



## Lionel - Caeton

March 27, 1929 - December 6, 2018

Lionel John Caeton was born on March 27, 1929. He was raised on the family farm in Hanford, California. Lionel attended local schools in Hanford and was a member of Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and was also a Troop Leader. He was an active member of the Knights of Columbus for many years and Ducks Unlimited. He graduated Hanford High school in 1947. He remained in the farming industry for many years, finally finding his place as a Farm Manager with Wolfsen Land & Cattle, at Turner Island Farms in Dos Palos, California. He retired in 2005 and moved to Yosemite Lakes Park in Coarsegold, California. He married his wife Charlotte in 1982 together they enjoyed their adult children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. In retirement together they enjoyed friends, family and church.

His was preceded in death by his parents Anthony and Ardath Caeton.

He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Charlotte Caeton; sons: Michael Caeton and Lionel Caeton, Jr.; Daughters: Christine Connelly, Annette Kostelec, Carolyn Fannin, Roberta Giomi, Rebecca Ingram, ; 3 step children: Regina Barnard, Jimmie Baker and Lynn Bates; his siblings: Jeanette Marie Green, Anthony Dennis Caeton, Thomas M. Caeton, and Anthony John Caeton III; 18 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren.

# Cemetery

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## Los Banos Cemetery

### District

16575 S. Center Ave.

Los Banos, CA, 93635

# Events

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**DEC** **Visitation** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Whitehurst Funeral Chapels - FD #313

1840 S. Center Street PO Box 2217, Los Banos, CA,  
US, 93635

**DEC** **Funeral Ceremony** 10:00AM

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# Comments

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“ Lionel will Always have a special place in my heart and will be missed dearly. We all loved him so much. He was always so kind to me and my family! We love you Lionel and know you are looking down on us from heaven.

Alli Grace - December 15, 2018 at 06:50 PM

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“ The Cool Brother

My oldest brother, Lionel, and I did not grow up together, not in the same house and hardly even in the same generation. When I came into “awareness,” he already had his own family, and I was right in the middle of his first four children. They were my playmates growing up.

After reading his obituary and enjoying the many old photos that have been posted, I came to realize that there was a great deal about his early life that I never knew. I count it as precious to learn those things even now. I did have the good fortune over the past few years to have conversations with him and hear firsthand several stories about his childhood. My own earliest recollection of him was going often to his farm and admiring the very cool loud horn on his pickup truck. At the time, I really wished that we had one of those.

As years and decades passed, I was often impressed by other cool things.  
Restored and flew a World War II plane – way cool.  
Managed the vast scale of farming that he did – check.  
Earned the high level of respect he did in the farming industry – check.  
Consulted internationally – dayum cool.  
Lived by a river – cool and, yes, I was a little jealous.  
Lived in Montana – at least to me, that was very cool.  
Could double for Sean Connery – oh yeah.

Even though I totally missed his first 23 years, he was always a generous and welcoming brother to me and a wonderful uncle to my kids. I know that he will be missed on many levels. However, when I was again looking through some of the old photographs, I literally had a big grin. I realized that my big brother is now the first of us siblings again seeing dear ones who passed before.

John Caeton

John Caeton - December 15, 2018 at 05:30 PM

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“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Lionel - Caeton.



December 15, 2018 at 02:50 PM

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“ Never got to spend half the time I would have liked with my Great Uncle Lionel. A man I and so many others have looked up to. You will truly be missed

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Bye Bye Black Bird  
Rest In Peace Uncle, Grass It

Jason Caeton & Danielle Belmont

T. Jason Caeton - December 15, 2018 at 08:51 AM

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“ Jason and Danielle Caeton purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lionel - Caeton.



Jason and Danielle Caeton - December 15, 2018 at 07:54 AM

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“ To Charlotte and all family members, may you all know that he rests in peace and is now home with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all.  
With our deepest sympathies,  
Larry & Marie Barton

marie barton - December 14, 2018 at 03:24 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lionel - Caeton.



December 14, 2018 at 03:19 PM

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“ We will truly miss our friend, brother-in-law. Always a treat to sit at his dinner table and ask for a story from the past. He was the best with his computer memory he had. Always a gentleman and sweet. You seen and done great things. God has an extraordinary helper to keep the doors of heaven open. Rest now and know you will not be forgotten.

Love, Shirley

**Shirley Norlander** - December 13, 2018 at 10:29 PM



“ AMEN

**Charlotte J Caeton** - December 13, 2018 at 10:34 PM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lionel - Caeton.



December 12, 2018 at 10:19 PM

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**Whitehurst Funeral Chapels** - December 11, 2018 at 07:16 PM



“ You were my step-dad, my wise advisor, and life-long friend. I loved you very much.  
RIP dear one. Regina

Gina Renay - December 11, 2018 at 01:27 PM

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“ My one and only true love, I will never stop loving and missing you.....



Charlotte J Caeton - December 10, 2018 at 10:36 PM

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“ 115 files added to the album LifeTributes



Whitehurst Funeral Chapels - December 10, 2018 at 10:13 PM

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“ Dad,  
May you rest in peace. I will miss you!!

Love Roberta

roberta - December 10, 2018 at 02:34 PM