



## Dennis Eric Jepson

June 11, 1963 - February 8, 2024

Dennis Eric Jepson, a beloved husband and father of two, passed away on Thursday, Feb. 8, 2024, at age 60. Son of David and Carol Jepson, he was born in Long Beach on June 11, 1963. He graduated from Mt. Whitney High School in 1982. In 1987, he married his first wife, Diane. Together, they had two beautiful kids, Tiffany and Sean, where many memories were created and cherished. Dennis and Diane were married for 26 years.

One of Dennis' life-long goals was to achieve a half-century of work years at Kaweah Health. Dennis worked at the hospital for 44 years. Before he died, the district paid tribute to Dennis with an honorary 50 years of exceptional service award.

Through the years, Dennis enjoyed playing golf, playing cards, watching his Raiders win and hitting the tables at the casino. Dennis was a man with no hidden agenda. You knew what you were going to get with him. He was the loudest person in the room.

First and foremost, Dennis was a family man. A giver, he made sure he was always available to help family and friends. A loving husband to his second wife, Paige, they had many adventures together, like, driving to Three Rivers to enjoy some ice cream at Reimer's. They were married at the beach in Maui, where they also traveled together with his lifelong friends and had many fun

moments together. Dennis was a devoted father. His kids were his pride and joy. Later on, his granddaughter Zooney came along and his world was brighter. He always wanted to be a grandpa, and in his final days, he gifted Zooney a basketball hoop for her second birthday. She responded with slam dunking the ball right in front of him. An unforgettable moment. Additionally, Dennis was the best brother and uncle. Just ask his siblings, nieces and nephews.

Dennis was preceded in death by his brother, Kevin, and nephew, Kevin Jr., and a few of his wonderful dogs.

He is survived by his wife Paige, two children Tiffany (Vongni) and Sean, mother Carol, father David (Gracie), sister Jill (Robert), brother Mike (Denise), granddaughter Zooney, and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and their companion dogs Bella and Riley.

Though we lost Dennis so sudden, his impact in this world will be felt amongst his family, friends, colleagues and many others. In lieu of flowers and gifts, the family asks those who can to please make a donation to Kaweah Health Hospice.

Viewing will be held 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Tuesday, February 27th, 2024 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia. Funeral services will be held 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Wednesday, February 28th, 2024 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Graveside services will be held 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Wednesday, February 28th, 2024 at Visalia District Cemetery, 1300 W Goshen Ave., Visalia.

Please join us in celebrating Dennis's life the way he would want to be remembered - a loving and joyous presence of life.

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).

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel  
127 E. Caldwell Ave.  
Visalia, CA 93277

## Funeral

FEB 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel  
127 E. Caldwell Ave.  
Visalia, CA 93277

## Graveside

FEB 28. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery  
1300 W Goshen Ave  
Visalia, CA 93291

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Dennis Eric Jepson*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - February 27, 2024 at 10:31 AM

NP

“ *Farewell my friend, my work buddy. You've been there since my start 25 years ago...countless projects, midnight upgrades, business trips and water bottle fights when you always insisted on giving me tennis updates even though you knew I was taping. Your larger than life presence (and voice) will be missed around the cubbies. Happy for all the memories made with family and friends...sad for the plans and dreams unrealized--taken much too soon. Rest in peace and God bless.*

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**Nancy Palsgaard** - February 28, 2024 at 10:06 PM

CH

“ Dennis was my friend. We had the fortune of being in the same class at Mount Whitney. It seems as though our lives ran parallel for many years. I often saw Dennis around town, and there were always smiles and hugs. I saw him in December. I was getting my hair done, and he made a face at me through the window. We both laughed, and he walked on down Main Street. I never dreamed that would be the last time I would see him. But what a smile he left me with! He was a kind and wonderful man and this community has lost a pillar. My thoughts and prayers are with all of those Dennis left behind.

Carol Hoppert Hays - February 28, 2024 at 08:06 PM

SH

“ Kind and Funny. Two words I think of when I think of Dennis. I met Dennis running around his neighborhood with Eric Seastrom. I lived next door to Max and Brenda Montgomery so our paths crossed there. At MW, we shared laughs and kind words. I then had the pleasure of teaching Sean in 3rd grade at Crestwood. The world has lost a good one, too soon. Kindness and Humor - may his legacy be filled with both.

Sheila Holt-Hiatt - February 28, 2024 at 03:45 PM

SG

“ My deepest condolences to Tiffany, Sean, Diane and the rest of Dennis's family. Dennis was my first supervisor when I got hired at Kaweah Delta in 1986. One thing we had in common is that we're both Raider fans. Well Dennis, you know have the best seat in the house and you'll be at all the Raider games.  
Rest in eternal peace. God Bless 🙏



Soledad Guzman - February 27, 2024 at 11:16 PM

RM

“ *Richard M. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Dennis Eric Jepson.*



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**Richard M.** - February 27, 2024 at 05:43 PM

RM

“ *Richard M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Eric Jepson.*

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**Richard M.** - February 27, 2024 at 05:43 PM

UF

“ *Uncle Paul, Aunt Jean and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dennis Eric Jepson.*



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**Uncle Paul, Aunt Jean and Family** - February 27, 2024 at 11:15 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Dennis Eric Jepson.*



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February 25, 2024 at 07:13 PM

TF

“ *The Garrison Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dennis Eric Jepson.*



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**The Garrison Family** - February 21, 2024 at 04:10 PM

TA

“ *The Duffus family, Jim, Mark, Cherie an purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dennis Eric Jepson.*



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**The Duffus family, Jim, Mark, Cherie an** - February 20, 2024 at 11:47 AM

KW

“ *I will miss coming to work and riding the elevator with Dennis as we discussed how much longer we were going to work! I will miss him calling me Bug Lady, a name he tagged me with for 33 years! Paige, my heart is heavy with you, he will truly be missed. I am grateful for having so many years of knowing this great guy. May you all find peace for the blessing of having memories of this wonderful person in our lives. Rest in peace my friend. Until we meet again.*



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**Kathy Wittman** - February 19, 2024 at 10:23 AM

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“ --Mark Gilbert, Richmond, VA purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dennis Eric Jepson.



--Mark Gilbert, Richmond, VA - February 18, 2024 at 08:34 AM

WP

“ With love, Johnny and Sandy Price purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Dennis Eric Jepson.



With love, Johnny and Sandy Price - February 17, 2024 at 12:11 PM

TF

“ The Fehlmans purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Dennis Eric Jepson.



The Fehlmans - February 16, 2024 at 05:20 PM

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“ The Fehlmans planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Eric Jepson.

The Fehlmans - February 16, 2024 at 05:20 PM