



## Roger Kirkes

May 18, 1936 - May 26, 2022

Roger was born on May 18, 1936, in Turlock, CA to Neil and Maggie Kirkes. He graduated from Turlock High School. Roger has always been extremely proud of his Turlock community and very involved in philanthropic, community and trade organizations. From a young age, he worked with his father in their family business, Kirkes Electric, which was originated by his father in 1949.

Roger was predeceased by his parents Neil and Maggie Kirkes, and a baby daughter, Cynthia. He is survived by his beautiful and beloved wife, Delores. Roger has four sons, Greg Kirkes (Sarah), Brad Kirkes, Darryl Silva (Vickie), Kyle Kirkes (April) and one daughter, Karen Silva. Together, he and Delores have 7 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild. Roger is also survived by his brothers Mike and Gary Kirkes.

Roger and his wife, Delores of 37 years, share a love beyond measure. Everyone that knew them had the privilege of witnessing a beautiful love affair. Other loves of Roger's were Jesus, serving others, his community, his family business, Rotary, golf, friends, and his beautiful family. His friends and family would say that he was a great listener, a patient teacher, a humble businessman, a sincere encourager, extremely generous and an all-around wonderful man that everyone loved. He was always the first to the party and the last to leave. Unfortunately, he left this party on earth long before his friends and family were ready to let go. But they are comforted in the fact that

he is now in the presence of Jesus.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Shriners Children's Hospital in Sacramento, Salvation Army or a favorite charity. A visitation is being held on Monday, June 13, 2022 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd., in the Main Chapel. A funeral service is being held on Tuesday, June 14, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. at Turlock Funeral Home, in the Main Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## Turlock Memorial Park

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 13.** 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

**JUN 14.** 1:30 PM (PT)

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

## Interment following Funeral Service

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JUN 14. 3:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Memorial Park  
575 N Soderquist Rd  
Turlock, CA 95380-3749  
(209) 632-9111

# Tribute Wall



“ *Roger Kirkes*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *From Lee and Frances Heidrich purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Roger Kirkes.*



**From Lee and Frances Heidrich** - June 13, 2022 at 12:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roger Kirkes.*



June 13, 2022 at 12:05 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger Kirkes.*



June 10, 2022 at 08:29 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger Kirkes.



June 08, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ Rodger was a awesome man. He always hugged me everytime he saw me. We did alot with the Kirkes family when we were younger they were like family. 4th of July every year. He will be missed. Our Prayers and thoughts to the family.



Lynne Beauchamp Hotchkiss - June 08, 2022 at 02:57 PM



“ America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Roger Kirkes.



June 08, 2022 at 01:17 PM

DB

“ My heart is saddened in the passing of a very dear class mate. A quite guy, yet filled with a sweet spirit. Fun and enjoyed our meetings for our class get together. A guy with integrity, and a kind heart. With this I say Rodger will be missed. But will see him in heaven.

*Delores know our hearts are with you. Your were his true love.*

*Prayer for you and family.*

*Much love Don & Jean Bothun*

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**Don & Jean Bothun** - June 04, 2022 at 12:27 PM

BW

“ Uncle Roger as my son called him. Lee ,Aaron and I have many wonderful memories of talking laughing and sharing good times with him. He was one of a kind, a good friend always ready to help. We with the family will miss his quiet way of talking with people and yes he was a good listener. Love you Uncle Roger until we see you in heaven and set down and laugh again. Lee, Becky , Aaron Wisdom

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**Becky Wisdom** - June 02, 2022 at 02:23 PM