Family, Nakashima Family, Robert Vieker, Foster Farms and retired years later from plant 7 Tri-Valley growers. Refugio enjoyed the outdoors, working on his vegetable garden and always keeping busy...He truly enjoyed being around with family and friends. HE WILL TRULY BE MISSED!

Family Members Living Refugio (Cuco) Avila is survived by 9 children, Margarita Diaz (Modesto) , Federico Avila (Delhi), Maria Magdalena Monteon (Guadalajara Mexico), Ramon Avila, Martha Silvia Nateras, Blanca Estela Bertalotto, Guillermina (Gigi) Casanova, Conrado Avila, Mario Avila (all from Livingston). He has 33 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren along with two living siblings, Margarita Avila Lopez of Turlock and Nicholas Avila of Huntington Park, CA. He is further survived by many nieces, nephews, and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his wife Maria Abigail Del Real

Avila, 1 Great grandson, 1 sister, and 4 brothers. Funeral Details The viewing will be held on Thursday Aug 5 from 12-6 PM at Turlock Memorial Park and Funeral Home 425 N. Soderquist Rd., Rosary to follow at 6:30 PM. His funeral service will be held Friday Aug 6 10 a.m. at St. Judes Church in Livingston. In Lieu of Flowers His family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hospice of Emmanuel; 825 Delton Avenue Turlock, CA 95382.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Refugio Avila*

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