



## Benne E. Rude

January 14, 1936 - June 13, 2019

Benne E. Rude of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma was born to Jasper Otis and Alice Rude on January 14, 1936 in Turlock, California and passed from this life on June 13, 2019 in Norman, Oklahoma at the age of 83 years.

Benne was born and raised in Turlock, California. He attended Roselawn Elementary and Turlock High School. He played football and baseball. Benne was a member of the Turlock Round Up Club and Cavaliers. On March 18, 1960, Benne married Doris Vivian Killian in Reno, Nevada. Benne and Doris made their home in Oklahoma in 1967 and purchased a laundromat in Pauls Valley. He bought The Pizza Place which became known as Ben's Pizza, a local favorite that was famous for its pizza buffet. Benne was a member of the Elks Lodge and the Mason's. In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing, hunting, playing gin, watching Dodgers baseball and OU football. The most important things he taught others were to have a great work ethic, good customer service, treat others as you would want to be treated, and the importance of family. Benne loved the Lord and was very thankful for all of his family.

Mr. Rude is survived by:

1 Son: Allen Rude and his wife Maureen

4 Daughters: Carolyn Matthews and her husband Terri, Dorinda Cummings, Terri Hammett, and Melinda Alfred and her husband Steve

Brother: Raymond Rude

15 Grandchildren: Shawn Hennigan, Gabriel Matthews, Caleb Matthews, Christopher Matthews, Kristin Smith, Benjamin Rude, Nathan Humston,

William Humston III, Summer Davis, Mercy Hilton, Isaac Hilton, Terra Martinez, Garrett Hammett, Sara Hernandez, and Abigail Alfred, 31 Great-grandchildren, and 1 Great-Great-Grandchild

Mr. Rude was preceded in death by:

His wife: Doris on November 2, 2018

Parents: Jasper and Alice Rude

One grandson: Jacob Ray Belvin

One great-grandson: Landon Cole Hammett

Memorial Services are scheduled for 11:00 a.m., Friday, June 21, 2019 at the Trinity Baptist Church in Pauls Valley, OK with Allen Rude officiating. Services are under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. You may send a condolence to the family at [www.woosterfuneralhomes.com](http://www.woosterfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Baptist Church  
108 Loftin Lane  
Pauls Valley, OK

# Tribute Wall

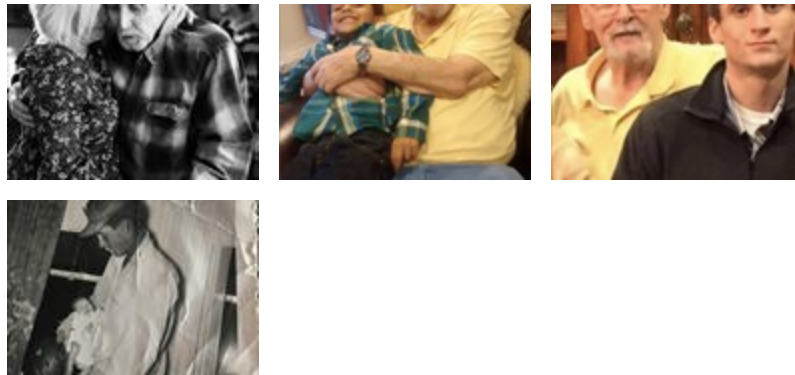


“ *Benne E. Rude*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



dorinda cummings - February 06, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Hope God bless all of the family. From Koehler family*

John koehler - June 22, 2019 at 01:10 PM



“ *Cherlyn Newbern lit a candle in memory of Benne E. Rude*



Cherlyn Newbern - June 21, 2019 at 02:40 PM



*One of my fondest memories with the Rude family was riding horses with friends all day and slumber party at Terri's house. Mr. Ben bringing boxes and boxes of pizza when he got off from work at night. What fun we had!! He will be missed by many. GOD be with your entire family. Sincerely, Mic*

**Cherlyn Newbern** - June 21, 2019 at 03:16 PM

ST

*“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. Loved growing up with you and all the kids and familys on that street. Ben and Doris was always nice. Have many good memories.*

**Sondra Tucker** - June 20, 2019 at 08:35 AM

GD

*“ My condolences to the family.  
May God give the family strength during this difficult time.*

**Gayla Dawson** - June 17, 2019 at 02:03 PM

JC

*“ It is so sad to lose Ben, for he and his family did so much to make Paul's Valley a great place to grow up. Year after year, we could always count on Ben's Pizza for great food, friendly atmosphere, and just plain fun! Ben always had funny stories and jokes to tell, good friendly advice, and was always happy to have us there, and that made some of the best memories Paul's Valley ever offered. The Lord has a special place for Ben and Doris, and my prayers for all the family to find peace and comfort.*



**James Cummings** - June 17, 2019 at 12:25 PM

WJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you kids and your families as you lay Benne to rest. He was a wonderful friend from the moment of meeting almost right after moving here to Pauls Valley when Doris became a fellow legal assistant. We made lots of bowling tournament trips together while bowling both men and women's leagues at PV and Lindsay. Benne and I celebrated our birthdays together for many years. Through the Rude family's generosity, the Pizza restaurants were always places for free Thanksgiving dinners for anyone, and while we were raising our children, a place for Christmas parties for their friends with Santa for the little ones. Benne is now resting peacefully with Doris again. I loved them dearly. My sincere condolences to all of you; and may God be with you during your time of sorrow.



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**Wilma Jones** - June 16, 2019 at 04:07 PM



“ We spent many hours at the pizza Den, and Benne and Lee Bettes taught me how to play Gin. He was a wonderful husband, father, and friend to many. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.



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**Patty McKee** - June 16, 2019 at 12:26 AM



“ Pamela Edgar lit a candle in memory of Benne E. Rude



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**Pamela Edgar** - June 15, 2019 at 08:37 PM

KB

“ *Jess and Kay Brewer*



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**Kay Brewer** - June 15, 2019 at 05:45 PM

BR

“ *Brenda (Sumner) Roby lit a candle in memory of Benne E. Rude*



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**Brenda (Sumner) Roby** - June 15, 2019 at 05:43 PM

BM

“ *Bobby And Donna Milligan lit a candle in memory of Benne E. Rude*



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**Bobby and Donna Milligan** - June 15, 2019 at 10:39 AM

RH

“ *My condolences Allen, Carolyn, Dorinda, Terri , Melinda, and all of Bennie's family and friends for the loss of a very great man who is loved by all. I have so many fond memories of Bennie and his many fine restaurants especially Ben's Pizza. Prayers and hugs for all. RIP Bennie Rude*

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**Rita Hines-Fryar** - June 15, 2019 at 09:22 AM

VC

“ *Virginia Coffey lit a candle in memory of Benne E. Rude*



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**Virginia Coffey** - June 14, 2019 at 05:10 PM

HP

“ *HM And Betty Pannell lit a candle in memory of Benne E. Rude*



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**HM and Betty Pannell** - June 14, 2019 at 03:04 PM

CH

*Benne was loved by everyone who knew him. He will be missed.*

*Bill and Carolyn Hamby*

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**Carolyn Hamby** - June 18, 2019 at 08:43 PM