



MELVIN W. REISWIG

July 3, 1915 - March 22, 2011

Melvin William Reiswig, 95, died peacefully on March 22, 2011 at Stratford at Beyer Park where he had resided for the last 6 months. Melvin was born in Boden, North Dakota to Charlie and Maggie Reiswig and was one of 9 children. As a youth, Melvin spent his years between North and South Dakota helping on the family farm. At age 19, Melvin came out to California where he settled in the Lodi area and worked as a mechanic, drove truck and worked on numerous ranches. Melvin was drafted into the Army and spent a year in New Guinea. In 1946 he married Genevieve Damas and they later moved to Hughson, CA where they started a dairy. In 1955 they moved their dairy to Turlock, CA where they had a dairy farm together for 40 years. Melvin was a hard worker and rarely took a day off. He was a member of the Stanislaus County Holstein Breeders, East-West Dairymen Association (where he was President for many years), a life member of VFW Post #5059, American Legion and was Commander of Hughson VFW Post for many years until it disbanded. Melvin is survived by his current wife of 10 years Eleanor Reiswig of Turlock, his daughter Diane (David) Verissimo of Modesto, son David (Loretta) of Ceres, his 5 beautiful grandchildren, Matthew (Jill) Reiswig of St. Paul, MN, Jennifer (Kevin) Triplett of Redondo Beach, CA, Sherri Verissimo of Redondo Beach, CA, Heather Reiswig of St. Paul, MN and Melinda Verissimo of Huntington Beach, CA. He is also survived by 2 precious great grandsons, Peter Matthew and Leo Robert Reiswig of St. Paul, MN, brothers Wilbert of Lodi, CA, Arnie of Texas, Darwin of Oregon and sister Doris Dosier of

Stockton, CA along with numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents Charlie & Maggie Reiswig, brothers Ed and Bert Reiswig, sisters Hattie Fischer & Selma Johnson, daughter Gloria Trintini, grandson Mark William Reiswig and his wife of 48 years Genevieve Reiswig. Visitation will be held Sunday, March 27, 2011 from 12 noon to 3 p.m. at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 North Soderquist Road, Turlock, CA. Funeral will be held on Monday, March 28, 2011 at 1 p.m. at Turlock Funeral Home and burial will follow at Turlock Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Community Hospice or Gateway Community Church, 3350 Lester Road, Denair, CA.

Tribute Wall



“ *MELVIN W. REISWIG*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Melvin was a special man and always made me feel welcome when I was visiting. I have many special memories of times spent on the Reiwig dairy. Diane and family, thank you for letting me be a part of your family.*

Kathi - March 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM