



Rudy Lynn York

March 2, 1952 - November 29, 2015

Rudy Lynn York was born on March 2, 1952 in Lubbock, Texas. He entered eternal life November 29, 2015 in Fresno, CA. He is survived by his parents Cleo and Mary Jane York of Tulare; 3 sisters Deborah Clampit and husband Scott of Coeur de Lane, Idaho, Oma Tilley and husband Rod of Oceano, CA and Cleona Tilley and husband Greg of Tulare, CA; one brother Eric (Toby) York and wife Kerrie of Tulare, CA. He had 9 nieces and nephews and numerous great nieces and nephews. Rudy loved them all. Rudy was bigger than life with an even bigger heart of gold. His love for animals was so special, he would take in any stray and give them such love and compassion. Rudy's life had been interesting and quite adventurous. It was wonderful to sit and listen to all his stories he would tell. He was so creative with such imagination. It shined in every way, in his art, his hair styling, decorating, cooking, but his story telling helped make life more interesting. Anyone who ever met Rudy was touched in some way with his presence. He was loved by his family and friends. He grew up in Pixley and when he graduated from Tulare Union High School, he spread his wings and moved to San Francisco. He later moved to Fresno where he worked as a hair dresser at Joseph's Hair Salon, living a very colorful life. He moved back to Pixley where he opened a hair salon with his sister Cleona. Even though he was a fabulous hair stylist his passion was always his painting. Rudy painted all over the Valley and more along with his sister Deborah. He became quite famous and since he was such a story teller he might have told you he had painted for the Queen of England while sipping

tea. That was Rudy. He was a trail blazer and made life such a better place. Rudy was residing in Tulare and became a caregiver for his parents and even when he got too sick he still tried to help. Rudy will be deeply missed but Heaven gained another Angel. We love you Rudy. A memorial service will be held on Monday, December 14, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel. A gathering will follow after the service at the Claude Meitzenheimer Community Center, 830 S. Blackstone Tulare, CA. A memorial tribute may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com

Cemetery Details

North Tulare Public Cemetery

4572 J St
Tulare, CA 93274

Previous Events

Memorial

DEC 14. 11:00 AM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
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Tribute Wall

EQ

“ I had the pleasure of seeing his painting at Westgate gardens 20 yrs ago. I called him and still now 16 yrs later . A huge willow tree takes up our entry way. As does the flowers in my bathroom. Such a talent. Too sad .

Erica quintana - December 14, 2015 at 11:38 PM

JM

“ HOW I MET RUDY WAS AT PAPA JOES I WAITED ON HIM I LIKED HIM THE MINUTE I MET HIM ALWAYS MAKING ME LAUGH. I REMEMBER HIM SAYING TO ME JANET YOU NO IM GAY I SAID I NO I STILL LOVE YA YOUR STILL MY FRIEND HE SAID I NO BUTT SOME PEOPLE DON*T LIKE IT I WOULD TELL HIM IT*S THERE LOST .RUDY PAINTED MY HOUSE HE PUT A LG.APPLE TREE IN THE KITCHEN WITH LOTS OF APPLES ON IT ALSO PAINTED WILD LIFE TIGERS AND ETC. IN MY BEDROOM PALM TREES LOVED IT I WILL MISS HIS STORIES ,HIS LAUGH LOVE YOU RUDY AND TILL WE MEET AGAIN GIVE MY MAMA A KISS FOR ME

JANET MENDESMEN - December 14, 2015 at 11:01 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rudy Lynn York.



December 13, 2015 at 07:49 PM

JT

“ So very sorry to hear the passing of a very sweet person ! Rudy will be missed !! I really enjoyed his artistic ability ! A very talented person who has left his spirit every where! His PAINTINGS are priceless! !

judy turnupseed - December 09, 2015 at 11:05 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rudy Lynn York.



December 06, 2015 at 09:24 AM

BR

“ Brenda Golden Rosa lit a candle in memory of Rudy Lynn York



brenda golden rosa - December 04, 2015 at 03:53 PM

BR

Rudy and I were childhood friends and saw each other occasionally through the years. So sorry to hear of his passing. May God bring the family his loving comfort.
Brenda Golden Rosa

brenda golden rosa - December 04, 2015 at 03:56 PM

LP

Rudy painted inside two of my gift stores and I also purchased a painting from him. He was a wonderful person. So sorry to hear of his passing. My prayers are with the family. **Linda Pulvers**

Linda Pulvers - December 10, 2015 at 04:42 PM