



## Jeninne Evelyn Roden

July 22, 1943 - December 25, 2022

Jeninne Evelyn Roden, daughter of Lester and Betty Ellis, was born July 22, 1943, in Wichita, Kansas. Jeninne passed away on December 25, 2022, leaving behind countless loved ones who will miss her dearly. Jeninne loved bowling, golfing, and traveling with her late husband, John (J) Roden, who preceded her in death March 29, 2003.

Jeninne worked as a legal secretary for many years, as a prevention services coordinator for Tulare County, and facilitated smoking cessation classes for Kaweah Delta Medical Center. She was member of Visalia Kiwanis and served as President 2016-2017.

She was a beloved mentor and colleague to many. Jeninne's close family knew her as modern-day patron saint of dogs. Her affection for animals could only be matched by the love and devotion she had for her family.

Jeninne is survived by her sister Letitia Driggers (married to the late Clyde Driggers) of Temple, Texas; brothers Lester Ellis (married to Debbie) of Visalia; Wesley Ellis (married to Avis) of Tulare; her daughter Kimberly Taylor of Visalia; her son John Roden of Porterville; her 6 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews and close friends who she loved deeply.

Jeninne is preceded in death by her mother and father, Betty and Lester Ellis;

her sister and brother-in-law, Sue and Darrell Cheek; her nephew, Brent Ellis; her first husband, Mike Kelly; and her second husband, J Roden.

Services for Jeninne will be held at Salser & Dillard funeral chapel on January 16, 2023 at 10 AM.

Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial

JAN 16. 10:00 AM (PT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Jeninne Evelyn Roden*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - January 13, 2023 at 06:15 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Jeninne Evelyn Roden*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - January 13, 2023 at 11:45 AM



“ *Jeninne was a sweet lady with a great sense of humor. We shared a lot of hugs and laughs at church. I told her a few years ago that she looked just like one of my cousins. From that day on we called each other Cousin. She is missed and loved. Nadine Wiley*

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**NADINE E WILEY** - January 14, 2023 at 12:58 PM

KG

“ You were such a sweetie! My fiancé and I moved out at 18 to our first apartment next to Jeninne. Fast forward 8 years, Rafael and I will never forget living by her. She was the best neighbor we could have asked for. Our dog Cooper loved Bell so much that when he heard her barking we would take him out to play with her. Jeninne was always so fun to talk to and kind. I loved hearing all her stories and she cracked me up! We would talk about one of our crazy neighbors that we both didn't understand. 🤔 I was so happy when I found her on Facebook one day. She loved talking about her family and I loved to listen because she was so wise. ❤️ My heart is with you all during this time. Your mom, grandma, aunt, cousin, sister, and friend was absolutely amazing. You are in our prayers. 🙏❤️ Please reach out if there is anything we can do for you all. ❤️



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**Kayla Govea** - January 12, 2023 at 11:45 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jeninne Evelyn Roden.



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January 12, 2023 at 03:45 PM

EG

“ I will always remember her great sense of humor and the love she had for her family. Jeninne will be greatly missed and is so blessed to be in Heaven.

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**Elbie Groves** - January 11, 2023 at 12:02 PM

RB

“ *My friend and neighbor,  
I miss our visits everyday and the boys miss you and Belle more!  
I'm feeding the kitties for you my friend.*

*Love you always,  
Renee, Franky, Ferris, Sister, Lance, Maddie Bee and Cali Girl*



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**Renee Boches** - January 11, 2023 at 05:03 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of  
Jeninne Evelyn Roden.*



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January 11, 2023 at 04:58 AM

ME

“ *Monnajean and Bobby Erdman purchased the Di  
vine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jeninne  
Evelyn Roden.*



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**Monnajean and Bobby Erdman** - January 10, 2023 at 04:51  
PM

ME

“ *My darling sistercuz, I think of you every day. Missing you beyond words! I know we will all be together for eternity, without sickness, or pain. Forever together in Heaven, where you are now. We grieve you leaving us but are joyful that you are with God. Love you so much.*

*Monnajean and Bobby Erdman*

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**Monnajean Erdman** - January 10, 2023 at 04:27 PM

DL

*Wow! I am so sorry to hear this. She and Jay were such good friends of my dad (Jack Rowland) and she and Jody were very close. Jay and Jennine had given me a pair of gold hoops when I turn 14 years old. I wore those earrings my whole life until last week when I put them up in hopes that my granddaughter will wear them when she is older. Thank you Jeninne for the precious gift that you gave me.*

*DeeAnn Rowland LeVasser*

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**DeeAnn LeVasser** - January 11, 2023 at 08:35 AM

CH

*I will miss Jeninne's sense of humor and infectious laugh. Godspeed.*

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**Christine** - January 11, 2023 at 09:42 PM