



James William Maiorino

January 25, 1937 - September 7, 2019

James W. Maiorino was born on January 25, 1937, in Los Banos, California and peacefully passed away on September 7, 2019, surrounded by his family in Firebaugh, California.

From an early age Jim developed a passion for agriculture and began milking cows on his family's farm in Dos Palos, California. After graduating from Dos Palos High School in 1955 he married the love of his life, Annette Locke. Soon after high school he started his farming career in the Firebaugh and Dos Palos areas. In the beginning, to subsidize his income, he custom-harvested cotton for Sherman Thomas Ranch in Five Points, California, and others. Jim was a very well-respected farmer in the Firebaugh and Dos Palos areas. In 1981, Jim later went into partnership with his son Brian Maiorino and they worked side by side for over 38 years.

Jim was an avid hunter and fisherman who had a great joy for the outdoors. Jim hunted many miles of various terrains which included Mexico, Texas, British Columbia, Colorado, and New Mexico. Jim was determined to be the best hunter he could be. He had three trophies that would easily qualify for the Boone & Crocket Book, but he never felt the need to make it official. He did, however, make a point to let others know of these facts when they visited his impressive trophy room.

One thing that made Jim the happiest was sharing his passion for fishing with his children, grandchildren, and friends. He spent countless hours fishing for steelhead trout on the Queets River alongside some of the best fishing guides in the area. He was proud to have caught and released over 52 steelhead trout weighing-in at over 20 pounds or more. He enjoyed spending over 15 years of fishing the waters of the Kenai River in Alaska where he was in search of the elusive 90-pound king salmon.

In the 1980's Jim began raising and showing livestock. Jim enjoyed raising Suffolk sheep and showing them all across the country. His greatest win was exhibiting the Grand Champion Ewe at the 1987 National Suffolk Show in Louisville, Kentucky.

Jim also served as the 4-H sheep leader in his community for many years. He was very proud of his 4-H kids and talked about them quite frequently. He held his show team to high standards and expected excellence.

He leaves behind his loving wife of 62 years, Annette Maiorino, with whom he built a

beautiful life that included his five children: Pamela Maiorino (who predeceased him), Michaele Maiorino, Brian Maiorino, Kristin Cardoza, and Trace Maiorino. Additionally, he leaves behind eleven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren who will deeply miss him.

A Visitation will be held at St. Joseph's Church, 1558 12th Street, Firebaugh, CA, on Monday September 16, 2019 at 8:00- 9:30am, followed with the recitation of the Holy Rosary at 9:30am, with a Mass to follow at 10:00am. Jim's final resting place will be at Saint Peter's Cemetery, Fresno, California.

Cemetery

St Peters Cemetery

264 N. Blythe Ave.
Fresno, CA, 93706

Events

SEP 16 Vigil Service with Rosary 08:00AM - 09:30AM

St. Joseph Catholic Church
1558 12th Street, Firebaugh, CA, US, 93622

SEP 16 The Funeral Mass 10:00AM

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Comments



“ Thomason Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James William Maiorino.



Thomason Family - Yesterday at 02:51 PM



“ I had the privilege of knowing Jim for a short time, but in that short time I learn a life-time of living, caring and sharing. Jim was a story teller and from these many stories I learned to admire and respect his view of the world. He belongs to a different world now, but I am certain that he will continue to tell his stories, for God is a good listener.

Francisco F. Ivarra

Francisco F. Ivarra - Yesterday at 01:20 PM



“ The Don Rogers Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of James William Maiorino.



The Don Rogers Family - September 13 at 11:34 AM



“ Robert A. Garcia and Family. purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of James William Maiorino.



Robert A. Garcia and Family. - September 13 at 11:07 AM



“ Ernie Schroeder Jr & Jess Smith Co families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James William Maiorino.



Ernie Schroeder Jr & Jess Smith Co families - September 10 at 12:47 PM



“ Dawn and Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of James William Maiorino.



Dawn and Family - September 10 at 11:32 AM



“ Augie, Jill and family purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of James William Maiorino.



Augie, Jill and family - September 10 at 11:11 AM



“ To celebrate the life of James(Jimmy) Maiorino is an honor to him and his family. I know he will be sadly missed. His life covered many aspects of other people's lives such as being a little brother, a loving husband, a fun and loving father, and a friend to many. I knew him mostly as the little brother of Carmella. I send my condolences to all the family members and pray that his family pictures will help remind you of the life he had. May God bring peace to your hearts.

Valerie Shaeffer Hamilton

valerie hamilton - September 10 at 10:08 AM