



## Leslie Vance Fry

October 26, 1942 - December 1, 2016

Leslie Vance Fry

1942-2016

Les Fry, born 10/26/42 in Bakersfield, CA to Carroll and Elfriede Fry, left us unexpectedly 12/1/16. Les graduated from Bakersfield High School and served his country in the Marine Corps Reserve. He began his career at Andre's Drive-In, where he became famous for his fried pies and beans. He later joined Greenfield School District as a mechanic and bus driver; known to the kids on his route as "French Fry." He retired after 42 years of service. In retirement he enjoyed being a faithful Raiders fan, the First Tuesday of the Month Break-fast Club, gardening and pickling vegetables and supporting his grandchildren's events. He loved spending time in the mountains at his cabin on Poso Creek. Wednesdays were spent with his brother, Jeff Fry, and friends at Lake Ming, building and racing R.C. boats. Known as "Pops" to the neighborhood kids, Les became their official bicycle repairman, taking the time to teach them how to use a wrench. Les is survived by his wife Alice, children: Kathy Cook (Steve), Kenneth, Thomas (Darci), Joseph (Kathy), Eric, Becky Alves (Elder), brother Jeff Fry (Diane), 15 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. He also leaves behind numerous extended family and friends. Visitation will be held from 2-4 p.m. this Sunday, December 11, 2016 at Mission Family Mortuary, 531 California Ave. Services will be held at 9 a.m. on Monday, December 12, 2016 at St. Francis Church, 900 H Street. Interment will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations

may be made to Homeless Dinners at St. Francis Church or to your favorite charity for animals.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

9101 Kern Canyon  
Bakersfield, CA 93306

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 12. 9:00 AM (PT)

st. francis church  
900 H St  
Bakersfield, CA 93304  
(661) 327-4734

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Vreelands (Kathy's neighbors) purchased the Ghirardelli Galore for the family of Leslie Vance Fry.*



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**The Vreelands (Kathy's neighbors)** - December 08, 2016 at 01:15 AM

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“ *Our condolences to your whole family. All we can remember are the laughs and how warm you were towards our family. I especially remember walking out into my garage to find you chatting away with Lars, beer in hand. We always enjoyed your visits, no matter how brief. Our lives are enriched because we knew you. Rest in peace Les.*

*The Vreelands*

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**Barbara Vreeland** - December 07, 2016 at 11:57 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Leslie Vance Fry.*



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December 07, 2016 at 09:40 PM

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“ Les, you will surely be missed by many, Growing up as a kid in the neighborhood you allow a lot of us kids to hang out there. Your funny stories and jokes made my day, One afternoon I was in my front yard with my mom and dad out here past Greenfield and the school bus stopped to drop off my oldest girl She ran up and said Grandma Mr french Fry said hello, I waved at you as you were leaving not knowing who you was at that time. Mom thought and said who is Mr. French Fry and my Allison said he knows you and popo and all of your kids and at that time I knew LOL. You told them to call you Mr. French fry and you were their sub. bus driver, As I said before you will be missed by many Even those kids you bused for years. My girls thought you were awesome and loved your stories as all of us kids in the neighborhood did.



God has definitely received an Angel  
And has blessed us with your presences  
Our memories of you are good memories  
You will always be a part  
Of each and everyone's life you have touched  
Rest in Peace Les A.K.A. Mr. French Fry, Pop's Fry

My prayers and thoughts are with the Family  
Leona Morrell Mello

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Leona Mello - December 07, 2016 at 07:16 PM