



## Rodney Nylund

January 8, 1944 - January 20, 2023

Rodney V. Nylund was born January 8, 1944 in Hilmar, California. He would go on to create a wonderful life for himself and his family there until he was called to walk with the angels on January 20, 2023. Early in life, his father would help mold him into a man who loved and cared for the land and animals his family was so blessed to have. Rod grew into a very assiduous dairyman, husband, father and grandfather. Family was truly the greatest joy of his life.

Rods happiest moments were spent on the lake fishing, hunting big game in the mountains, taking his boat out to enjoy the afternoon sun, golfing and most recently being the biggest fan for his grandchildren. He enjoyed his time as a board member for San Joaquin Valley Dairymen, which lead to friendships that would last a lifetime. He was also a lifelong member of the Hilmar Covenant Church and a past member of Turlock Rotary. Rod graduated from Fresno State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1966.

Rod is survived by his wife of fifty years, Julie Nylund of Hilmar; his son, Spencer (Taylor) Nylund of Hilmar; his daughter, Brooke (Joshua) Bernard of Turlock; his grandchildren, Quentin, Pascal and Hazel Nylund, Hayden, Ella and Lucas Bernard. Rod is also survived by his siblings, Shirley (Vern) Greiman of Iowa and Larry (Susan) Nylund of Washington.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in memory of Rod to St. Lukes Family Practice, 1700 McHenry Village Way Suite 2, Modesto, CA 95350.

A funeral service is being held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 4, 2023 at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock, CA 95380. Please join the family for a reception following the service at Turlock Golf & Country Club, 10532 Golf Link Rd., Turlock, CA 95380.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

FEB 4. 10:00 AM (PT)

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

## Reception

FEB 4. 11:30 AM (PT)

Turlock Golf & Country Club  
10532 Golf Link Rd.  
Turlock, CA 95380

# Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rodney Nylund.



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February 02, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ Rod and my dad Ron Jessee use to coach Spencer and I in little league baseball. We spent a lot of time together when we were young. I have always respected Rod for the true man that he was. A wonderful father, husband and also for his donation of time to help make our community a much better place. I pray for his family and know that they all we see him again one day in heaven. God bless you all and just know if I could be there I would. Love you all!!

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**Jerry Jessee** - January 28, 2023 at 04:49 PM



“ Rodney Nylund

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January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ Yesterday Suzanne and I were remembering the truly fun times we had with Rod and Julie on the occasions where the four of us were together. Rod and I had a few golf outing in past years that enjoyed immensely (I believe we were both equally bad at golf!). I cannot remember how many years I have known Rod and Julie but I always considered them friends and have enjoyed many years sharing their life together. Gary and Suzanne Wahl

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**Gary Wahl** - January 27, 2023 at 09:27 AM

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“ Julie, Spencer and Brooke It is with great depression why I'm writing this letter. Julie and I were shocked to hear of Rodney's passing. We send our prayers and condolences for your loss. Rod and you are great neighbors and Rod will surely missed. Carl and Julie Perry



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**Julie Perry** - January 25, 2023 at 06:51 PM



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January 25, 2023 at 12:09 PM