



## Sargon Yelda

March 24, 1936 - April 19, 2018

No obituary found for this tribute.

# Cemetery Details

## Turlock Memorial Park

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

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

APR **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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

## Interment

APR **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sargon Yelda*

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January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Miss you sooooo much dad :( Hope you are having fun!*

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**jackie Yelda** - May 03, 2018 at 02:55 PM

“ Obituary of Our Dearly Departed  
Sargon Yelda

*Sargon Yelda was born March 24, 1936 in the city of Kermanshah, Iran. His father was Younatna Yelda of Sopurghan in the Plain of Urmia, Iran and his mother was Heleneh Badal Malik also of Sopurghan. Sargon was but 6 years old when his father Younatan died in 1942, and his mother Heleneh assumed responsibility for raising her family.*

*While still a teenager, Sargon took apprenticeship to become a mechanic for large industrial vehicles and proved great efficacy and ingenuity in his chosen profession. In 1951 Sargon decided to go to Baghdad Iraq to stay with his sister Lieda and her husband Mattai Ganja, and soon after arrival he secured a job as a mechanic with a British company that was building a major bridge in the Iraqi capital over the Tigris river. That bridge is still a mainstay for traffic in the Iraqi capital.*

*Sargon went back to his mother's home in Kermanshah, Iran in 1958 and began to continue his work as a mechanic in both Kermanshah and Hamadan. While in Hamadan, he met Nanajan Shamoon, whom become his betroth on July 14, 1961. The couple established themselves in Kermanshah, Iran and were blessed with two children there, Younatan (known as John) and Jackline. The family moved to the capital Tehran in 1965, and the couple was blessed there with their youngest daughter Donatella.*

*In 1977 Sargon and Nanajan immigrated to the United States with help from Sargon's brother Ballis Yelda and his wife Linda. Within a short time of settling in San Francisco, Sargon secured a job as a mechanic in the San Francisco Ship Yards, where he proved himself very capable at his profession and enjoyed the trust and support of his employer. Seeing his three children complete their college education and secure themselves in promising and successful jobs, Sargon decided to retire from the San Francisco*

*Ship Yards at age 65 in 2001.*

*In recent years Sargon had health problems with his heart, which later advanced to kidney issues. On Saturday April 14th, Sargon entered Kaiser hospital in San Francisco, where he passed away on Thursday April 19th at 8:57 pm, surrounded by his wife and children. Sargon is survived by his wife of 57 years Nanajan, his son Younatan (John) Yelda and his wife Karen, his daughters Jackline Yelda and Donatella Yelda. Also, his sister Lieda and her husband Matti Ganja, his sister Frieda Shabas brother Ballis Yelda and his wife Linda and many nieces, nephews and their families.*

*Sargon was a hard worker, a loving husband and father, and also a gentle and compassionate person. He has left very many fond memories with his family, his relatives and his friends. May he rest in peace.*

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**Donatella Yelda** - April 29, 2018 at 09:44 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Sargon Yelda.*



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April 24, 2018 at 03:25 PM

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“ *Dad, We'll always remember  
That special smile,  
That caring heart,  
That warm embrace,  
You always gave us.  
You being there  
For Mom and us  
Through good and bad times,  
No matter what.  
We'll always remember  
You Dad because  
They'll never be another one  
To replace you in our hearts,  
And the love we will always  
Have for you  
LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU*

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**Donatella Yelda** - April 24, 2018 at 03:34 AM