



Frank Preston Cantrell

August 12, 1931 - March 3, 2019

Longtime South Bay resident, Frank Preston Cantrell passed away on March 3, 2019 in Torrance, California at the age of 87. Frank was born August 12, 1931 in Pickens, South Carolina. He loved golf, traveling and was an active member in his community. He was very proud of his military service in the Navy during the Korean War. Frank was a CPA and retired from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) as the General Manager for the Western-Pacific Region Accounting Department. Additionally, he was very active in their Toastmaster's Club. Frank also retired from the Board of Directors at Sky One Credit Union where he volunteered his time for many years. Frank was a 40 year member of the Elk's in Redondo Beach and spent many years serving as an Usher at St. James Church in Redondo Beach. He enjoyed serving as a docent at the Palm Springs Aerial Tram. Frank will be buried beside his first wife who passed away after 44 loving years of marriage. Jean Ann Kruck was born 02/01/1934 in Waukesha Wisconsin and died 01/19/1996 in Palm Desert, California. Frank and Jean are survived by their three children, Gary (Elaine) Cantrell, Gail (Devin) Cobbs and Kathryn (Jeff) Birdt, two granddaughters Samantha (Tony) Lund, Cassandra Cobbs, and two grandson's Christopher Birdt and Kevin Birdt. He also leaves two Great-grandchildren Addison Ann Barnhart and Ethan Joseph Lund.

After Jean's death, God blessed Frank with the perfect partner to share his retirement years. Frank is survived by his second wife, Marylou Trujillo Cantrell. Frank loved spending time with her large family of 5 adult children and their spouses and kids. They were very active and enjoyed traveling together, taking many fun trips with her children. Frank's favorite trip was to South Carolina to visit his surviving sister, Floree, whom he dearly loved. Frank had a great sense of humor and loved to sing. Amazing Grace was his favorite song and his family is confident that he is resting in Heaven now, playing golf and singing his heart out.

Cemetery

Green Hills Memorial Park
27501 S. Western Ave.
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA,
90275

Events

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Funeral Ceremony

11:30AM

Green Hills Memorial Chapel
27501 S Western Ave., Rancho Palos Verde, CA,
US, 90275

Comments



“ I remember all the time Mama (Faye, Frank's younger sister), Frank and Jean spent together when they visited Greenville, SC. They would laugh and tell funny stories about what they did on the farm growing up. They would cook together and go on adventures around the city. Uncle Frank will be missed but I'm sure he, Mama and Jean are all having a big time in Heaven. Love to all our family out in California.

Vicki Galloway Roark
Greenville, South Carolina

Vicki Galloway Roark - Yesterday at 08:57 PM



“ I remember uncle Frank as being the really "cool one" of the whole family....escaping from Six Mile SC all the way to L.A. (can't even imagine him on a farm)! He always had his top button or 3 open with super cool chest hair and gold necklace showing. He spoke cool, walked cool, was so cool and nice. An excellent man. Sorry the SC crew did not have more people at the service. Hope all ya'll are doing well. Rex

Rex Galloway - Yesterday at 05:16 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to friends and family of dearest Frank. I wish I could have known Frank. I am so grateful to him for giving me one of my dearest friends, Kathy. My heart goes out to you all. I bless him on his path to the great unknown. You are missed. Your life was a blessing. You are in so many of our prayers. In Love and Light, Darlene

DAR BELLIS - March 13 at 04:48 PM



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debbie - March 12 at 11:08 AM



“ I sure LOVE ALL OF YOU My HEART IS HEAVY, but I know I will see my brother, and ALL our family again. (Kelli & I will see you all Thursday)
Love & PRAYERS for ALL

Floree Cantrell Garrett - March 11 at 08:25 PM