

July 23, 1935 ~ July 13, 2024



William "Bill" Borges

Long time Banta resident William "Bill" Borges passed away in his home in Tracy, CA on July 13, 2024. He was born on July 23, 1935 in Tracy, California to Azorean Immigrants John S. and Maria D. Borges.

He attended Banta Elementary and Tracy High School. After graduation he took over his family's dairy that his father John had started. He was a proud dairy men until he was forced to sell out. He then went to work for H. J. Heinz Company in Tracy, CA where he eventually retired.

He married the love of his life Janice F. Borges. He spent his free time getting coffee or breakfast with his nieces and nephew. He enjoyed taking extra long trips in Home-depot where all the employees knew him by name. He loved working on projects around the ranch.

Bill is survived by his three step-sons, Charles Van Caster (Christine Van Caster), Wayne Van Caster, Tracey Van Caster (Jana Van Caster); nephew, Joe Perry, Richard (Sandy) Borges, Ronald Borges; nieces, Linda (Joe) Silva, and Clo (Henry) Martin. He also is survived by many other family members.

Bill was proceeded in death by his wife, Janice; step-son, Richard Van Caster Jr.; brother, John Borges; sister, Mary C. Perry; parents, John S. and Maria D. Borges.

William's Funeral will be held at Tracy Memorial Chapel, 5 W. Highland Avenue on July 25, 2024 at 10 a.m. Graveside service immediately after at Tracy Public Cemetery.