



Kathy Lou King

May 20, 1953 - November 12, 2017

Kathy Lou King was born on May 20, 1953 in Mora, Minnesota to John and Gladys Veldhuizen. She went home to be with the Lord on November 12, 2017.

Kathy was preceded in death by her mother and is survived by Billy King, her husband of 40 years. She is also survived by her father, John Veldhuizen; two sons - David (Aimee) Veldhuizen of Visalia, John King, of Casper, Wyoming; three grandchildren - Tyler Veldhuizen, Carlie Veldhuizen, Kendyll King; three sisters- Barbara Romans, Cindy Dally, Karen Hoffman; one brother - Randy Veldhuizen; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Kathy moved with her family from Minnesota to Rosamond, California in 1967 and later moved to Visalia in 1973. She spent her life as a beloved mother, daughter, sister, aunt, grandmother and friend to many. Where ever you encountered Kathy, she was the life of the party with her infectious laugh and kind words. She truly loved life and all who were blessed to meet and spend time with her.

Kathy had many occupations during her lifetime. She had been a waitress, truck driver, sandwich maker, taking care of the elderly, catering assistant, and working as a greeting card stock person for Hallmark Cards. She retired in 2014 and finally began to enjoy being home more and spend more time on the many hobbies she enjoyed. Because of her many different types of employment, she met many people and touched many a life in a very special way.

Kathy enjoyed reading, quilting, cross stitch, watching football, playing fantasy football, bowling and playing bunco and bingo just to name a few of her many hobbies, but her greatest joy was spending time with her children and grandchildren. Taking her grandchildren to see the Monster Trucks was one of their annual adventures. Family get togethers were a must, always looking for a reason to have some fun together.

The family would like to thank the Kaweah Delta hospital staff at 3 South. We are so grateful for the care given Kathy during her two week stay in the hospital. We were truly blessed by your concern and comfort for our beloved Kathy.

in lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the American Cancer Society, 110 W Main, Visalia, CA 93291, St. Judes Children's Research Hospital, PO Box 50, Memphis TN 38101 or your favorite charity.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, November 25, 2017 at Neighborhood Church 5505 W. Riggan Ave. at 10:30 AM. Condolences can be made to www.salseranddillard.com

Previous Events

Memorial

NOV **25**. 10:30 AM (PT)

Neighborhood Church
5505 W Riggin Ave
Visalia, CA 93291

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathy Lou King*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - November 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kathy was such a beautiful lady inside and out...my husband and I had the pleasure of meeting her years ago when she would stock the Hallmark card...Kathy now you have your beautiful wings fly with the angels 🙏*



Susie De La Cruz - November 24, 2017 at 08:22 PM

RS

“ *Dear Sweet Friend~ you will be missed. That laugh, that twinkle in your eye. So blessed to have had you in our lives. Till we meet again <3 Robin & Randy Souza*

Robin Souza - November 24, 2017 at 07:28 PM

JW

“ *Your laugh is very memorable and your memory shall be honored for eternity. My heartfelt condolences to the many that were touched by Kathy and her dynamic personality.*

Love Well

Jeremy Washburn - November 22, 2017 at 05:01 PM

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“ *Uncle Johnny, Barb, Cindy, Karen & Randy I'm so sorry to hear about cousin Kathy! Prayers to you and the family during this difficult time. Thinking of you all.*



Eva Mae Reker (Veldhuisen) - November 20, 2017 at 08:21 AM

JA

“ *I feel truly blessed to have met this wonderful woman so full of life and sass, we shared a love of sewing and quilting and I so loved to see her latest creations or hear of her famous fabric stash, I would always beg her to let me dig in it. She loved to tell stories and they were the stuff legends were made of and her infectious laugh made them all the better. I will miss her greatly she was such a special lady.*

jacki - November 19, 2017 at 11:18 AM

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Thank you!

Aimee - November 19, 2017 at 02:37 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathy Lou King.*



November 16, 2017 at 05:00 PM