



## Robert Howard Crist

July 29, 1942 - February 13, 2023

Robert "Bob" Howard Crist of San Jose passed away February 13, 2023. After an extended illness, he was surrounded by family when he passed. He was 80 years old.

Robert was born on July 29, 1942 in Pittsburgh, PA to parents Howard W Crist and Margaret E (Weiss) Crist of Pittsburgh. He grew up north of Pittsburgh and graduated from Richland Township High School in 1960. Robert graduated from Penn State University in 1964 with a BS degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Along with two fellow Penn State BSME graduates he moved to the Los Angeles

area in 1960 to work for Rocketdyne in the US Space Program. Robert subsequently moved to Garret AiResearch also in the LA area, and finally in 1967 moved to Lockheed Corp in Sunnyvale, CA where he worked as a Mechanical

Engineer for nearly 42 years until his retirement in 2009.

While living in the Los Angeles area Robert met Brenda Samio and they were married in 1967. Robert and Brenda had two children Tonia and Derrick. They parted ways in divorce in 1984.

Robert subsequently met Manling Ho in 1986 and they were married in 2001. Manling was by his side as he passed.

He was a loving father and devoted husband. He was humble, kind, and patient.

He was proud of being a husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. He enjoyed sailing, soccer, running, computers, analyzing stocks, and football (particularly the Penn State Nittany Lions).

Robert is preceded in death by his parents Howard and Margaret Crist, and his

brother William W Crist. Robert is survived by his wife Manling (Ho) Crist; his children Tonia E (Crist) Mornhinweg and Derrick W Crist; his stepchildren Kevin Chen and Cyrus Chen; his brother John F Crist; 5 grandchildren; 5 step-grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild.

# Previous Events

## Funeral

FEB **25**. 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM (PT)

International Christain Center  
3275 Williams Rd  
San Jose, CA 95117

## Witness Cremation

FEB **25**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (PT)

Irvington Memorial Cemetery  
41001 Chapel Way  
Fremont, CA 94538

# Tribute Wall

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“ Hi dad I miss you! You are much loved ❤️ your favorite daughter, Tonia



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**Tonia Mornhinweg** - February 03 at 12:59 AM

DC

“ It is great to hear those stories about his younger days. He was an awesome dad. I miss him very much.

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**Derrick Crist** - May 13, 2023 at 04:02 PM

DB

“ Bob was definitely the most reserved and quiet of the 3 Crist brothers. I had the worst bicycle in the neighborhood as a very young boy. It was put together using parts left over from my older siblings' bikes. The older boys in the neighborhood enjoyed making fun of my ugly bicycle, but Bob never did. He may have felt sorry for me, but I always appreciated the fact that he didn't follow the crowd. I admired every member of the Crist family, and Bob was no exception to that rule. My sincere sympathies to Bob's family, friends, and loved ones. He was truly a highly gifted man of many talents!

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**David Graham Baylor** - March 02, 2023 at 11:23 PM

SG

“ *Bob was my neighbor growing up and I loved being with the whole family as I often visited them. Bob taught me how to drive their Jeep and was always very kind to me. I loved them all and still do. So sorry for your loss.* ”

Sandra Baylor Geminetti - March 01, 2023 at 08:33 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robert Howard Crist.* ”



February 22, 2023 at 05:43 PM

TM

“ *Dad was a calm, patient and loving man. I'm am blessed to have him as my dad. Love your favorite daughter.* ”

Tonia Mornhinweg - February 16, 2023 at 11:42 AM

TM

“ *I remember all the years dad and I would go to lunch at Eric's. It was great dad daughter time! Dad would always get the REO Speedwagon and tomato bisque soup.* ”



Tonia Mornhinweg - February 16, 2023 at 03:27 AM

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“ *Tonia Mornhinweg sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Howard Crist*



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**Tonia Mornhinweg** - February 16, 2023 at 03:04 AM

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**Tonia Mornhinweg** - February 16, 2023 at 02:25 AM

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“ *I was blessed to have my dad in my life for 55 years. He was a patient, calm, and loving person who rarely complained even while he was going through much suffering these past 6 months. I love you daddy. Love, your favorite daughter*

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**Tonia Mornhinweg** - February 16, 2023 at 02:23 AM