



Abel Vieira Soares

February 7, 1945 - October 28, 2018

It is with great sadness that the family of Abel Soares announces his passing at the age of 73 on October 28, 2018 in Tulare.

Abel was born on February 7, 1945 in São Bartolomeu on the island of Terceira, Azores. He moved to the United States in 1963 and married Mary (Maria) Borges on November 25, 1964. He worked on dairies for nearly 50 years as well as Lampe Lumber for 6 years.

In addition to his wife of nearly 54 years, Abel is survived by his son Rodney Soares, daughter Melany Soares Miller (and her fiancé James Knudsen), and two granddaughters, Sophie and Chloe Miller. Abel also leaves behind one sister Maria Judite Ferreira (and her husband José), one brother Carl Soares (and his wife Isabel), one niece and nine nephews. Abel will also be remembered by extended family and dear friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, João and Emilia Soares.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, November 7, from 4 pm to 7 pm at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, with the rosary prayed at 5:30 pm.

Mass of Christian burial will be Thursday, November 8, at 10:30 am at St. Aloysius Catholic Church, with burial following at North Tulare Public Cemetery.

Abel was a hardworking man of deep faith, unwavering integrity, with a most generous and kind spirit. He will be sorely missed by his family and all who knew him.

Cemetery Details

North Tulare Cemetery

4572 J. St.
Tulare, CA 93274

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 East Caldwell
Visalia, CA 93277

Rosary

NOV 7. 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 East Caldwell
Visalia, CA 93277

Funeral Mass

NOV 8. 10:30 AM (PT)

St. Aloysius Catholic Church
125 E. Pleasant Avenue
Tulare, CA 93274

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Abel Vieira Soares*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - October 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *Melany lit a candle in memory of Abel Vieira Soares*



Melany - November 01, 2018 at 02:50 AM