



## Kevin Charles Roberts

July 19, 1956 - February 8, 2016

Kevin Charles Roberts, 59, passed away on February 8, 2016 at Kaweah Delta Hospital after a brief battle with Cancer. He was born on July 19, 1956 in Glendale, California to Charles Lee Roberts and Marilyn Dee (Mays) Roberts. Kevin grew up in Southern California, where he attended Alhambra High School and graduated in 1974. Following high school, Kevin proudly attended the University of California, Los Angeles. Kevin graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in History from UCLA in 1979. Kevin remained true to his alma mater throughout his life and was a very devoted UCLA sports fan.

In 1981 Kevin began working as a clerk with Longs Drugs Store. He continued to grow in his career with Longs Drugs until the date it was purchased by CVS Pharmacy. Kevin was an extremely hard working man and loved his work family with all his heart. He was a true leader and always believed he should lead by example. He never asked his employees to do anything he wasn't willing to do himself. Kevin was the Store Manager of the CVS Pharmacy until the date of his death.

In September 1987, Kevin married the true love of his life, Karen (Russell) Roberts. She remained his love and best friend for the past 28 years. Kevin and his wife, Karen, enjoyed spending their time with their seven grandchildren. Kevin's grandchildren, who lovingly referred to him as "Pata", loved to see him at all their sporting events, recital's, awards, and programs. They miss their "Pata" tremendously.

Kevin was a true family man. He always went out of his way to make holidays,

vacations, and events the best they could possibly be. Kevin always had special surprises up his sleeve and loved to prank his family. He went out of his way to make people smile. Kevin always went the extra mile to make sure that his family came first. Kevin's family all love him so much for making their lives wonderful.

Kevin was preceded in death by his Father, Charles Roberts and his Grandparents, Bruce and Jody Mays.

Kevin is survived by his Wife, Karen Roberts of Visalia; his daughter, Jennifer Bass and her Husband Dewayne Bass and their children Joshua, Nathaniel and Zoe of Visalia; his daughter Kristin Hall and her husband Cory Hall and their children Seth, Jayden, Kaelyn and Conley of Visalia; Kevin's Mother, Marilyn Roberts of Covina; Kevin's Sisters Jayme Macias of West Covina and Karin Ortiz of Castaic and their respective families. Kevin is also survived by his fur babies, his beloved Chihuahua's, Lexie, Lizzie and Coco.

A service celebrating Kevin's life will be held on February 20, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at the Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel at 127 E. Caldwell Avenue; Visalia, California. A dessert reception will be immediately following at GateWay Church of Visalia at 1100 S. Sowell Street; Visalia, California.

Kevin really loved animals. Therefore, Memorial Donations may be made to Gabby's Animal Rescue at: <http://gabbysanimalrescue.org/love/>

# Previous Events

## Memorial

FEB **20**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel  
127 E. Caldwell Ave  
Visalia, CA 93277  
(559) 635-1144  
info@salseranddillard.com  
<https://www.salseranddillard.com>

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ We are going to miss Kevin so much. We had years of being customers at Longs and CVS and saw what a hard working manager he was. His employees reflected his quality. We never had to ask Kevin where anything was located--- --he just seemed to appear and ask "can I help you?' We are going to miss our conversations with him and his smile. No one can ever fill his shoes. Our prayers are with his family.



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**Judy Reed** - February 19, 2016 at 01:24 PM

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“ I had the privilege of working with Kevin as an outside sales rep for almost 8 years. He was always polite and treated me with respect no matter how busy he was. I wish all the store managers I deal with were like him. God bless his family. Gabriel Hunter

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**Gabriel Hunter** - February 17, 2016 at 08:51 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Kevin Charles Roberts.



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February 17, 2016 at 06:08 PM

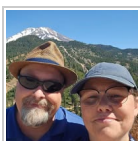
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“ Carolyn and Darryl Pecoraro purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kevin Charles Roberts.



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**Carolyn and Darryl Pecoraro** - February 17, 2016 at 05:00 PM



“ Kevin will be missed. When I was 18, Kevin and Karen were nice enough to let me move in with them. While I was only there for a few months. I will never forget his smile. Always smiling. Always kind. Always nice, generous, compassionate. He was a great uncle to have. To my Aunt Karen and my cousins, you have my deepest sympathies. You are constantly in my prayers.

*Rob Russell*

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**Robert Russell** - February 11, 2016 at 11:49 AM

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“ Karen...I am so sorry for the loss of your Kevin. I know he was the love of your life. He was an amazing man, husband, father and an all around family man. He had a fantastic sense of humor. I will always treasure the trips to Lake Tahoe with the two of you. My heart breaks for you. My thoughts, love and prayers will continue to be with you, May God comfort you in your time of sorrow. He will be missed more than you know. I love you still.



*Your sis,*

*Linda*

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**Linda Russell** - February 10, 2016 at 11:14 PM

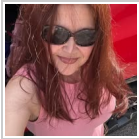
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*So sorry to hear of the passing of Kevin. It probably does not totally feel real yet. Time will make it easier to at least breath normal again. That alone right now is a tough thing to do. This is not that comforting to you right now but it is true, it will get easier with time. You've got years and years of good memories and eventually that will give you great comfort and even some solitude though it probably doesn't feel like that now. Get through the next few days the best you can and feel thankful and blessed you have many friends and family that are there for you. Don't be afraid ask people to just be with you. If I would have had that option it would have been a lot easier for me the last two years losing Don and my daughter, so ask if you ever think you are going to be alone and you need someone there. Your friends will understand and the ones that don't aren't your friends. Stay strong for yourself, keep up your health because that is what he would want. He is at peace waiting for you, know that someday you we'll be together again on the great by and by for if it were not true He would not have told us so.*

*Your Friend,  
Terry Dee Matthews*

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**Terry Dee Matthews** - February 11, 2016 at 12:37 AM

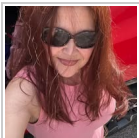


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**Kristin Hall** - February 10, 2016 at 10:50 PM



“ *Kevin had such a huge heart. He was such a blessing to everyone he met. I feel so honored and blessed to have had him as my dad. We hope you'll join us for a celebration of his life on Feb 20th at 1pm.*

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**Kristin Hall** - February 10, 2016 at 10:49 PM