



Mark Charles Alderson

May 5, 1954 - August 1, 2024

Born in 1954 to Raymond and Phyllis Alderson in Corning, CA. Mark passed at the age of 70 at home surrounded by family after a six-year battle with dementia. Mark was a third-generation dairy farmer. His love of cows was evident in the way he cared for them for over 50 years. Mark was always thinking of new ways to improve upon the way he operated the dairy. He succeeded in setting up the farm for intense rotational grazing and finally after many trips to Willows finally convincing Sierra Nevada Cheese to use our grass-fed milk for cheese and other dairy products. Mark's picture appears on the back label of the Graziers Cheese. Alderson Dairy was one of the first 10 dairies in California to be Environmentally Certified. In 2016 Alderson Dairy was recognized as Members of Distinction by Dairy Farmers of America for the Western Area Council at the annual meeting in Kansas City, Missouri. He received numerous awards for accomplishments, having served on numerous boards and committees locally and statewide.

Mark bought his first piece of property at the age of seventeen. His strong work ethic and dedication lives on in his three sons and seven grandchildren. He loved spending time with the grandkids. He will be missed by his loving family and the many friends and fellow dairymen. Mark is survived by his loving wife of 49 years Brenda, sons Charlie (Sara), Ben and Andy (Jennifer). Alderson Grandchildren Colby, Chelsea, Emilie, Michael, Addyson, Jillian and Jackson. Sister Nancy Mayr, Brothers Gerald Alderson and Jack Alderson. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the El Camino Methodist Church,

c/o Brenda Alderson, Treasurer, 22495 Thomes Ave., Gerber, CA 96035

Thank for your thoughts and prayers,
~ Alderson Family

Cemetery Details

Tehama Cemetery

7772 Woodland Ave
Gerber, CA 96035

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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Reception will follow at the Elks Lodge, Red Bluff

Tribute Wall

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“ Our deepest condolences go out to Brenda and family at this difficult time. Mark and Brenda were such an integral part of the El Camino community. When our son was young, he enjoyed going to the Aldersons farm to play with Ben, Charlie and Andy. They had many great adventures during those years. Though time has swiftly passed, the memories of those good times and gracious hospitality remain forever.

*Sending love and prayers,
Kathy and Jerry Jungwirth*

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