



**ALBERT STRAUS**  
**Founder**

Straus Family Creamery Founder and Organic Dairy Farmer Albert Straus is the oldest son of Bill and Ellen Straus.

In the late 1970s, after completing his Bachelor's degree in Dairy Sciences at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, Albert Straus returned to his family's dairy farm. Albert took over the management of the dairy farm with his

father and quickly realized that innovative solutions were needed to secure the future of family farming in California and to maintain responsible stewardship of the land.

The Creamery began in 1994 when Albert Straus made a choice that had a lasting impact on the entire landscape of dairy farming in the United States. Today, Albert Straus, still oversees the dairy farm, getting up early every morning before heading to the office to manage daily operations.