



## Richard "Rick" Dutra

July 4, 1952 - February 25, 2017

Richard "Rick" Dutra passed away on February 25, 2017 at the age of 64 in Turlock, CA.

Rick was born on July 4, 1952 in Turlock, CA to Al and Betty (Wright) Dutra. He was raised and received his education in the Turlock community having attended Wakefield Junior High and Turlock High School.

He married his wife of 48 years, Gracie Alvarado in 1969. Soon after, they started a family and Rick devoted his time to his two sons, Dominic and Brandon, who became the loves of his life.

Among his special interests, Rick enjoyed hunting, going down to AJ's in the morning with his coffee buddies and, most importantly, spending time with his wife and his family. In 2002, Rick became an active member of the Lions where he has devoted his time for the last 15 years.

Rick is survived by his wife, Gracie; his two sons, Dominic and Brandon; his sister, Teri (Robert) Reyes; his four grandchildren Dakota, Drake, Diego, and Lola; his great-grandson, Kyro; his daughter-in-law Yvonne Dutra; his two godchildren, Angela and Sydney and many nieces and nephews.

A Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wed., Mar. 1 followed by a Funeral Service at 11 a.m. on Thur., Mar. 2 at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock, CA.

Your generosity will be greatly missed. We love you forever: Mom, Dad, Teri, Gracie, Dominic, Brandon, Yvonne and all your grandchildren and godchildren.



# Cemetery Details

## Turlock Memorial Park

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 1.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

## Funeral Service

**MAR 2.** 11:00 AM (PT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Rick" Dutra*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *RICK and I worked together from 1982 until the late fall of 1991, we both used to build swimming pools at one time, we had quite a bit in common, we loved to hunt, fish, ride 3 wheelers, and enjoyed working together on steam cleaners, and pressure washers there were a lot of memories there from our Woodsford , Cal trans trips to the Curry company at Yosemite national park, we repaired them all, we even worked with Francis Bell, Walter Malsbury, his son Donald, and some service techs named doc, and chic, we had a few outside sales reps over the years, Rod Douglas, and John Westgate, and who could forget our fantastic secretary, Jean Smith, she had been there when Rick bought the business from Fran, ricks father Albert Dutra, and Ricks sons Dominic, and Brandon, also helped out, along with a few nephews George, and Anthony, we had a lot of good times, and stories, one day we were out on a call, and a humming bird flew into the cab of the service truck Brandon, Dominic, and I started driving along, and the bird was in our faces as we were driving, you've never seen 3 guys bail out of a truck so fast, we didn't know what it was.. we drove a old orange international 3/4 ton 4x4 truck with a large winch on the front of it, we took it up to Snelling one day fishing on the rocks and got it stuck, man were we stuck, but the old winch got us out, Rick will really be missed, and I'm sorry I had to miss the funeral, but god bless the family, Sincerely Norman Hartvickson*

**norman hartvickson** - March 07, 2017 at 11:46 AM



“ I can remember meeting Rick back in the late 1980's when we became Chemex pressure washer distributors. We always had good conversations that covered our industry, some of the pit falls of being in business for yourself, but mostly we helped each other as friendly competitors. Actually I learned from Rick the value of your time and worth in this industry. My heart goes out to you the family, I am sorry that we have lost a wonderful person like Rick.

*God bless Rick Dutra,*

*Mark Keeler  
HMB, CA*

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**Mark Keeler** - March 07, 2017 at 11:21 AM

MA

“ I remember first meeting Rick Dutra back in the late 1980's when we were both Chemex distributor's. We sold the same industrial cleaning equipment just far enough away from each other we would remain friendly competitors up until his passing. Rick was always helpful, had good advice he would pass on to me regarding our industry, equipment and my favorite one...customer nightmares stories.

*You will be missed, God Bless Rick Dutra*

*From Mark & Allison at Bay Area Chemex, Inc.*

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**mark** - March 07, 2017 at 12:42 AM

DA

“ I remember going to Wakefield with Richard in 1965. I last saw him in the late 60s on one of my Christmas visits to Turlock from San Francisco. I was also born in Turlock but have lived almost my whole life in the city. Richard was always a cool dude to me and it's very hard to hear of his passing. RIP Richard.  
David (sparky) Avis 2017

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**David Avis** - March 03, 2017 at 12:12 PM

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“ Deena Dutra lit a candle in memory of  
Richard "Rick" Dutra



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**Deena Dutra** - February 28, 2017 at 04:16 AM