



## Robert Weston Anderson

October 7, 1942 - March 17, 2022

Bob was born on October 7th 1942, in Tulare California, to parents Dick and Lesta Anderson. He passed peacefully on March 17th 2022, surrounded by family.

Bob attended Aurora country school then Waukena and graduated from Tulare Union High School. He was an All-Star player in Little League and later excelled in wrestling and football in high school. He played on the championship team as did his father and then his son and then a grandson, each 20 years apart.

When he was 14 he started a hay hauling business with his cousin Corky Anderson. He received a scholarship to play football at Cal Poly but soon came home to marry his high school sweetheart, Bonnie Court. They celebrated 60 wonderful years together last July. After Bob and Bonnie were married, Bob worked on his dad's feedlot and later had Cubers and harvesters. In 1963 they moved to a cattle ranch in Northern California near Covelo, while living there they had 2 children, their son Mark, and their daughter Robyn. The family spent four years there, mostly the 4 of them but fed many during round up and deer season. Many a story came from those days. In 1974 Bob went to the west side and started farming under Vasto Valle Farms, where he made many friends. Later he and his brother started Anderson Brothers Aviation and had crop dusters, soon after, his son joined

him and started to run the crop dusters. He was always proud of the farm, the friends he made, and the people who made Vasto Valle Farms what it was. Bob always remained a humble man.

Bob served on the Huron Gin Board, Westside Fire Protection Board, Kingsburg Cotton, and the Garlic Board. He received the Fresno County Farm Bureau Award for farmer of the year(1998)and also the PTA founders day award for Garden School where his children attended.

After Bobs first heart surgery he begin to slow down and smell the roses. He and Bonnie loved traveling across the United States together. Bob was also an avid hunter and even enjoyed golf when he was not getting frustrated with the game!

He was a loving husband, father grandfather and great grandfather. He leaves behind His wife Bonnie, Son Mark Anderson and his wife Mari, Daughter Robyn Black. Grandchildren Michael Cardoza and wife Nickie, Lauren Anderson and fiance Patrick Anderes, Charlotte Schuill and husband Dirk, Weston Anderson and Wife Lauren, and Rhett Anderson. Great Grandchildren McKynlie, Cross, and Mayerson Cardoza and Ivy Schuill. He also leaves behind two Aunts, Gerry Soultz and Billie Nell Steinbach, in addition to many family members. He was preceded in death by his parents Dick and Lesta Anderson, Brother Craig Anderson and his wife Sally, his in-laws, Loren and Ginger Court, and brother-in-law Brad Court.

He spent the last year living at the beach in Cayucos, his favorite place beside Vasto Valle.

Celebration Of Life

Friday, March 25th@ 11:00am at

The Woodlands

4211 W Goshen Ave.  
Visalia, CA 93291

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Gateway Church, 1100 S Sowell  
Visalia, Ca 93277 or a charity of your choice.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial  
Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Weston Anderson*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - March 24, 2022 at 05:06 PM

GD

“ *Bob Anderson was the greatest man i have ever met. Always took time to stop and talk. He has shown that through every worker at VASTO VALLE FARMS. They loved Bob.*

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**Greg Dominguez** - March 24, 2022 at 03:49 PM

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“ *Heartfelt condolences to Bonnie, Robyn, Mark and family. God Bless.*

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**Patricia Court** - March 24, 2022 at 03:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Weston Anderson.*



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March 23, 2022 at 05:23 PM



“ To Bob's wonderful family, I knew Bob from working at Huron Ginning Company for many years, where Bob replaced his father (Dick) as a Board Member for the Co-op. Bob was a person that would always find time to listen to the problem and offer his advice as to how to proceed. Bob was a cordial man and usually had a joke to tell that would make a person's day just a little brighter. I am very proud to have worked under his and the rest of the board's supervision. I not only think of Bob as an excellent former boss, but also as a very trusted and honest friend.

*Alford L. Albertson*

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**Alford Albertson** - March 23, 2022 at 02:55 PM

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“ I got to meet Bob the farmer many years ago as a service man to his farm in Huron ,than later as my next door neighbor I alway enjoyed his humor and the many talks we had, Bob and his family have been really generous down to earth people and I will miss Bob but will cherish the memories. RIP.

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**Ken Davis** - March 23, 2022 at 02:43 PM