



Andy Bruinsma

September 24, 1940 - October 2, 2020

Andy Bruinsma, our joyful, loving and God-fearing husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, went to be with the Lord on October 1, 2020 in the presence of the Lord, at the age of 80. Andy was born in Uitwellingerga, Netherlands on September 24, 1940, to Albertus and Trijntje Bruinsma. He immigrated to the United States in 1957 and moved to California where he made his home and raised his family. Andy was proud to serve his country in the US Army. He became a US citizen in 1965 and loved being an American. Andy married his wife, Frances (nee Kuiphof), of 56 years in 1964. He owned and operated Bruinsma Floor Coverings until he retired. He loved God with his whole heart and his goal in life was to tell everyone he knew about his friend Jesus.

Andy is survived by his wife Frances; brother, Pete Bruinsma; sisters, Jennie Dirks & Elizabeth DeHoog; and his 5 daughters: Jeanell (Steve) Bos, Shelley (Bill) Baxter, Heidi Campbell, Shari (Rick) Sartori, Lanaye (Jason) Dykstra; his deliberate daughter and son, Tina (Steve)Long and Will (Robin) Ervin. Also, 15 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren who called him "Pake".

Celebration of Life service will be held on October 17, 2020 at 11:00 AM at Inland Hills Church, 14670 Ramona Avenue, Chino, CA 91710. Due to California COVID regulations, we are required to wear masks and have a list of the names of attendees. Please email jeanellbos@gmail.com with the

names of who will be attending in your group. Enjoy an In-n-Out burger with us during a time of fellowship immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers, Frankie is asking for donations to IEM (India Evangelical Mission) which is very dear to their hearts. <https://indiaevangelical.org> or checks can be mailed to IEM, P.O. Box 1633, Hawaiian Gardens, CA 90716-0633.

For those not able to attend in person, below is the link and meeting ID to join virtually:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82007592186>

Meeting ID: 820 0759 2186

Meeting will be open at 10:30 AM

If ordering flowers, please use <https://montclairflowershop.com/> click on the Andy Bruinsma tab. Thank you.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 17. 11:00 AM (PT)

Inland Hills Church
14670 Ramona Ace
Chino, CA 91710

Tribute Wall



“ Integrity Funeral Service & Cremation created a Meeting ID: 820 0759 2186 in memory of Andy Bruinsma



Integrity Funeral Service & Cremation - October 12, 2020 at 09:52 PM

KM

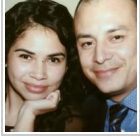
“ My heart sunk when I heard the news. Brother Andy was one of the best examples of living the Christian life. Always walking in joy, always ready to help, always offering a smile and a kind gesture. Never into himself and his own struggles. Always letting his light shine for Christ. Church wasn't the same if you didn't pan the room and see he and Frankie sitting there. He leaves a big void in the room that we won't get over easily. Janet and I extend our deepest condolences. Our prayer of comfort and grace to Sister Frankie and family. Blessings, Kasper and Janet

kasper molina - October 21, 2020 at 09:42 AM

SG

“ One of my favorite memories of Uncle Andy was piling in to that huge blue and white van with all of us kids! We probably didn't even have seatbelts on at the time! It didn't matter what we did we always had fun. He had a smile that could light up any room. We definitely lost an angel on earth but how exciting and what a blessing to know he will be waiting for me in heaven when I arrive. I love you Uncle Andy. Say hello to my Dad for me.

Sandy Gilmore - October 17, 2020 at 08:36 PM



“ *I was deeply saddened to hear about our Andy. Amen to all the wonderful things said about my Brother Andy. The smile, the positive comments, the firm handshake, and his Love for the Lord, his wife, his children, SENT Life Center, and Congress WBN. Definitely a man I looked up to. Heaven rejoices. We love you Frankie. Here for you and your family.*

Mauricio Menjivar - October 17, 2020 at 11:01 AM



“ *Myesia Pouncey lit a candle in memory of Andy Bruinsma*



Myesia Pouncey - October 15, 2020 at 10:41 PM



“ *My heart broke at the news of Andy's passing, he was a great man of God. I always looked forward to spending time with Andy and Frankie which I will truly miss. Andy was always polite; he would often ask me about my relationship with the Lord and any other questions he wanted to ask, now I why I felt like I was being drilled by a Sergeant.*

Andy reminded me so much of my dad; always looking out for my best interest. Andy will be missed very much by all. Andy's smile and love for Christ was exemplified in all that he did.

The Lord has welcomed Andy with open arm's; saying well done my good and faithful servant!!

Andy is rejoicing with our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

My heart is at ease knowing that Andy went to be with the Lord surrounded by his family.

Andy is no longer suffering here on earth, instead he's in the presence of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ. Amen!!

Myesia Pouncey - October 14, 2020 at 07:53 PM



“ *Andy had a warm heart. He was very easy to talk to. We loved having chitchat conversations with him. We're going to miss his awesome smile. We love you our buddy. Rest in Heaven with no more pain.*

Sincerely

Allan Brooks and Sherrell Hayes of Bellflower Ca. 🙏😭❤️

Allan Eugene Brooks Jr. - October 14, 2020 at 05:32 PM

LG

“ Andy was such a wonderful person. He always made me smile. He was so thoughtful. He was such a positive light in our neighborhood. Prayers abound for him to be at peace and for Frankie to stay well and strong through this. We love them both so much.
Lori Gray

Lori Gray - October 14, 2020 at 02:39 PM

SP

“ A faithful servant has been called home. I don't know if I 've ever known a more consistently joyful person. The love of Jesus radiated through his big smile. Love to his wonderful family who will be missing him the most.

Sharon Pritzos - October 14, 2020 at 03:06 AM

TS

“ Andy always greeted me with a smile - I will never forget that. I moved to California in 2018 from DC. Everyone in our community welcomed me with open arms but Andy's smile always stood out. When I remember him, I remember his smile !

Tara Spencer - October 12, 2020 at 07:12 PM

RB

He was such a sweet man I will miss his sweet smile and wonderful spirit. Andy I know you are having a great time with our Lord

Richelle Bolden - October 13, 2020 at 03:17 PM

AD

“ This photo of Andy is the memory I always have of him on my mind. A smile on his face always welcomed me no matter what he might have been going through. You left a legacy of love and hospitality to others and mostly the love of Christ. Thanks for showing us what that looks like xoxo
Addy

Addy - October 12, 2020 at 03:14 PM

CG

“ I so appreciate Andy’s evangelism leadership at Bethany Chapel. I used to frequently join Andy and his team (Frankie Bruinsma and Floyd and Phylis Wheeler, among others) 1984-1985 for prayer at church on Saturdays then head out to the neighborhood to invite people to church and share the gospel. I was blessed by Andy’s example of lovingly, yet boldly sharing the gospel and gently rebutting erroneous concepts people had. We saw many people we talked with visit Bethany. Andy’s example encouraged me to always be looking for opportunities to share the gospel when out in public. I recall one lady in particular that was heavily into witchcraft and in a coven started coming to Bethany, got gloriously saved, met her husband, and began living a fruitful life, to the glory of God. Andy was also very faithful to follow-up on people who were open to the Gospel from previous visits and to see how they were doing when going out on Saturdays. I wonder how much of that salt and light had a positive influence in the neighborhood surrounding Bethany Chapel. PTL for Andy Bruinsma’s witness!

Craig Garbe - October 12, 2020 at 09:51 AM

PV

“ I have the sweetest memories of the homegroup we were a part of at the Bruinsma house. Your whole family radiated the love of God that Andy and Frankie embraced and were planting in their girls. Lawrence, Holly and I dearly love you all. Lawrence passed 11 years ago but I know he would agree. I can honestly say there are only a few people that have ever touched us and left such an indelible print on our hearts. He is now in the presence of the Almighty God, can you just imagine that. Entering into his eternal forever reward. We'll miss you here on earth Andy Bruinsma but we'll always know where you are. So very happy for you, sweet brother of mine. May God wrap His perfect peace around all of your family. You are so loved by our Savior above and your family and friends here on earth. I sure hope you know all know that.

Pamela Voit - October 11, 2020 at 12:03 AM

CG

“ Tom and Cheryll Guesno and Stephanie Harrison just want to say what a mighty man of God, Andy is ,with a heart of compassion and joyful spirit. We shall certainly miss his laugh . He had a way of seeing things from a different perspective . We are glad he is rejoicing in Heaven now .

Cheryll Guesno - October 10, 2020 at 01:25 PM

CA

I was so sad to hear about Andy. I will always remember him by his big smile. I don't think I ever saw him not smiling. He will truly be missed.

Caroline Alderete - October 14, 2020 at 08:41 PM

OR

“ *This great man Andy and his loving family were so instrumental in one of my most major decisions in my life 28 years ago. He first took me under his wing in a small Church in Long Beach as I then grew to continue my Christian life.*



When I first became a single father during a very difficult time he opened his home to my 2 year old daughter and I.

The only thing that was a little different back then was wearing the wooden shoes.;) But why not.

Once again he just taught me a lesson,for me to share. Please reach out to people who have impacted your life and remind them how much you appreciate what they've done. 🙏

Orlando - October 10, 2020 at 01:07 AM

LD

Thanks Orlando for sharing, I have fun memories with you and we loved having Chelsea there! I always couldnt wait for her to wake up from her naps :)

Lanaye Dykstra - October 10, 2020 at 10:19 AM

NG

“ *Andy was such a kind, compassionate MAN OF GOD with a lot of integrity. He really had a heart for the lost and I have fond memories from the early 70's when Andy used to take me out street witnessing in Long Beach JOYFULLY! Though it's been decades since I saw him my brother John Howard used to share with me about what was going on with the precious Bruinsma Clan. My heart goes out to his family and other loved ones and I pray God gives comfort and peace as I know he will be missed this side of heaven.*

Nancy Gordon - October 09, 2020 at 10:12 PM