

## Broomhead Funeral Home

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### Fred Carl Cochrane

(May 19, 1920 - December 4, 2014)



Fred Carl Cochrane slipped peacefully into the arms of his Heavenly Father, surrounded by loving family members on December 4, 2014 at age 94. Born May 19, 1920 in Los Angeles CA, the son of George and Alice Cochrane. He was awarded "Most Beautiful Baby in LA" at the age of one. His love of airplanes began at an early age and after collecting bottles to save the \$4 needed, he had his first ride in a biplane at just eight years old. Baseball was another lifelong passion of Fred's. Prior to WWII he played professional minor league ball in the Pacific Coast League. Fred served honorably in the military during WWII as a B17 gunner in the European Theatre. Afterwards, he became an officer in the LAPD for 25 years. Retiring from the LAPD Fred went on to become Chief of the Volunteer Fire Dept. in Green Valley CA. Fred spent countless hours throughout his life volunteering in many capacities. One of his favorite accomplishments was assisting with the building of a life-size replica of the Spirit of St. Louis, which remains in the San Diego Aerospace Museum to this day. Among his many talents Fred was an award-winning wood craftsman, and created many incredible wooden cars, trucks planes and more. Many of those artisan creations were gifted to family and friends, and donated at Christmas for less fortunate children. A remarkable story teller, Fred often shared captivating stories from his adventurous life. Fred was a disciple of Jesus Christ and a convert and active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints since age 38. He held many leadership positions within the church and was a weekly ordinance worker in the San Diego LDS Temple for over 10 years and. Fred's greatest joy was his large and loving family who will deeply miss him. He leaves a legacy of love, service, and devotion to the gospel of Jesus Christ. Fred is preceded in death by his parents, first wife Erva, siblings George and Agnes, and grandsons Andrew Vallette and James Nunes. Fred is survived by Laurel Cochrane, his wife of almost 40 years whom he adored as she adored him; five children, Christy, Cindy, Joe, Pam, Susie; 21 grandchildren and 46 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, Dec 9 with a viewing at 10:00 AM and service at 11:00 AM, at 12232 S 3200 W, Riverton, UT 84065. A graveside service will be held on Friday, Dec 12 at 1:00 PM at Greenwood Memorial Park, 4300 Imperial Ave, San Diego CA 92102.

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