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Fred Pierpont Jr., born in Pittsburg, KS February 22, 1923, passed in his sleep February 15, 2012. He was a resident of Vallejo since 1944. Veteran of WWII he served in the European theater for the 301st Airborne as an aircraft mechanic working on P-51 Mustangs. After the war he spent his entire career as a machinist at Mare Island Naval Shipyards.

Upon retirement he devoted himself to his beloved hobbies: bowling, slot cars, and hot rods. He was a member of the local Moose Lodge. He is preceded in death by his beloved mother, Edythe Johnson. He leaves behind family niece Nancy Eno, grand nieces Catherine Hoile, Jennifer Miller, and Stephanie Yarbrough, great-grand nieces Caylea and Madison Sandlin all of Oklahoma as well as many many long time friends. His wishes were to not have a service. In lieu of this there will be a memorial race at Eddy's Slot Car World. Please visit the online tribute at TwinChapelsMortuary.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Twin Chapels Mortuary, Vallejo (707) 552-6696.

Tribute Wall



“ *My Uncle Fred was the most important male figure in my life after my father passed away. He gave me advice, listened to my problems, understood when my life got in the way of phone calls and letters, and most of all he was just there for me. He celebrated all of the important life events with me: the births of my children and even gave me away when I married my second husband, John. He came out to Oklahoma with his huge smile and his FP suitcase, for weddings, graduations, and sometimes just to visit for no reason. I cherish all of those memories and I know he went to sleep that last time knowing how much I loved him.*

Nancy Eno - February 28, 2012 at 05:13 PM



*Nancy and Family, I am so sorry for your loss of your uncle Fred. I haven't seen Fred for a long time but he grew up with my father Vernon Cole. They were good buddies in the 40's. While living in Oregon near Dad, he used to tell me stories of the good times he had with Fred and when I relocated back to Vallejo, via Oklahoma I met Fred. He also told me some of the stories, but according to Fred when they got caught doing wrong, it was Freds idea and vice versa with Dad. I am sure you have alot of wonderful memories of him as he was a super nice man.
Pamela (Cole) Hopkins*

Pamela Hopkins - March 03, 2012 at 10:15 PM