



## Mr. Teddy "Ted" Joseph Cromer

October 29, 1953 - January 7, 2023

Ted Cromer was born on October 29, 1953, the youngest of five children, to Freddie Lincoln Cromer and Bessie Cromer Elrod. He entered his heavenly home on January 7, 2023.

Ted was very proud to have been the president of the first graduating class of Weaver High School in 1972. He excelled in Drafting as a Trade School student. After one year of college, he entered the engineering field working in Birmingham for the next 20 years. The majority of his work in engineering was at Barron Industries in Irondale where he distinguished himself in design of air pollution control equipment.

Ted had a God-given talent for working with his hands. Woodworking was one of his passions building custom kitchen cabinets, furniture pieces, gazebos, arbors and much more. He loved construction and remodeling projects and put those abilities to use volunteering with Samaritan's Purse post-Katrina relief as well as church building and renovation projects at several of the churches he attended throughout his lifetime.

Ted loved working in the dirt, whether vegetable gardening or creating beautiful flower gardens. His love of nature kept him outdoors until dark every day possible.

His love of the beach led him to move to Santa Rosa Beach, Florida where he lived for 20 years. He restored an old piece of a boat into a beautiful thing to enjoy the bay, the dolphins, fish and birds, as well as beautiful sunrises and sunsets.

Ted was always learning, inventing, teaching himself skills, and pursuing new hobbies. He studied alternative energy sources including magnetic, solar and hydrogen energy. He made stained glass pieces and jewelry. He also enjoyed painting works with pastels and oils.

Ted leaves behind many friends in two states, several nieces and nephews, grand nieces and nephews, grandchildren, children, two siblings, and Freida, his spouse of thirty-one years. He also left a strong fatherly influence on several “adopted” young people, mentoring and encouraging them with scripture.

Ted had many interests and passions, but his greatest was sharing conversations about his Lord Jesus – from Salvation to End Times. He found a way to insert something about his hope in Jesus Christ into almost every conversation.

A memorial service will held Tuesday, January 10, 2023, at 10 a.m at Grace Though Faith Ministries, 4644 Alabama Hwy 144 in Ohatchee.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 10. 10:00 AM (cst)

Grace Through Faith Ministries  
4644 Alabama hwy 144  
ohatchee , AL

# Tribute Wall

PE

“ *Ted was a great friend and classmate, always busy, a joy to be around and aiways willing to help. Rest In Peace my friend. Page Epele*

Page Epele - January 14, 2023 at 07:40 PM

AM

“ *So sad to hear this but he is home with Jesus. What a great man.. classmate.. RIP dear friend..*



Angela Moore - January 10, 2023 at 12:21 AM

PB

“ *Ted was a wonderful and caring person! He was full of life and love! I remember when he came to our 2015 WHS Reunion. He was so excited about seeing everyone again and the pictures he shared were incredible! I am praying for his family and I know that I will see him one day in the future as he is a child of GOD!*

Patty Nelson Brown - January 10, 2023 at 12:03 AM

CS

“ There are never enough words to adequately describe the unique gifts of a person like Ted. He and Freida certainly have been an exceptional duo when it comes to design and development of projects large and small. What a rich and generous blessing they have been in using their gifts in ministry to so many others.

Our son was killed in 2001 while Ted and Freida lived in Santa Rosa Beach. Shortly after his passing they drove up in our driveway carrying a huge arbor in the back of their truck. Ted designed and built it, they hauled it the 300 miles up here then installed and painted it as a memorial to Nathan. There aren't many who demonstrate that depth of friendship, commitment and sacrifice to bless and encourage another. It is the love of God.

Ted said lately, "I want to faithfully serve Christ." He did that, he is doing that and he will do that forever.

To Freida and all who loved Tedo... "Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:3

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**Cheryl Sparks** - January 09, 2023 at 10:43 PM

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“ Julia and Jill will miss you, Fuzzy Ted. ❤️

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**Tonya Badgett** - January 09, 2023 at 08:17 PM

CF

“ I remember Ted as a very quiet person until he spoke of Jesus Christ. He had a lot to say on that subject. He wanted to see everyone saved and going to heaven. I remember helping Ted and Freida with Divorce Recovery that they taught at WestWood Baptist Church. He had a lot of love for people.



I'm so sorry Freida and family, for your loss. I know you'll miss him. I pray God holds your heart in His hands and gives each and everyone of you Peace, Comfort and even Joy in a time of loss. You all have the hope of seeing him once again. I myself look forward to that day. I picture Randy and Ted walking down the streets of glory shouting as they go. Freida you and Ted have always been such good friends to Randy and I. I love you both so very much. Keep looking up. ❤️

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**Cindy Few** - January 09, 2023 at 07:18 PM

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Freida so sorry to hear of Ted's passing. Just heard about it this morning. Our prayers go out to you & the family. You have peace of knowing you will see him again.

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**Denise Newman** - January 10, 2023 at 02:44 PM