



Theodore George Katsounakis

February 19, 1934 - November 10, 2018

It is with great sorrow that the family of Theodore "Ted" George Katsounakis, 84, husband of the late Jacqueline Marie Katsounakis of Hilmar, CA, announces his passing on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at the Alexander Cohen Hospice House in Hughson, CA.

Born February 19, 1934, in San Francisco, California, he was the son of the late Bill and Cleo Katsounakis. William was a native of Greece.

Mr. Katsounakis graduated from Balboa High School in San Francisco in 1952, and then served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1952 to 1960, attaining the rank of Sergeant. He later began a 33 year career in the meat packing industry at Luce in San Francisco.

Ted met the love of his life and future wife Jacqueline as she worked as a carhop at the renowned Mel's Drive-In Diner in San Francisco.

Shortly after marriage, Theodore and Jacqueline moved to San Jose, CA where they raised their two children. Ted continued to work in the meat packing industry for H. Shenson International, one of the first importers of domestic beef to Japan in the 1960's.

In 1993, Ted and Jacqueline retired and moved to Hilmar, CA to be close to family.

Ted was an inveterate story-teller and had a knack for befriending perfect strangers and making them feel like long-lost friends. He loved puzzles, spending time with his family and could still do 30 military push-ups on-command late in his life.

He is survived by son Gary and his wife Debbie of Hilmar, CA and daughter Karen Peck and her husband Richard of Campbell, CA; five grandchildren, Kelli Nagatani (Warren) of San Jose, CA, Stacey Silva (Jorge) of Santa Clara, CA, Nick Katsounakis (Kristina) of Clovis, CA, Ted Katsounakis and Strat Katsounakis of Hilmar, CA; great grandchildren Noah DuBois, Alexia Silva and Alina Silva. He is also survived by sisters Marylou Locke and Darlene Stavrianoudakis.

A viewing, funeral service, and a reception celebrating Theodore's life will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, November 17, at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock. Theodore's final resting place will be at Turlock Memorial Park, 575 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock.

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **15**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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

Funeral Service

NOV **17**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

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

Interment following Funeral Service

NOV 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Theodore George Katsounakis*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Theodore George Katsounakis.*



November 16, 2018 at 07:00 PM