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## **Francis Ausman, 82**

**Aug. 13, 1929 - July 12, 2012**

**LAPALMA, CA** — Francis Ausman was born August 13, 1929 to Carl and Edith (Rosman) Assmann in Earling. He graduated from St. Joseph's High School in Dunlap. He served in the United States Marines for two years and received an honorable discharge and was a veteran of the Korean War.

September 17, 1953, Francis was united in marriage to Doris Eischeid of Halbur. After a few years of working in Carroll, Francis and Doris went to LaPalma, CA where they have made their home for the past 55 years. Francis began his 30 year career at Hyster in the shipping/receiving department and had risen to the rank of general manager when he retired in 1992. Francis and Doris enjoyed traveling, having traveled to many countries, especially to Rome and the Holy Land. Francis enjoyed golfing, playing cards, and spending time with family and friends. Francis passed away July 12, 2012 having attained the age of 82 years, one month and one day.

Francis was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Jim Ausman of Carroll; and his sister, Linda Nielsen of Des Moines. He is survived by his wife, Doris, of almost 59 years; his children, Dan and wife, Carolyn, and David and wife, Lisa; three grandchildren and one great grandson; his sisters, Donna Lenz (Louis) of Carroll and Betty Klein (Neil) of Omaha, NE; his brothers, Albert (Eunice) of Carroll and John (Jean) of Earling; sister-in-law, Mary Ausman of Carroll; and brother-in-law, Alfred Nielsen of Des Moines.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Wednesday, July 25, 2012, at St. Irenaeus Catholic Church in Cypress, CA followed by graveside services at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Cypress.