



## Joe Fred Cronk

September 24, 1944 - May 14, 2017

No obituary found for this tribute.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

9101 Kern Canyon  
Bakersfield, CA 93306

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 21.** 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Mission Family Mortuary  
531 California Ave  
Bakersfield, CA 93304  
1 (661) 323-3339  
<https://missionfamilymortuary.com/>

## Service

**MAY 22.** 11:00 AM (PT)

Valley Baptist Church  
4800 Fruitvale ave  
Bakersfield, CA 93308  
<http://www.valleybaptist.org>

# Tribute Wall

TT

“ Gonna miss you Fred ❤️ Love always, Teri Turner



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**Teri Turner** - May 22, 2017 at 12:12 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joe Fred Cronk.



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May 20, 2017 at 12:07 PM

PS

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Vivian, the photo you posted of you, Fred and Janice takes me back to the early 50"s when we moved to California. I remember how delighted I was to have so many cousins. Tina, take heart that his suffering is over. May you all share in the memories of Fred and be at peace.

*Patty Cronk Schultheis*

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**Pat Schultheis** - May 20, 2017 at 10:48 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Joe Fred Cronk.*



May 19, 2017 at 12:44 PM



“ *VC and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Such a sad time for you all, but no more pain for your sweet Fred. ♡*

**Penny Boller Anderson** - May 18, 2017 at 07:14 PM



*Thank you Penny*

**vivian** - May 19, 2017 at 12:10 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe Fred Cronk.*



May 18, 2017 at 11:48 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Annette** - May 18, 2017 at 11:34 AM

AN

“Dad, you will be missed by so many. I extend my heartfelt condolences to all family and friends who knew and loved my Dad. I have some wonderful memories I will cherish of my Dad. I will never forget how fun and playful he could be. I remember how he and Grandpa Joe would do pranks on customers at the store back in the day when I was a little girl. One that is still vivid is when they had that silly blow up 'robot' that they attached a broom and tied an apron on and Grandpa Joe would tell it what to do( while my Dad was hidden out of sight with the remote control). Back then it wasn't the technology we have today but boy did they stump customers. They would also tell folks they were brothers. Going to restaurants was fun because they would stump the wait staff with various stories and pranks just to keep them guessing. I had fun with my cousins and sister when we got to go fishing and play with the water dogs in the fridge in the back of the store. I remember going camping in the desert and learning to ride a motorbike (although I was never very good at it). I would wait for my Dad to come back to camp to take my sister and I on a 'ride' that was more our speed. I loved what we called the 'hoopty doos'! I still talk with my own family about Pismo Coast Village and the fond memories growing up there. I learned to ride a bike there! Some day I hope my kids can experience Pismo as it will always be a special place. When my Dad would visit me in the northwest, he still brought his humor. I remember coming home from work one day and he, Tina, Barb and Wes were sitting around a 'pretend' campfire in my parking lot of the building where I lived at the time. When I say pretend, it is exactly that. nothing but some sticks. I am sure the neighbors wondered who the heck these people were. They had so much fun with that and their mid-day summer campfire. I find myself sharing memories with my own kids who are 8 and 10 years young. I smile to myself because I will say to my kids when they ask a question sometimes, "I will give you three guesses, but the first two don't count". That I learned from my Dad as he would say that. I am certain there are other times what I say comes from him. My Dad kept his humor to the end and I love that about him. I am so thankful I had some quality private time with him this past

*year. We laughed, we cried, we shared memories. It was intimate and wonderful and will cherish it forever. I was able to get back this past week in time for my Dad to know I was there for his final days. I am thankful I could be with him in his final moment on earth. I know he will soar from above and I bet he is already making jokes...and eating ice cream. Glad he can be with Angela, Grandma Johnny and Grandpa Joe in Heaven.*

*I unfortunately was not able to stay into next week for his service. I extend peace, love and comfort to all that day and beyond. I am sorry to have missed seeing friends and family. Please feel free to contact me if you are ever in the Pacific Northwest.*

*Much love to all,  
Annette (Cronk) Jensen  
amjens1@yahoo.com*

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**Annette** - May 18, 2017 at 11:32 AM

DM

“ Tina

*We were saddened to hear of Fred's passing. We have wonderful memories of you both.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Donna McClure-Gibbons, Donny and Lee Spring*

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**Donna McClure-Gibbons** - May 17, 2017 at 10:19 AM

NM

“ *Fred was a good friend in high school, we had a lot of fun just being teenagers and hanging out around Oildale and Bakersfield . Fred had a great sense of humor and he was a genuine person. RIP my friend*



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**Norman Maynard** - May 17, 2017 at 02:42 AM

KE

“ I will always remember Fred coming into the Posey Post Office and asking if the mail was up yet??? I always told him everyone else's mail was up, but I sent his back. You guys are missed on the mountain. Prayers are with you Tina. So sorry for your loss.



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**Kathy Ervin** - May 16, 2017 at 10:45 PM

SC

“ Sandy& Jim Carnahan lit a candle in memory of Joe Fred Cronk



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**Sandy& Jim Carnahan** - May 16, 2017 at 06:31 PM

DL

“ I was so saddened to hear of Fred's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with his family today.

*Dorothy Line*

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**Dorothy Line** - May 16, 2017 at 10:38 AM



“ *As a tenant and their friends Marsha and Frankie, I would like to home my condolences to the family. Tina I'm greatly sorry for your loss and I'll be praying for healing of your grief. Your wonderful people and I'm blessed to have known Fred the short time I did, and blessed to know you and very thankful for all your help in my time of need a couple years ago when you and Fred helped me. In my thoughts and prayers.*



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**Heather Williams** - May 16, 2017 at 05:34 AM

MW

“ *Marsha Williams lit a candle in memory of Joe Fred Cronk*



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**Marsha Williams** - May 16, 2017 at 02:24 AM

MW

“ *Frankie and I are sadden with the passing of such a wonderful, kind hearted and loving gentleman. He was more than a fantastic landlord, he was always smiling and happy. He and his wonderful wife Tina became good friends shortly after we became tenants, they both showed the love of Jesus when they was around us. Fred we are going to miss you physically but I know your spirit will live on all around. Fred has arrived to the wonderful place we are all striving to go. Tina we love you and we are here if you need anything anytime.*

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**Marsha Williams** - May 16, 2017 at 02:21 AM

VI

“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**vivian** - May 15, 2017 at 09:46 PM

VI

*THEN AND NOW*

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**vivian** - May 15, 2017 at 09:49 PM

TC

“ *Thoughts & prayers to all the family!! What a great sense of humor this guy had!! RIP Fred! Your suffering & pain are over!*

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**Treva Cardiel** - May 15, 2017 at 08:42 PM