

Albert “Mike” Furtado**1957 - 2021**

Albert “Mike” Furtado, 64, of Santa Maria, passed away on December 4, 2021, in Santa Maria, CA.

Mike was born in Hanford, CA, on January 27, 1957, to Albert and Patricia (Covington) Furtado and was the oldest of 4 children. At the age of one year, Mike's family moved to Santa Maria, CA, where he later attended St. Mary of the Assumption School, St Joseph High School, and Santa Maria High School which he graduated from in 1975.

Mike got his first job working as a mechanic at a local Chevron station. He joined the Plumbers and Pipefitters Union Local 114 shortly after high school where he worked until retirement. He worked for many years taking a prominent part in the construction of important projects at such places as Diablo Canyon, Vandenberg AFB, Las Flores Refinery, the new Marian and Cottage Hospitals, and others until his retirement.

Mike raised three children, Becky (McCarthy), Joey, and Jay while living in Santa Maria. He loved watching his children grow into independent adults.

Mike loved spending time with his family, reading, and

restoring his 1971 Dodge Demon which he recently completed.

Mike is survived by his parents, Al and Patricia Furtado; his siblings Rick (Gaby) Furtado, Kathy Furtado, and Patrick Furtado; his children Becky (Tom) McCarthy, Jay (Sarah) Furtado, his grandchildren Nathan McCarthy, Tyler McCarthy, Jillian McCarthy, Barrett Furtado, Abram Furtado, and his nephews Kurtis Furtado, Alex Furtado, and Ethan Furtado.

He is preceded in death by his beloved son, Joey Furtado.

Mike's family will hold a viewing from 10:00 am to 11:00 am with a memorial service at 11:00 am at the chapel of Dudley Hoffman Mortuary. A reception will follow to be announced at the service.

Visit www.dudleyhoffman.com to leave a condolence for the family

Olga Balcorta**1938-2021**

Olga Balcorta passed away peacefully on November 30, 2021. Olga was born on July 31, 1938, in Mesa, Arizona to Joe and Carmen Granillo. Olga was raised in Chandler, Arizona with her two younger sisters Lucia and Josie. She loved cooking and providing for her loved ones without expecting anything in return. In Olga's younger days, she was a waitress at many restaurants; La Simpatia was one of her favorite locations since it is where she met the love of her life, Salvador Rodriguez. Olga and Salvador spent 48 amazing years together and their love was endless. Olga had five children: Delores Kundrath (Steven), Christina Melendez, Elisa Balcorta, Daniel Balcorta, and Marti Meehan (David).

Our Nana had eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren who she loved very much and kept very dear in her heart.

Olga is preceded in death by her parents Joe and Carmen Granillo, Sister Josie Vega, and daughter Elisa Balcorta.

Olga will be greatly missed, forever in our hearts and never forgotten.

Olga's graveside rosary will be held on Monday, December 20, 2021, at 11:30 am at the Santa Maria Cemetery, 1501 S College Dr.

DEATH NOTICES**Kristopher Ervin****November 30, 2021**

Kristopher Ervin, 43, of Santa Maria Passed away November 30, 2021. Funeral arrangements are in the care of Moreno Mortuary www.morenomortuary.com

MARY R. CABIGAS**December 5, 2021**

Mary R. Cabigas, AGE 89, Passed away December 5, 2021. Resident of Guadalupe, Ca. Arrangements are under the direction of Dudley-Hoffman Mortuary, Crematory and Memory Gardens www.dudleyhoffmanmortuary.com

Paul Bernerd Cusick**December 7, 2021**

Paul Bernerd Cusick, AGE 90, Passed away December 7, 2021. Resident of Lompoc, Ca. Arrangements are under the direction of Dudley-Hoffman Mortuary, Crematory and Memory Gardens www.dudleyhoffmanmortuary.com