



## Domingos "Dink" Correa

October 15, 1932 - July 15, 2016

Domingos "Dink" Alvares Correa, Jr. was born October 15, 1932 to Domingos and Maria Correa, Sr. in Tulare, California. He passed away at home, July 15, 2016 surrounded by his family in Visalia.

Domingos "Dink" was raised on a dairy farm in Visalia and graduated from Visalia Union High School. He served 2 years in the U.S Army, achieving the title of Sergeant, and was very proud of his service to his country. After his service he went back to the dairy business. He married Barbara King and raised three children; Clarice, Tina and Kevin Correa.

He then married Kay Correa and added three more children; Shari, Allan and Melinda to his family.

He was an active and passionate member of the Goshen Mounted Police and was their President approximately 12 times. He spent approximately 47 years in the dairy business, and in 1988 became a Cooling System Specialist and along with his wife started their own business called Kool Kores for 24 years. For the past 7 years he and Kay have enjoyed running Doggie Days Inn together. Domingos "Dink" was hardworking, honest, "a bit ornery", but had a big heart. He was one of a kind and will truly be missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents Domingos and Maria Correa, Sr., brothers Manuel Norman (Pat) Correa, Lionel Correa, Irene Correa Matta, stepson Allan Dennis, grandson Wyatt Dilbeck, and step grandson Andrew Dennis. He is survived by Kay Correa, his wife of 36 years; son Kevin Correa and fiancée Ashley Cole and her son Gavin Channelle; daughter Tina Moody

and her children Megan Moody and fiancée Dean Viladykis, Craig Moody and fiancée Jessica and their son John; daughter Clarise Dilbeck (Howard) and their children Chris Dilbeck (Elizabeth) and their daughter Alice, Cherice Dilbeck Galbraith (Ben). He is also survived by his step daughter Shari (Greg) Hutchins and their children Josh Hutchins, Matt Hutchins and fiancée Megan and their sons Aiden, Logan, and Asher; Brooke Jefferson (Toby) and their children Jonathan, Braelyn, Lincoln, Haven and Kyla; step daughter Melinda (Larry) Lopez and their children Jennifer, John and Will; also sons of deceased stepson Allan Dennis are grandchildren Clint, Steve, and Wayne Dennis and his son Bentley and daughter Phoenix; Dink's sister Ruby Correa Goodman, sister-in-law Patti (Allen) Arnold, brother-in-law Richard Matta; plus many special nephews and nieces and friends.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, July 25, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel with burial to follow at Visalia District Cemetery. In lieu of flowers you may make a donation in his name to Valley Children's Hospital. A memorial tribute may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com)

Viewing on Sunday, July 24, 2016 has been CANCELLED by family.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL **25**. 10:00 AM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel  
127 E. Caldwell Ave  
Visalia, CA 93277  
(559) 635-1144  
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<https://www.salseranddillard.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Kay and family,  
We were so sorry to hear of the passing of our friend Dink. He was a wonderful friend and a great person. His sense of humor and quick wit made him such a pleasure to be around.



Those of us who knew him recognized that behind that tough exterior was a man with a heart of gold. It was also obvious when we talked with him how much he loved you and enjoyed the life the two of you shared. We will miss him greatly.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this difficult time

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**Charles and Sandy Iacono** - July 23, 2016 at 08:57 PM

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“ My dad, Louie Madruga, drove for Knudsen and picked up milk at Dink's dairy. He spoke very highly of him and always enjoyed their talks. When my parents were first married, in 1946, the house they were building was not finished. Dink's dad allowed my parents to live, free-of-charge, in a bunkhouse from October 1946 - March 1947. Mom says that she remembers Dink and Norman working on the dairy with their dad.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you,  
Eva and Marilyn Madruga

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**Marilyn Madruga** - July 22, 2016 at 02:45 PM

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“ *From the time I met Dink, I knew he would be a friend for life. I loved his honesty and his sense of humor. I will miss you my dear friend.  
Love you Kay*

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**chuck andrews** - July 18, 2016 at 01:29 PM