



## William Haringa

October 18, 1933 - May 28, 2013

William Haringa, known to all of us as "Bill" passed away on Tuesday, May 28 in Turlock, California. He was 79 years old. He was born in Friesland, The Netherlands, the second oldest of 5 sons. He immigrated with his family to the United States after World War II seeking a better life and opportunity. They sailed aboard the Holland America "Veendam" from Rotterdam to New York City arriving January 29, 1948, eventually making their way to Inglewood, California. The family found work milking cows. Bill attended Bellflower Christian School and Excelsior High School. He served in the United States Army. He was a member of Cornerstone Community Church. He has been a successful dairyman since 1952, owning and operating dairies in Bellflower, Artesia, Chino, Ontario, Denair and Merced, California and Mountain Home, Idaho. He was always a hard worker and instilled that into his children.

Bill is survived by his wife, of 53 years, Julie, their children: Melinda (Case) Vyfhuizen of Merced, Earl (Marilyn Van Duyn) of Denair, Kathy (Gary) Van Ryn, of Visalia and Juliane (Ed) Oppedyk, of Mountain Home, Idaho; brothers: Herman (Rheta), of Chino, Rudy of Ontario, and David (Joy) of Riverside; numerous grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Earl and Helen Haringa and brother, Ynte.

A visitation will be held Monday, June 3 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm at Turlock Funeral Home 425 N. Soderquist Rd, Turlock. A graveside service will be at

Turlock Memorial Park on Tuesday, June 4 at 9:00am. A celebration of Bill's life will be held Tuesday, June 4 at 12 noon at Cornerstone Community Church, 208 Fig Tree Road, Chowchilla, CA with a lunch reception following. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Turlock Gospel Mission or India Mission in care of Cornerstone Community Church.

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Haringa*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. May the grace, mercy and peace of the Lord be with you.*

**Al Harb - Wiechelmann Accountancy** - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of Bill's pasting & will remember the family in prayer.*

**Sam & Cynthia Postma** - June 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM