



## Jeannie Hedegaard

July 5, 1936 - May 16, 2018

Jeannie Vetter Hedegaard passed away peacefully in her sleep on May 15th, 2018. She was born in Lindsay, California on July 5th, 1936. She went to school in Lindsay and later moved to Visalia. Preceded in death by her husband Dr. Arne Hedegaard, her parents Fred and Alyce Vetter, sisters Delores Vetter, Noreen Kumler-Cook and Dorothy Vetter.

She is survived by her siblings Eyleen Smith of Porterville and Kenneth Vetter of Bakersfield. Her children, Jaquelyn Manners of Eugene, OR, Karen Higgins of Sacramento, Thomas Higgins, Clayton Mancha, Michelle McCarter all of Visalia, and her step children, Eric Hedegaard of Lakeside, Jens Hedegaard of Poway, Kirk Hedegaard of Arizona and Holly Herren of Bethesda, MD; 18 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

She was the heart and soul of her family. All her adult life her home was always open to all, family, friends, and acquaintances. Everyone was always welcome. She was a medical assistant and the office manager for Dr. Arne Hedegaard Corp. She was very active in the Lutheran Church and a member of Alter Guild. Jeannie volunteered with the Senior Gleaners and was acknowledged for 12 years of dedicated volunteer service with the Tulare County Sheriff's Department, where she served in several positions including president.

Her hobbies included poetry, sketching and painting, with a special love of

gardening. She loved to watch her plants and flowers grow, passing through the beauty of the seasons. She loved her flowers but loved her family more.

Services will be held on June 2nd, 2018 at 10 a.m. at Salser & Dillard Funeral Home, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia, CA 93277. Celebration of life to follow at the Visalia Elks Lodge 3100 W. Main St., Visalia, CA 93291, 11:00 a.m. ◆ 3:00 p.m. One of Jeannie's last request was that everyone wear bright colors in honor of her celebration.

In lieu of flowers, please send a donation to one Jeannie's favorite charities: My Father's House of Visalia, Shriners Hospital, St Jude's Hospital or Grace Lutheran Church.

# Previous Events

## Memorial

JUN 2. 10:00 AM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel  
127 East Caldwell  
Visalia, CA 93277

# Tribute Wall

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“ Jeannie was one of the sweetest, most welcoming individuals I've had the pleasure of knowing. She made every effort to communicate with my dad even though he is deaf, and she made sure he was included. Her kindness to my father will never be forgotten. She will be missed dearly.

Riana Bean - June 01, 2018 at 10:58 PM

CM

Thank you Riana, Mom truly loved your Dad and what a wonderful friend and man he is. She missed patrolling with him very much.

Chelley McCarter - June 13, 2018 at 11:59 AM

CM

“ Mom,  
You were always there with an open heart, loving words and great hugs. From unconditional love, the best food, craft skills, cake decorating skills, decorating, a vast medical knowledge to fix all scrapes and boo boos, your love for travel and cooking, and sharing so much of everything in your life. You gave unlimited hours to help others with nothing asked in return. I can only aspire to be as wonderful and loving as you. I miss you so much!! I know you are in a much better place, give gramps my love. You will forever be my best friend.  
Chelley



Chelley McCarter - May 22, 2018 at 04:01 PM

RB

Hi VIP Partner and my friend, God bless you. TCSO VIP Richard Bean

Richard bean - June 01, 2018 at 10:54 PM