



# Fred Stoneking

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fred Stoneking*

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October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Fred Stoneking*

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“ *Thanks for the memories at Compton Ridge, Fred, as well as a few other places I had an opportunity to watch you play. You taught me a lot, and you will be missed.*

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**Bruce Lechien** - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to your family during their time of loss*

*Fred Stoneking, is a man who brought so much to so many. A man that throughout his life shared his music and his talent wherever he went. A man who cared about those he loved and wasnt afraid to show it.*

*He has a great sense of humor and a beautiful smile. And I remember him saying to me, you are not in charge, you can not change Gods plan, no matter how hard you try!*

*With tales of happiness and sadness, he has made many of us both laugh and cry. He is a man who is light-hearted even though he carried much weight on his shoulders.*

*I will think of you often and smile with memories of you that have touched my heart.*

*May you rest in peace Fred*

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**Anonymous** - October 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ To MY dad:

*When I was a little girl and things were tough on us both, I remember looking up at you, wishing you would make everything better.*

*And as I grew up and we went our separate ways I realized my happiness was really all up to me.*

*Throughout the years dad, I wanted us to be closer. We should have been able to leave the past in the past and move into the future as a father and daughter together, but we didn't. I wish I wouldn't have listened to other peoples opinions. I regret not allowing myself and my kids the opportunity to get to know you better.*

*I want you to know that Im okay with that. Im okay because I know in my heart, that in our own way, you loved me and I loved you.*

*I am so very thankful we had the few minutes together recently that we shared. Being able to say the words that should have been said years ago touched my heart in a way I will never forget.*

*You are the only man I ever called dad and I will miss you terribly.*

*May your heart rest in peace dad.*

*Love,  
Paula*

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**Paula Brazeal** - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ My thoughts are with you at this time in your life. I know Gene is now playing music with his brothers and his father again. Yes I grew up calling him Gene and not Fred or Freddie. He did some work on my Dad's fiddle for me a few years ago and I was glad to see him again after so many years. Sad how we all drift apart. We are sort of cousins. I was an Akers. I was happy to see the girls at Carl's services in Clinton. As you know life goes on and so will his wonderful music. Sue (Susie Akers)

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**Sue Reagan** - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ I met Fred when my dad Willard and his brothers Bert and Earl told me about him being a great fiddle player. I took my fiddle and bow for him to repair in the 80's. Dad bought and gave me a cassette tape of Fred that I still keep in my fiddle case and enjoy listening to. Fred was very encouraging to me in playing my fiddle. My aunts Becky & Lola loved dancing on stage when his band played at Silver Dollar City. God bless your family.

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**Pat Groesbeck Hopper** - October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ I was so sorry to hear of your loss. There's no way to fill the void he's left in so many lives. I waited too long, to learn those fiddle tunes he wanted to show me. I wrote a fiddle tune about Fred the day I found out he was not gonna make it. The title is "My Ole Friend Fred" The last line of it says "If they've got fiddles up in heaven I'm sure Fred's got a good one" He'll sure be missed. Velinda Roberts

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**Glenn and Velinda Roberts** - October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Dear Dad,

*I will always love, and the time we did share together is worth a lifetime of love. Hope your playing the fiddle for all in Heaven...  
Melissa and my wife, Christine will also miss you very much...*

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**Benny Stoneking** - October 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Dear Fred,

*Our thoughts are with you. We will always remember you as the greatest fiddle player God created. May you be playing the fiddle for all upstairs. We will truly miss you...*

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**Roland & Alice De Jordy** - October 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM