



Tiberio Goncalves Azevedo

January 15, 1939 - April 26, 2025

Tiberio Goncalves Azevedo was born on January 15, 1939 in Fajã Dos Vimes, São Jorge, Açores. He passed away peacefully on April 26, 2025 having spent his last day with his loving wife and five children.

Tiberio was the ninth of ten children born to Antonio and Adelia Azevedo. His father passed away when he was a young boy and this meant the children went to work at early ages. As a young man, he was drafted into the Portuguese Army and served for three years before coming to the United States. He was already a U.S. citizen because his father had fought for the United States in World War I against the Germans.

Tiberio was a hard worker with a passion for dairy farming. Upon arriving in California in 1963, he took a job milking cows in Escalon. He worked ten-hour shifts to milk all the cows, allowing for only two hours of sleep at a time in a converted grain silo, which served as his home. He milked cows and saved money for two years before returning to São Jorge to marry the love of his life, Rosa Carvalho. They returned to the United States together to pursue the American dream.

Through unwavering hard work and determination, he began his first dairy in Modesto alongside his brother-in-law, Francisco Gomes. The family later relocated to Salida and Tiberio took a bold step forward to establish the

Tiberio Azevedo Dairy. They moved the dairy to Stevinson in the late seventies. As his herd and vision grew, he eventually moved the operation to its current home in Hilmar. His legacy lives on as both the second and third generations carry forward his dedication and passion for dairying.

Tiberio was a man of faith. He was a member of Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church in Turlock. He loved to sing in the church choir and was a member of the Grupo de Oracao. Tiberio and Rosa were members of the Teams of Our Lady (Turlock #4). Tiberio faithfully served on the New Church Building Committee, contributing his time and efforts when parish members came together with a shared vision to expand their church facilities. He was also President of the OLA Festa for one year and supported the festa throughout his life.

Tiberio was a joyful person and his happiness shone brightest when surrounded by his growing family. Nothing brought him more satisfaction than spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, cherishing every moment he shared with them. A man of great wisdom, Tiberio understood the value of family and legacy. He made the thoughtful decision to step back from the dairy, confidently placing its care in the capable hands of his children.

In retirement, Tiberio embraced life fully. Alongside Rosa and their many dear friends, he delighted in traveling, taking trips and cruises to the Azores, Portugal, Spain, Italy, England, Turkey, Greece, Belgium, and many more. He especially loved being near the ocean, which reminded him of his childhood home. He treasured the time they spent at their home in Morro Bay, a place that brought him peace and joy.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Antonio and Adelia Azevedo, his brothers, Antonio Azevedo, Jose Azevedo, and Ricardo Azevedo, and an

infant sister.

He is survived by his wife of nearly 60 years, Rosa Azevedo, and their five children: Henry and Kim Azevedo of Hilmar, Phil and Elizabeth May of Morro Bay, Mike and Adelia Carpenter of Merced, Emanuel and Susan Azevedo of Hilmar, and Mario and Stephanie Azevedo of Hilmar. He is also survived by 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, sisters, Maria Cardoso, Georgina Gomes, Carolina Cardoso, Conceicao Azevedo, and his brother, Mario Azevedo.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 6, 2025 from 4:00 - 7:00 P.M. at the Turlock Funeral Home Main Chapel. A Rosary and Mass will be held at Our Lady of the Assumption Church on Wednesday, May 7, 2025 at 10:00 A.M. Following the services, Tiberio will be laid to rest at North Hilmar Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Tiberio's memory may be made to Our Lady of the Assumption Church.

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

Recitation of the Rosary

MAY 7. 10:00 AM (PT)

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church
2602 South Walnut Road
Turlock, CA 95380

Funeral Mass

MAY 7. 10:30 AM (PT)

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Interment Following Funeral Mass

MAY 7. 11:30 AM (PT)

North Hilmar Cemetery
8710 Tegner Road
Hilmar, CA

Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Tiberio Goncalves Azevedo.*



May 06, 2025 at 02:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tiberio Goncalves Azevedo.

May 05, 2025 at 09:27 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Tiberio Goncalves Azevedo.*



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“ *Rosemary Azevedo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tiberio Goncalves Azevedo.*

Rosemary Azevedo - May 03, 2025 at 07:15 PM

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“ Rosemary Azevedo purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Tiberio Goncalves Azevedo.



Rosemary Azevedo - May 03, 2025 at 07:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tiberio Goncalves Azevedo.

May 01, 2025 at 04:56 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tiberio Goncalves Azevedo.



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“ O meu profundo pesar com abraço solidário e amigo a toda a família em luto e dor. Pe. Abílio.

Pe. Abílio Moraes - May 01, 2025 at 06:53 AM

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As pessoas que amamos nunca vão embora de verdade. Uma parte delas ficará para sempre dentro de nós. Meus pêsames e muita força nesse momento difícil. ❤️ John & Lidia Rocha.

Lidia Rocha - May 02, 2025 at 05:32 PM