



# Subran Singh Sandhu

January 17, 1936 - May 7, 2026

In Loving Memory of  
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Subran Singh Sandhu, a beloved father, grandfather, great-grandfather, farmer, and community leader, passed away peacefully at his home in Turlock, California, on May 7, 2026, at the age of 90. He leaves behind a legacy shaped by a lifetime of hard work, devotion to family, and faithful service to his community.

## Early Life

Subran was born on January 17, 1936, in Nasinu, Fiji. He was raised in Ba, on the western side of Fiji's main island, where the rolling sugarcane fields would shape the course of his life. He received his education through Grade 8 in the local schools of Ba before turning to the land that had sustained his family for generations.

## Marriage & Family

On December 8, 1956, Subran married the late Charan Kaur Singh (Herrian) in Ba, Fiji. Together they built a life rooted in faith, family, and the rhythms of the farming seasons. They raised seven children in the community of Matniqara, Votua, in Ba Province, Fiji Islands, before eventually making their

home in the United States.

### Life's Work

Subran spent his career as a sugar cane farmer in Fiji, a vocation that demanded strength, patience, and an intimate knowledge of the land. He worked the cane fields for decades before retiring in 1988. Even after retirement, his hands were never still—gardening remained one of his great joys, and he could often be found tending to his plants and sharing the harvest with neighbors and loved ones.

### Faith & Community

A man of deep faith, Subran was a devoted committee member of the TagiTagi Gurdwara and Khalsa College in Fiji and Turlock Sikh Temple and Hughson Sikh Temple in Turlock, CA. Beyond worship, he dedicated himself to leadership and governance within his local Sikh temple and the broader community. He believed that service to others was inseparable from spiritual life, and he lived that conviction quietly and consistently throughout his years.

### Survived By

Subran is survived by his three sons, Sarjit Sandhu, Kashmir Sandhu, and Iqbal Sandhu; his four daughters, Baldev Kaur, Baljeet Kaur, Mahendra Kaur, and Balbindar Kaur; as well as numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren who were the pride and joy of his later years.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Charan Kaur Singh.

Subran Singh Sandhu lived a life measured not in possessions but in the richness of his family, the depth of his faith, and the strength of his service. From the sugarcane fields of Fiji to the Central Valley of California, he carried with him an unwavering commitment to the people he loved and the communities he called home. His legacy endures in every life he touched.



# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAY 14. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home  
425 North Soderquist Road  
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