WHY VEGETARIANS ARE SERVED THEIR MEALS LAST

It doesn’t make sense. Nine of the 10 people at the table have been served except the guest of honor who has requested a vegetarian meal. Why would this person – of all people be presented a vegetarian meal last?

Could it be that the person’s meal will get cold if it were served first? Hardly. The word is out. During the past few years, servers have shared their reason for serving vegetarians last. And here is: If a vegetarian is presented his/her meal first, others at the table may be impressed with the food and say, “I’ll have that.” By presenting a vegetarian meal after everyone else at the table has been served, however, it keeps others from requesting the dish that has been specially prepared for the vegetarian.