



Frank Leathers

March 6, 1932 - April 26, 2015

Charles Frank Leathers, 83, Topeka, passed away Sunday, April 26, 2015.

Frank was born March 6, 1932, in Amherst, Nebraska, the son of Albert and Lula Woolman Leathers. He graduated from Amherst High School in 1949 and served our country in the US Army from 1952-1954. On Oct. 5, 1957, Frank and Margaret "Marge" Baird were united in marriage at Holy Name Church, Topeka. They enjoyed over 55 years together prior to her death on August 26, 2013.

Frank was employed by Union Pacific Railroad from 1949 until 1962, when he joined the Topeka Fire Department where he proudly served until his retirement in 1984. He owned the Pizza Parlor in the Oakland neighborhood for 17 years with his partner, John Ingenthron. Frank was a daily presence and part of the team at Herman's Beef and Sausage House on North Gordon, owned by his daughter and son-in-law.

Grateful for sharing his life are his children, Cheri Pierce (Robin), Gina Herman (Jimmy) and Charlie Leathers, all of Topeka; grandchildren, Casey, Clinton and Rheanna Pierce, Alex and Jeremy Herman and Taylor Jo Leathers; sisters-in-law, Mary Ann Leathers and Helyn Leathers. Frank was also preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Church, where a parish rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at the church at 10 a.m. Thursday with Fire Department honors conducted by IAFF Local 83 Honor Guard. Burial will follow at Prairie Home Cemetery.

Frank's family thanks the wonderful staff of Autumn Home Plus for their exceptional care.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Frank's family, to be designated at a later date, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Cemetery Details

Prairie Home Cemetery

35th and Menoken Road
Topeka, KS

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 29. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
312 NE Freeman Ave
Topeka, KS 66616

Rosary

APR 29. 6:30 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
312 NE Freeman Ave
Topeka, KS 66616

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
312 NE Freeman Ave
Topeka, KS 66616

Tribute Wall



“ *Frank Leathers*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss!!! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Your dad was always so nice.*

*Love,
Lisa and Tony Cook*

Lisa Cook - May 05, 2015 at 12:06 PM



“ *Cheri, Gina, And Charlie,*

So sorry to read about your Dad's passing. He and your mom were so helpful when my Dad and Mom (Ken and RoseAnn Eberly) died even though I hadn't seen them in 30 years. Just shows what fantastic people they were. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.

LeaAnn Eberly-Booker

LeaAnn Eberly-Booker - May 05, 2015 at 06:47 AM



“ *Our prayers go out to you Our Dad Grandpa Husband worked on Fire Department*

Condley Strobel Family - May 01, 2015 at 05:57 AM

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Condley Strobel Family - May 01, 2015 at 05:59 AM

LR

“ *Hi neighbor, our condolences on the loss of your father. May you be comforted by your memories.*

Lenard Ramirez - April 29, 2015 at 07:01 PM

DL

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Franks passing. I remember Frank from when I was little. Frank and John and my father Kenneth Wright were real close friends when I was younger, I remember hanging out at the pizza parlor and at our cabin. Those were some wonderful days. I will always have such great memories of Frank. He was truly a good man. --(Niece) Denice Large (Wright)*

Denice Large(Wright) - April 29, 2015 at 02:31 PM

AL

“ *Charlie and Family, Sorry to hear about your father. We will keep him in our prayers.*

Andrew Lammes and Family

Andrew Lammers - April 29, 2015 at 01:47 PM

KR

“ Cheri, Gina, and Charlie,

So sorry for your loss. I remember Frank as a very kind man, always smiling. Hopefully happy memories and memories that friends and family share will help ease your pain at this very difficult time. Hugs and prayers....

Kathi Charlsen-Rakestraw

Kathi Rakestraw - April 29, 2015 at 12:47 PM

SB

“ *I met Frank thru my dad, George Behymer at Lynn's Place. My dad thought alot of Frank. I'm sorry for your loss.*

Shari Brandenburgh - April 29, 2015 at 09:39 AM

DB

“ *CHERI, GINA AND FAMILY,*

I WAS CRYING ONE DAY IN THE LUNCHROOM AT SWBT BECAUSE WE HAD JUST BURIED MY DAD. FRANK CAME IN AND SAW ME AND ASKED WHAT WAS WRONG. I TOLD HIM I WAS MISSING MY DAD SO MUCH. FRANK GAVE ME A HUG AND SAID I WILL BE YOUR DAD IF YOU WANT. THAT WAS 20 YEARS AGO AND ITS ONE OF MY FAVORITE MEMORIES OF YOUR DAD. HE WAS ALWAYS SO KIND, CONSIDERATE AND COMPASSIONATE. CHERISH YOUR MEMORIES OF HIM, GOD NOW HAS A VERY SPECIAL ANGEL IN HEAVEN. GOD BE WITH YOUR FAMILY AS YOU REMEMBER YOUR DAD WITH LOVE. DOLLY BROWN, ZANE AND FAMILY

DOLLY BROWN - April 29, 2015 at 08:29 AM

TC

“ *Mr. Leathers used to come into Eakes, where I worked, and later Sam's Club. Every time I saw him I'd straighten out his crooked hat. He'd always laugh and move it back the way he had it. In later years, at church functions mostly, he'd see me coming and fix his hat for me before I got to him. I loved that he always remembered me and always smiled and had a kind word. I'm so sorry for your loss! He was a wonderful man! My prayers are with all of you.*

Terri (Everett) St. Clair - April 29, 2015 at 07:28 AM

DR

“ *We always had to remove our keys to our beer trucks when at the Pizza Parlor.....Someone would move them.....never knew who but I think Frank was the culprit. One man who truly loved life. Rest in Peace Frank.*

Doug Renbarger - April 29, 2015 at 06:35 AM

DE

“ *When we remember Frank I think of my Dad. He called the Pizza Parlor his office. When he passed away Frank and John closed the Parlor for his funeral. I will always remember their respect they showed to my Dad. May God Bless Frank and his Family.*

Dean and Virginia Engroff

Dean & Virginia Engroff - April 28, 2015 at 06:14 PM

BB

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Frank passing, he was such a kind and great person and we will never forget his tomato juice and the Sacred Heart German celebration. He will be greatly missed. Special blessings to all. Kay & Buck Bradford*

Buck & Kay Bradford - April 28, 2015 at 03:33 PM

SH

“ After reading some of these tributes, I can now sense that Frank must have had a thing on nicknames for people, as he also had one for me which was "Loveable Lu" and mine for him in return was "Ol' Fart" - (Ha) - I will remember Frank as a tub full of onerynace & laughter with his great ability to truly enjoy life at it's fullest - so "CHEERS TO YA FRANK" and Peace, Hope & Love to all - Steve & Lu Heard

Steve & Lu Heard - April 28, 2015 at 02:01 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Frank Leathers.



April 28, 2015 at 12:37 PM

GC

“ Our deepest sympathies go out to the Leathers family. I was privileged to know Frank through my father-in-law, John Ingenthron. The two of them were quite a pair! My wife's fondest memory of Frank was that he always called her Debbie Doober, to embarrass her, and then give her a big hug. Cheri, Gina and Charlie, you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. If there is anything we can do for you, please do not hesitate to call us. We love you all and will miss your Father.

Gary and Debbie Conwell

Gary and Debbie Conwell - April 27, 2015 at 11:17 PM

NS

“ *Every time I think of Uncle Frank I have to smile, which than makes me think of some of the ornery things that he has said or has done and then I have to laugh. Today all I want to do is cry. We have lost one of the good ones! I hope that the reunion of Frank and his brothers, sisters and Aunt Marge is a joyful one... may you find comfort that there is no more pain and that they are all together....*

The picture sure reminds me of Uncle Bill and Dad

Love you

Nancy Smith

Nancy Smith - April 27, 2015 at 08:49 PM