



Joseph Leonard Pereira

November 26, 1939 - January 8, 2021

Joe L. Pereira of Visalia passed away on January 8, 2021 at the age of 81. Joe was born to Joe and Balbina Pereira on November 26, 1939. He was the second of six children.

Joe worked for COS for 35 years as the farm manager and took pride in being a farmer. Joe also took pride in his cultural heritage especially the mantancas that were held at the Pereira Dairy. He was a phenomenal welder and was well known for welding with horse shoes.

Joe was involved in many clubs and organizations including PPAV, Goshen Mounted Police, Cabrillo Club, and the World Ag Expo. He served as a Board of Director for the PPAV as well as the Festa and scholarship committees.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Manuel Pereira, Frank Pereira, and daughter Renee Pereira. He is survived by his wife JoAnn, son Kelly Pereira, daughter Diana (Mark) Capps, daughter Karen Gross, step son Shawn Martin, seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. He is also survived by his siblings Connie (George) Corvelo, Tony (Debra) Pereira, Irene (Jim) Petty, sister in law Angie Pereira, brother in law Richard (Chris) Miguel and countless nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to the PPAV Scholarship 820 E Main

St Visalia CA 93291.

The Rosary will be Prayed Thursday, January 28, 2021 at 10:30am followed by Funeral Services at 11:00am at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel 127 E. Caldwell Ave. Visalia, CA 93277. A private burial will be held at the Visalia District Cemetery.

Previous Events

Rosary

JAN 28. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277

Funeral

JAN 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Joseph Leonard Pereira*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - January 28, 2021 at 01:28 PM

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joe did great work with Metal and made great things with metal.

gavin correa - January 28, 2021 at 02:11 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Leonard Pereira*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - January 28, 2021 at 01:28 PM

MP

“ He isn’t just my Dad’s brother, an Uncle, a Son, a beloved Father, a Husband, and Vovo, he was a “Master Welder.” He had the hands of a surgeon, and the mind of an artist. He fused metal with electricity and fire to create something beautiful! A true craftsman! Ti Joe, you were tough as nails and stronger than any of your welds! You will be deeply missed! Nobody can make Tremoços like you! Rest In Peace! ❤️🙏

Mary Pereira - January 28, 2021 at 12:19 PM

PO

very beautifully said. Love and prayers to all his loved ones.

pamela orique - January 28, 2021 at 02:29 PM

FT

“ I worked for 25 years at the COS farm and with out a doubt my favorite memories are working with Joe and greatest honor was to get to call myself a friend of Joe Pereira .

Frank Tebeau - January 26, 2021 at 10:12 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joseph Leonard Pereira.



January 26, 2021 at 08:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Joseph Leonard Pereira.



January 26, 2021 at 06:36 PM



“ *A Full Life* was purchased for the family of Joseph Leonard Pereira.



January 26, 2021 at 01:04 PM



“ *Miriam, Brandon & Aaron* purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Joseph Leonard Pereira.



Miriam, Brandon & Aaron - January 26, 2021 at 01:29 AM

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“ To Diana and Karen, I will always remember your dad as soft spoken but with a big heart. Diana and I had a fun filled youth where more than once I ended up spending the night. Those darn celebrations at the PPAV hall. Your dad always treated me like another daughter for which I am forever grateful and I think I got in trouble like another daughter. Dad Joe, you are and will always be sorely missed. I know you are with your family. And us girls will take care of each other. Though thick and thin, I am there for you. Love you much, Teresa Costa Lydon

Teresa Costa Lydon - January 25, 2021 at 10:46 PM

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“ NANCY E BARNES lit a candle in memory of Joseph Leonard Pereira



NANCY E BARNES - January 18, 2021 at 11:31 AM