



## Vahik Reyhanabadi

June 11, 1952 - January 14, 2025

In Loving Memory of Vahik Reyhanabadi

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Wahan Panosi Reyhanabadi, affectionately known as Vahik or Wally, passed away peacefully on January 14, 2025, in Modesto, California. Born on June 11, 1952, in Urmia, Iran, Vahik's journey was a life filled with faith and an easy-going spirit that touched all who knew him.

Raised in Urmia, Vahik completed high school before immigrating to the United States, where he pursued higher education in Oregon and Oklahoma. His academic journey laid the foundation for a life filled with learning and accomplishment.

Vahik married Najiba Safi on August 19, 1977, in Oklahoma City building a family until her untimely passing in 2005. On September 3, 2009, he married Wilma Khoumier, and they lived in Little Rock, Arkansas, continuing their life of devotion and partnership.

A respected City Club Manager, Vahik led with grace and distinction at the Petroleum Club of Oklahoma City and the Little Rock Club and was an active member of the Club Management Association of America until his retirement in 2019. His career reflected his impeccable taste and his ability to create

spaces where people felt welcomed and valued.

Beyond his professional life, Vahik's passions were as vibrant as his character. He loved playing and collecting dombak drums, backgammon, crossword puzzles, reading and drawing. He had a love for soccer, classic films, and Westerns. His knowledge of fine wine brought joy to many. A devout Christian, he was baptized at Immanuel Baptist Church in Little Rock, later becoming a member of St. John Presbyterian Church in Turlock.

Vahik's family was a significant part of his life. He is survived by his beloved wife, Wilma; his daughters, Mariam Clark and Michelle Boyd; his stepson, Sam Khoumier; sons-in-law, Brad Clark and Dagen Boyd; daughter-in-law, Sandra Khoumier; and his cherished grandchildren, Crew, Emerson, Caris, Caroline, Ivy, Ayla, and Eliya. He also leaves behind his father, Mesrop Panosian, and brother, Vartan Reihanabad. He was predeceased by his first spouse, Najiba Reyhanabadi; mother, Gohar Panosian; and sister, Lernik Hovsepian.

Vahik was a man of extraordinary kindness, known for his infectious warmth and ability to brighten every room he entered. His deep faith and generosity inspired those around him.

A celebration of Vahik's life will take place on Saturday, February 8, at 10 a.m. at Turlock Funeral Home, located at 425 N. Soderquist Rd, Turlock, CA. A special hotel room rate has been negotiated at SpringHill Suites by Marriott near Turlock Funeral Home. Please call the hotel at (209) 667-7777 and mention the funeral to reserve a room at the \$125 rate.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to St. John Presbyterian Church, 450 S Palm St, Turlock, CA 95380.

Vahik's legacy lives on in the hearts of those who knew him. He will be remembered as a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend who left a lasting impression on everyone he met.

# Cemetery Details

## Turlock Memorial Park

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

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

FEB 8. 10:00 AM (PT)

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

## Interment following Funeral Service

FEB 8. 11:00 AM (PT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Vahik Reyhanabadi.* ”



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“ *Florence and Melina purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Vahik Reyhanabadi.* ”



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**Florence and Melina** - January 31, 2025 at 12:13 PM