



## Mary Louise Evans

February 26, 1944 - December 30, 2021

Mary Lousie Evans (February 26, 1944 - December 30, 2021)

Mary was born to Gordon & Jewell Cook in Exeter, Ca,. She had 3 siblings, Judy, Eddie, & Kathleen.

Mary attended George McCann Catholic School and graduated from Redwood High School.

MARY LOVED LIFE!!! One of her favorite things to do was to travel in her RV with her husband Ken. They would ride their Razor in the desert, and water ski at the lake. Her travels allowed her to see such sights as Ireland, Alaska, and the Panama Canal. She loved to travel to their home in Needles, and her beloved cabin in Bass Lake.

Mary loved participating in her "Red Hats Club" and club with women whom she had shared lifelong friendships.

Mary survived two bouts of Breast Cancer without missing a step!

Family was most important to Mary. Gathering and playing a game of shuffleboard always made her smile. At family get togethers she loved to dance and bring out her maracas, bell anklets, and tambourine. All of her children always requested moms "famous" macaroni salad at family get togethers.

Mary had five children: Alan, Kathy, Jennifer, Becky, & Eric. Along with many nieces, nephews, grandchildren, & great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Jack Downs, her sister Judy, and her son Alan.

We would like to give special thanks to her daughters Jennifer & Becky and granddaughter Kamm for being by her side until she went to Heaven.

Mary was selfless with her constant concern of everyone else before herself. Even when enduring chemo treatments, she still took her friend of 71 years Linda to lunch.

We all will miss this wonderful wife, mother, sister, & friend.

Flowers may be sent to Salser & Dillard. 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia, CA 932921 on Jan 20, 2022.

A graveside service will be held at the Visalia District Cemetery, 1300 W. Goshen Ave., 93291 on Jan 21, 2022 at 10:30AM.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).

# Events

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**JAN**   **Graveside**   10:30AM - 11:15AM  
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Visalia District Cemetery

1300 W Goshen Ave, Visalia, CA, US, 93291

# Comments

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Louise Evans.



January 20 at 04:36 PM

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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Louise Evans.



January 14 at 11:20 AM

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“ Aunt Mary was wonderful. She always treated everyone with respect and love. She was my aunt by marriage, but that didn't matter. She was my aunt - no questions. When her sister Judie died (my mother-in-law) aunt Mary always invited my husband, me, and our children to be with her immediate family for Christmas eve. She bought my children a present so they wouldn't be left out. She knew their grandparents were all passed on and wanted them to know they were loved. That meant so much to all of us to be included. The talks on the phone and at her home and ours - all so special. When she called to see about coming up with aunt Kitty, or inviting us to her and uncle Kens, we were always so happy. I loved hearing "Marc and Cece, it's aunt Mary" on the answering machine. She always made me smile. Our hearts break for uncle Ken, Eric Cathy, Becky and Jennifer - all the in-laws, grandkids, and great-grandkids - aunt Kitty and uncle Roger, uncle Ed and aunt Betty and all the cousins. Aunt Mary was a force of love and life - we all knew we were part of her family and fortunate for being so. Thank you for all the love and memories we have from you being in our lives. One last thing - your laugh whenever I told you "Marc always tells me, 'you know aunt Mary's my godmother'". You were. And it was special. We love you. Cece

**Cece Wippert** - January 11 at 10:12 PM

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“ Cece Wippert lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Evans



Cece Wippert - January 11 at 09:59 PM

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“ Mrs. Mary,  
My Very Special Friend. I am going to miss you so much. I have a heavy heart knowing I won't see you come into the office anymore. Just know it won't be the same without you & your presence is already noticeably missed. Thank you for treating me with kindness. I will miss our talks and laughs. I am glad we were able to make one last memory not too long ago. I will forever cherish the memories and I am blessed to have known you. You were one of a kind!

Marlene

Marlene Hodge - January 10 at 07:07 PM

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“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Louise Evans.



January 10 at 03:24 PM

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“ Mary was such a generous, kind, out going, to the point gal, loved working with her on the MisNuts RV parties! She will be so missed by all her family & life long friends! Prayers for her wonderful family!

Hilda Fischer - January 08 at 10:21 AM

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“ I was a classmate of Mary's at Redwood H.S. What i remember most was how sweet a person Mary was. My condolences to her family and May God Bless.  
Dan Willitts

**Daniel Willitts** - January 07 at 04:59 PM