



Cheryl A Olson

June 19, 1946 - February 10, 2026

Cheryl Ann Rice was born June 19, 1946 in Selma, CA to Eldon Clee Rice and Frances Marie Mc Carley.

Cheryl passed away peacefully on February 10, 2026 in Visalia, CA.

Cheryl graduated from Kingsburg High School in 1963. She moved to Visalia in 1974 where she bartended for many years and garnered many friendships. Cheryl was known for her sense of humor and quick wit. She loved going to the coast and the Mountains to unwind. She will be dearly missed.

Cheryl was preceded in death by her parents, brother Larry E. Rice, grandson Richard R. Martinez and husband Ronald L. Olson.

Cheryl is survived by her sisters Marcia Heiderscheidt, of Sleepy Eye, MN and Carolyn Steele (Ron), of Visalia, CA, son Richard Martinez (Kimberly), of Kingsburg, CA, daughters Lorraine Bohanon (Jason), of Grover Beach, CA, Tanya Davis (Stefan), of Kingsburg, CA, Nicole Camacho (Gabe), of Susanville, CA and son Ronnie Olson, of Visalia, CA. Beloved adopted family Tena Malec of Visalia, CA, Karin and Daniel Nolen, Aubryawna Keffer, Amber Noyola, and Jerzie Noyola of Visalia, CA. 9 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday March 14, 2026, 1pm-4pm at Smokehouse Bar and Grill , 345 Sierra Street, Kingsburg, CA 93631.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 14. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

Smokehouse Bar

Tribute Wall

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“ Cheri and I met many many years ago I was just 14. She taught me how to drive a stick shift car. Lol. I ran it into her laundry room. We shared so many great memories. Her and my mom playing Jack's and racing friction cars in the kitchen floor. While listening to Billie Holiday and all of mom's music boxes at the same time, I'll cherish memories like that forever. You've greatly missed my oldest and dearest friend. Not goodbye but until we meet again

Tena.malec - March 13 at 09:54 PM

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“ There will forever be a missing piece of my heart with the passing of my sister, best friend, and road dog, Cheryl. I will always treasure our trio trips with Tena and hold tight to our 1 month, 17 state drive around the US memories. Our time together will never be forgotten and the people you brought into my life will always be family and cherished. Thank you Cheryl for always being a beacon of light and laughter in my life. Never good bye, until we meet again sis.

Love always, Karin

Karin Keffer-Nolen - March 03 at 02:50 PM