



Lewis William Aukeman

April 26, 1927 - April 8, 2018

Lewis William Aukeman
Dairyman

Lewis William Aukeman, 90, of Visalia went to be with his Lord on Sunday, April 8, 2018. He was a dairyman.

Lewis was born to Arthur and Florence Aukeman on April 26, 1927 in South Vienna, Ohio. He married Carol Louise Curtis on November 3, 1948 in Hudsonville, Michigan. Lewis and Carol ran the family farm. In 1958, he moved his family and built a new dairy in Southern California. In 2001, he moved his dairy to Shafter and retired in Visalia.

Lewis was a member at Visalia Christian Reformed Church. Lewis was instrumental in serving on many Boards and Committees. He served as Deacon and Elder of his church and dairy industry related responsibilities including California Milk Producers, Milk Producers Council, Farm Bureau, Planning Commission and more. He was honored to receive a Dairyman of the year award. He worked hard on his dairy, taught his kids the value of hard work and loved spending time with his family.

Lewis is survived by his sister Nellie den Dulk of Grand Rapids Michigan and his children, Marcia Stahl of Lubbock Texas, Mary and Peter Quesenberry of

Thailand, Connie and David Tiss of Shafter, Betty Hennesay of Kingsburg, and Robert and Karen Aukeman of Tulare. In addition, Lewis had 17 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Carol Aukeman, son Arthur Aukeman, and son in laws Vernon Stahl and John Hennesay.

Visitation will be Sunday April 15, 2-4pm at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Avenue, Visalia. Memorial service will be Monday April 16, 11am at Visalia Christian Reformed Church, 1030 S. Linwood Street, Visalia.

Remembrances may be made to Central Valley Christian School 5600 W. Tulare Ave, Visalia, Ca. 93277 or Sierra Village Christian Retirement Community, 1 Molenstraat, Visalia, Ca. 93277.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes can be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **15**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 East Caldwell
Visalia, CA 93277

Memorial

APR **16**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Visalia First Christian Reformed Church
1030 S Linwood St,
Visalia, CA 93277
(559) 625-0444
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<http://visaliacrc.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lewis William Aukeman.*



April 13, 2018 at 02:20 PM



“ *Connie, Bob
Sorry to hear about the loss of your Father,
My prayers and thoughts are with the Aukeman Family!!
We have the comfort that Oneday you will able to see your Father in
Heaven.
The song by MercyMe "I Can Only Imagine" gives us this comfort
when think of those we have lost.
Laura Zysling*



Laura Zysling - April 12, 2018 at 01:18 AM



“ *sorry, I was writing and it disappeared We will see you again,
cousin, at Jesus feet. So thankful that our parents passed down the
faith so that we don't mourn as unbelievers. I remember you coming
to Sussex on a trip in your younger yrs. and our going to Calif.in
1972 to visit you and your family. May our great God give your
whole family comfort in knowing that we will meet again in Glory.
Forever in Jesus, Dotty and Sam Valkema Sussex, NJ (Holland
American Bakery)*

Dotty Valkema - April 11, 2018 at 02:12 PM