



John William Van Dyk

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John William Van Dyk, 66, of Hanford, CA passed away on February 9, 2020. John was born on March 26, 1953 to Bert and Eva Van Dyk in Long Beach, California. When he was four years old his family moved to Chino, CA. Growing up, John enjoyed showing his heifers in 4-H and raising calves. He graduated from Norco High School and attended Chino Valley Reformed Church where he met his future wife Betty Fikse. They were married on June 20, 1975. After one year of marriage they purchased their first herd of cows and lived on dairies in Corona and Redlands. During this time, they were blessed with three children John Jr., Jodi and Aaron. It was very important to John to instill in his children a strong work ethic and a desire to follow Jesus.

In 1983, John moved his family to the Central Valley where they enjoyed dairy life and fun vacations together. Our summer vacations to Lake Tulloch were a yearly trip with friends where John enjoyed teaching the kids to water ski. He also enjoyed fishing with his Dad. After 40+ years of milking cows and the children having become established on their own they sold the home dairy. For the next five years, John and Betty enjoyed being semi-retired. They took several trips to Texas, family vacations to Huntington Beach and the Colorado River. Traveling to Ireland and Scotland on a farm tour with friends was a real highlight for him. He also loved taking trips in their motorhome and enjoyed

watching their ten grandchildren play sports and attend their school functions.

John went to his heavenly home and was reunited with his parents Bert and Eva Van Dyk, his sister Joann Idsinga, brother-in-law Jim Idsinga and father and mother-in-law Evert and Johanna Fikse.

John is survived by his wife of 44 years Betty, son John (Kelly) Van Dyk of Sunray, TX and their children Kamber, Lauren, Tanner and Mason; daughter Jodi (Henry) Veenendaal of Hanford, CA and their children Henry and Katie; and son Aaron (Amy) Van Dyk of Tulare, CA and their children Chloe, Seth, Emma and Tess. He is also survived by his sister Bernell (Joe) Buckley, sister Carolyn (Marty) De Jager, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law Bob and Joanne Schoep, Eleanor Spencer, Al and Grace Fikse and Jerry and Linda De Kiewiet, along with several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Visitation will be held Monday, February 17, 2020, 5:00-6:30pm at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. A Celebration of Life will be held Tuesday, February 18, 2020, 11:00am at Visalia Christian Reformed Church, 1030 S. Linwood, Visalia.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the following:

Central Valley Christian School 5600 W. Tulare Ave. Visalia, CA 93277
Sierra Village Christian Retirement Community 1 Molenstraat Visalia, CA 93277.

A memorial tribute may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (PT)

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

Celebration of Life

FEB 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Visalia Cristian Reform Church
1030 S. Linwood
Visalia, CA 93291

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of John William Van Dyk*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - February 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *A few years back,we were camping at Silver Lake and my husband a Norm saw Johnson’s Betty walk past : 1: We ended up spending the day together and went to dinner in June Lake: 1: We sat for hours talking💙💗💙💗 It happened to be their anniversary but they chose to spend it with us: 1: Great memory-we love you both💙💗*

Lorna Bomgaars - February 19, 2020 at 01:52 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John William Van Dyk.*



February 16, 2020 at 09:05 PM

JV

“ So sorry with the passing of precious John. Prayers are with the family during this difficult time. Blessings for God’s comfort and peace. Love, Corry and Jane Vanderham

Jane Vanderham - February 16, 2020 at 06:16 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of John William Van Dyk.



February 16, 2020 at 03:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John William Van Dyk.



February 15, 2020 at 10:53 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of John William Van Dyk.



February 15, 2020 at 09:40 PM

BF

“ *Barry and Jackie Capel and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John William Van Dyk.*



Barry and Jackie Capel and Family - February 14, 2020 at
10:29 AM