



## Diane Marie Eeckhout

May 16, 1948 - December 12, 2025

Diane Marie Eeckhout, 77, passed away peacefully at her home on December 12, 2025, surrounded by her loving family.

Born in San Luis Obispo, California, Diane was the daughter of Chuck and Doris Eeckhout. She spent her early childhood on the family's cattle ranch under the care and influence of her beloved grandparents, Lillian and Dennis Perozzi Sr. Diane attended San Luis Obispo Catholic School and later graduated from Cal Poly, earning degrees in Mathematics and Ornamental Horticulture.

Following college, Diane embraced her love of adventure, traveling the world and working along the way—often as a florist or in any exciting role that allowed her to explore new places and cultures. She eventually returned home to support her family as her grandparents aged, devoting herself to their care. Over her lifetime, Diane spent 20 years working as a florist and 25 years caring for the elders of her family, roles in which she found deep purpose and fulfillment.

Although she did not have children of her own, Diane played a pivotal role in raising the next generation. She lovingly helped nurture and guide six girls from her first cousins, forming lifelong bonds and shaping their lives with her patience, wisdom, and kindness.

Diane cherished gardening, teaching, volunteering with local clubs, traveling, and spending time with her family. She dedicated her life to helping others, offering her time, talents, and generosity to everyone around her.

Diane will be remembered for her compassion, her adventurous spirit, and her unwavering devotion to family. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

A Rosary will be held at Reis Family Mortuary on January 5, 2026, at 6 p.m. On January 6th a mass will be held at the Old Mission in San Luis Obispo at 10 a.m., with the gravesite to follow. A reception will be held after the gravesite.

# Previous Events

## Rosary

JAN 5. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Reis Family Mortuary and Crematory  
991 Nipomo Street  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401  
(805) 544-7400  
k.reis1958@gmail.com  
<https://www.reisfamilymortuary.net/>

## Funeral Mass

JAN 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Old Mission Catholic Church  
751 Palm St  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

# Tribute Wall

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**From the Farrell's - Gwen-Carrie-Judy** - December 30, 2025 at 03:19 PM