



## Dr. Bernard Peter Rudis

March 23, 1933 - April 22, 2015

Visalia, CA - Dr. Bernard Peter Rudis, 82, passed away in his sleep Wednesday, April 22 at his residence in San Juan Capistrano, CA. He is survived by his children Michaela, Steven (Diane), James, Suzanne Devaney (Brian), and Nicole, in addition to his grandchildren Connor and Dylan Devaney, and many friends.

Born in Cosmopolis, Washington on March 23, 1933, the son of Peter and Mary Rudis. Bernie was raised with his siblings Kathryn, Patricia, Paul, Andy and Larry. He worked his way through school and attended Creighton University Medical School. After graduation, he trained as a Neurologist at the Mayo Clinic. Bernie went on to serve in the Army as a Captain and worked at the army research facility at Fort Knox. He moved to Fresno, California and opened a practice that brought the first EEG machine to the Central Valley. Bernie moved to Visalia, California, opening one of the first urgent care facility in the state and continued to practice medicine, retiring at the age of 75.

Dr. Rudis enjoyed music, reading, golfing and spending time with his family. He enjoyed traveling and drinking a good cognac. His warm, friendly personality and sense of humor will be missed by family, friends, and patients. A private service will be held Saturday, May 2nd. Condolences may be left at [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ I had the pleasure of working with Dr Rudis for 9 yrs. He was always very good to me and taught me so much. I am very sadden to hear of his passing.

Melanie Quiroz - May 13, 2015 at 12:49 AM

Jana  
Gonsalves

“ Michaela, Steve, Jim, Suzanne, Nicole: heartfelt condolences. It had been many years since I last saw your dad but I have fond memories. He was a wonderful, loving uncle to me and that is how I choose to hold him in my heart. I wish you peace and healing. Lots of love ... Jana

Jana Gonsalves - May 09, 2015 at 09:52 AM

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“ Bernie was a great friend. Many dinners, golf outings and trips were enjoyed. Jean and I will miss his humor and wit. He was always there if help was needed. He will not be forgotten and will remain in our memories. It is a honor to call him a friend. George and Jean Conley, Waukee, Iowa

George Conley - May 08, 2015 at 09:47 PM

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“ My dad was a wonderful, funny man who loved to learn. In lieu of flowers please donate to a school of your choice.

Suzanne - April 30, 2015 at 11:37 PM

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FOND MEMORIES IN CHILDHOOD DAYS IN COSMOPOLIS, WA.  
Lloyd MCHARGUE

LLOYD MCHARGUE - July 08, 2015 at 08:06 PM