



Frank Joseph Besch

December 23, 1958 - November 21, 2013

Frank Joseph Besch was born on December 23, 1958 in Omaha, Nebraska to Keith and Janice (Day) Besch. He grew up in Omaha where he attended Rockbrook grade school and graduated from Millard High School in 1976. Frank attended UNO for one year. As a young boy, he enjoyed water and snow skiing, vacations to Breezy Point, Minnesota and donuts.

Frank married Sandie Johnson on October 19, 1985 at the Gerald Ford Birth Site in Omaha, Nebraska and they were blessed with two daughters: Trina and Brandy. Frank and Sandie have made their home in Elkhorn, Ginger Woods and Valley Shores.

Frank has worked at Barnett & Ramel Optical in many capacities and is currently President and CEO. He was an adventuresome man with many hobbies including: flying, skiing, fishing and travelling and loved his many toys, boats, planes, wave runners, four wheelers and his Harley. Frank was an outgoing, energetic man who could not sit still. He was good spirited, enjoyed a good time and lived life to the fullest. Frank was an avid Husker fan, enjoyed rock-n-roll music, dinner at El Bee's where he could often be heard saying "Bueno Tacos Mas" and Farmer Browns. He had a special place in his heart for his German Shepherd "Koda".

Frank passed away suddenly on Thursday, November 21, 2013 as a result of a car accident at the age of 54 years, 10 months and 29 days. He was preceded in death by his grandparents George Day and Frank and Viola Besch. Frank is survived by his wife Sandie; daughters Trina (Clint) Sedivy

of Omaha and Brandy of Kearney; parents Keith and Janice Besch of Omaha; grandmother Gertrude Day of Omaha; sisters Annie Besch and Jennie Besch both of Omaha;

Besch, Frank age 54 years of Valley, NE. President and CEO of Barnett & Ramel Optical. Survived by his wife Sandie; daughters Trina (Clint) Sedivy of Omaha and Brandy of Kearney; parents Keith and Janice Besch of Omaha; grandmother Gertrude Day of Omaha; sisters Annie Besch and Jennie Besch both of Omaha; Memorials to the Open Door Mission. Condolences to www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Frank Joseph Besch*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Dear Jan and Keith,*

Gayle and I send a note to you; we continue to pray for and with you both, and offer encouragement that you will see Frank again...

Hugs to you both!

S & G

Charlotte, NC

T. S. Hoefker - November 14, 2014 at 07:33 AM

TC

“ From my Facebook post today:
I just learned one of my friends and favorite moto riding buddies, Frank Besch of Omaha, NE was fatally injured in a black ice induced auto accident near Omaha only a day or two before Thanksgiving (while I was in Germany). I hate black ice on the roads. Hate it!

Frank and I had discussed a moto ride he wanted to make down the NC Outer Banks plus a later, much longer ride to Newfoundland - but now he's in heaven. My condolences to his wife Sandie and their daughters in Omaha.

My greatest regret in this case? Only a week or so earlier, Frank had asked me to join him for dinner in DC at our favorite seafood place and I didn't make time.

I miss Frank... and now find I can't erase our FB message traffic.. not yet anyway.

My belated condolences to his wife and family... Frank was an amazing man who brought cheer to the bleakest of days. I'll never again ride without taking his spirit along....

Lesson? Make time for friends.

Tom Croom - December 18, 2013 at 02:28 PM

GB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to Sandie, Tina, Brandy, and the rest of the family. I met Frank as his flight instructor, and like the rest of his life, there was never a dull moment! Only the good die too young. God Bless and rest in peace Frank.*

Gail and Anne Brincks - December 03, 2013 at 09:24 PM

EM

“ *My condolences to Anni and the entire Besch family.*

Elliott Moore - November 26, 2013 at 10:23 AM

KS

“ *His smile is what I will remember most. He was one of a kind. He truly enjoyed life to the fullest. His life was cut short but not the wonderful memories he left behind for all to enjoy. I am so sorry Sandie, Trina, and Brandy.*

Kim Skillett - November 26, 2013 at 03:41 AM

JO

“ *Frank aka Knarf always made me feel so welcome. I never left seeing Frank without laughing. Whether it was telling jokes, dressing funny, or just being goofy, he could fill a room with big smiles. His upbeat personality, caring, and compassion rubbed off on my best friend, Trina, and I am so grateful for that. May these words be of comfort the Besch family and everyone who was lucky enough to smile because of Frank:
"Be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.â€*

Jennifer Oerman - November 25, 2013 at 11:19 PM

BH

“ *To Ann, Jenny , and all of Franks family.....I grew up across the street from the Besch family in Oak Hills. We were the other family with the pool. I can remember talking with Frank in his driveway. I was riding my bike and the chain fell off . Frank was to the recue! I hadn't seen him since those days in Millard, but I certainly remember his kindness. Many prayers to each of you! Sincerely, Barb, Dan and Marilyn Haskin*

Barb Haskin - November 25, 2013 at 11:14 PM

KL

“ I am deeply saddened by this tragic loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Besch family during this difficult time.

*I will miss the enthusiasm you possessed for everything you done or were involved in as well as your famous saying "It Will Be Bitc****"*

You have touched not only your families lives but so many other peopleâ€TMs lives in such a positive manner that no amount of words could possibly explain it. For that I Thank you Frank and I will always remember you for the way you touched my life.

Kevin Lytle - November 25, 2013 at 05:39 PM

CL

“ On behalf of the Select Optical family, we share in your loss and will always remenber Frank, his contagious smile, and great sense of humor.

Chip Lothes - November 25, 2013 at 04:41 PM

AD

“ I didn't know Frank very well, but met him through his sister Anni who is ALWAYS there for anyone. I'm sure he was too. I am grateful to the memories I had tubing out at his house even if it was only once. Prayers of comfort and peace for the family.

Amanda Dague - November 25, 2013 at 04:40 PM

VI

“ Frank wasn't only our boss he was a friend he would always make time for you. We watched his beautiful girls grow into great women. Sandy our hearts go out to you. We will miss terribly. I can't remember the days but we always remember our moments with Frank. We do so love you so much.

Vicky&Susie - November 25, 2013 at 01:06 PM

JT

“ So sorry for your loss. Remember spending the night with Jennifer and Annie, always thought Frank was a nice boy. I am Charlie Gillette's daughter.

Julie Teveldal - November 25, 2013 at 12:02 PM

MJ

“ Sandie and family,
I'm so very sorry for your loss, Frank was a great friend to me and I had the chance to hear about you all during spirited conversations. Thank you for sharing Franks time with me over the years I will also truly miss him... His positive, infectious outlook was a relief and comfort to me and everyone's life he touched. His love for you and the caring for others set him apart in a world lacking a positive glow. Julie and my heart's and prayers go out to you all.

Mark Jorgensen - November 25, 2013 at 09:04 AM

SP

“ I am so sorry to hear of Frank's passing. I can remember all of us kids playing together and having a good time when we were much younger. Remember the good times with Frank and celebrate his life. God Bless

Sally Perkins - November 25, 2013 at 05:34 AM

AB

“ Memories of growing up years are what I most remember and always will ;)
Love to you my brother & GODSPEED !!!

Anni Besch & Mark Brandt - November 25, 2013 at 12:03 AM

CB

“ Sandie, Trina and Brandie; So sorry to hear about your loss my heart goes out to you many prayers for you and your family that will hopefully get you through this horrible tragedy. I remember Frank as if it was yesterday coming to get a cut and color "I don't do that" lol he was always so funny. I know he was a very special person that will never be forgotten nor replaced. Prayers, Thoughts, and Lots of Hugs are with you.

Cheryl Brazda - November 24, 2013 at 08:52 PM

C(

“ You don't get over it, you just get through it. You don't get by it, because you can't get around it. It doesn't 'get better'; it just gets different. Everyday... Grief puts on a new face....I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. We find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared their love. My condolences to Sandy & the girls as well as to Anni & Jenny and families and also to Jan & Keith. I feel honored to have had the chance to meet and know the whole family with the exception of the two girls and I am truly sorry for your loss. Heaven must have needed a Hero.

Cindy (Summers)Theisen - November 23, 2013 at 11:19 PM

SH

“ I just received the news here in NC and am sobered and sad. I remember Frank and I riding his Honda Gold Wing in the early 70's, his willingness to always be a friend, and his zest for life. We send our love and prayers to the family, Jan and Keith, we are so sorry. Know you will see him again....

Scott& Gayle Hoefker - November 23, 2013 at 09:42 PM

DW

“ Dear Sandy, Trina & Brandi... I cannot begin to express how very sorry I am for your loss. Frank's smile and wonderful, fun nature will always be a part of my fondest memories. You are in my heart and prayers. God bless you all. Dana Weeks

Dana Weeks - November 23, 2013 at 08:39 PM

DV

“ My heartfelt condolences goes to Sandy, Keith and all the family. As well as everyone in the lab. What a great loss. Frank was one of the most incredible people that I have had the privilege to know. Always a smile on his face, a joke to tell and a heart bigger than I ever thought possible.

He will be missed and I know that he and George are having a toast where ever they are. Cheers to you my friend, I was lucky to know you!

With deepest sympathy, Donna

Donna Vernier - November 23, 2013 at 07:01 PM

KB

“ Frank holds a very special place in my heart. He was my brother from another and I will cherish all of the memories we had together. Frank could bring humor to any situation. During this time of grief I also find a smile as I remember the times we shared and for that I will be forever grateful to have had such a great friend.

Kevin Bargman - November 23, 2013 at 03:22 PM

TS

“ Keith & family, I am very sorry for the passing of your son, husband & father you are in my prayers & thoughts, my God bless & keep you in his arms throught this trying time.

Tom Bizzarri, Sr. - November 23, 2013 at 11:43 AM

JB

“ I do not know where to start, my brother was my children Janice Roberts/Kehn and Michael Roberts rock. he has always been there for them and was like a father to them, I can not thank Frank enough for all he has made possible for my children. Frank could brighten up the room and if anyone was having a bad day, he could bring a smile to your face. My children/grandchildren and myself will miss him dearly RIP Frank Love your little sister Jenny.

Jennifer Besch/Ayres - November 23, 2013 at 10:39 AM

DG

“ We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Frank. Prayers go out to you and your family. He will be greatly missed out at Valley Shores.

Doug and LuAnne Gnuse - November 23, 2013 at 07:45 AM

LG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Sandie, the girls, and all the Besch family on Frank's tragic passing. I have known Frank since 9th grade! 40 years of stories as we were always hanging in those years like brothers. Frank was the best man in my wedding, a long time friend who lived life to its full capacity and he will be missed greatly. May you rest in peace brother!

Larry & Deb Green - November 23, 2013 at 01:50 AM

CA

“ I have so many great memories of both Frank and George. Words cannot express my sadness. Prayers and love to both families.

Connie Achman - November 22, 2013 at 07:58 PM

MR

“ On behalf of the entire Essilor family, I send our deepest sympathies to the Besch, Trobaugh and B&R families. I was very fond of Frank and he will be sorely missed both personally and professionally. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.
Mike

Michael Rapp - November 22, 2013 at 02:58 PM