



Frank Breeden

September 29, 1938 - September 6, 2010

Services for Frank D. Breeden to celebrate his going home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ will be held on Thursday, September 9, 2010 at 3:00 pm at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Sam DeVille officiating. Frank was born in Tyler and would have been 72 on his birthday September 29. Burial will follow in Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery in Tyler. Mr. Breeden passed away Monday, September 6, 2010 at Hospice of East Texas in Tyler after a courageous battle with cancer which he endured for his beloved family. Frank married the love of his life and his best friend, Lois Breeden, on February 21, 1958. He was the General Service Manager of the Geo. P. Bane Companies 42 plus years. Upon retirement in 2004, Frank was honored and humbled to be the building chairman of Flint Baptist Church and loved serving as a deacon in his church. Frank was a proud member of the "Geriatric Men's Prayer Group" who prayed together and served the needs of others with their various talents. He also greatly enjoyed restoring a 1949 Chevy P.U. Frank was a loving husband, devoted dad, and "Pa" for 52 years. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister. He is survived by his loving family, including his beloved wife Lois Breeden, his children Steven and Leslie Breeden, Ray and Cindy Moore. Grandchildren: Matthew Moore and wife Sarah Moore, Rebekah and, Sarah Jane Moore, Amanda, Morgan, and Brody Breeden. Pallbearers will be: Dan Moore, Randy Dingler, Joe Slaughter, Rusty Bauman, Ray Collins and Paul Haines. Honorary pallbearers will be past and present employees of the Bane Companies, Deacons of Flint Baptist Church, Mike

Ozment, Mike Jones, Aaron DeVille, and Caleb Rutter . Visitation will be Wednesday at 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., Tyler, Texas 75703. Memorials may be made in honor of Frank Breedon to Flint Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 182, Flint, Texas 75762, or Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, 2141 Rosecrans Ave. Suite 7000, El Segundo, CA., 90245.

Tribute Wall

MN

“ I didn't get to meet Frank but I feel I know him through all the stories that Steve had talked about growing up. My prayers are with all of you. Mark.

Mark Namanny - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ I had the great opportunity and honor to meet Frank and call him My friend. When Frank and I talked he would always asked how the whole family was doing and to call him if i ever need anything. Frank will be truly missed. Our prayers are with the entire Breeden family.

Mike, Davona, Michael and Ashlie Dixon

Mike Dixon - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ LOIS, WE ARE SORRY WE COULD NOT ATTEND FRANKS FUNERAL. WE ARE IN ARIZONA PLEASE KNOW THAT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE IN OUR PRAYERS. FRANK WAS A SPECIAL PERSON WHO LOVED THE LORD. WE ARE GOING TO MISS HIM IN OUR HEARTS AND OUR CHURCH. WE LOVE YOU.

BILLY AND CLAUDIA NELMS - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Frank has been my friend for over 30 years; he taught me much of what I know about the equipment business. He was there for me whenever I needed him(at times that was a lot). It was an honor to know him and work with him.

Lois and family, friends, my prayers are with you all.

I keep telling myself, "Hey, this is nothing to be sad about, he's with Jesus now; he ran his course and he finished his race and he WON!"

Jesus, please give him a big hug from us all.

Paul Haines - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ I have known Frank and Lois for 18 years. I was Frank's secretary (even though he always said I was the boss) up to his retirement in 2004. He was so much more to me than a boss. He was like a 2nd father to me. He was always there for me in what ever I was going through at the time. He was always so concerned about all of us here at Bane and willing to help in any way he could. I have truly been blessed knowing him. He will be missed. He is now in Jesus' arms and feeling no pain. I will pray for you Lois and all your family.

Cindy Dromgoole - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Frank Breeden, another great one gone home. I had the privilege of knowing Frank for the past 30 years. Frank taught me a lot in the equipment business. I was a young service manager just starting and listened closely to every word Frank spoke. Frank and I became good friends over the years and always looked forward to seeing each other at the service managers seminars as far back as the old Allis Chalmer days. He will be sincerely missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time, but rejoice in knowing that Frank is finally home.

Dale Taylor/Service Manager

Hi-way Equipment Co. Houston, Texas.

Dale Taylor - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Cindy:*

We are very sorry for the loss of your father. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Don, Linda, Casey & Josh Willis - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WP

“ Yesterday a very good friend of several of us, and a good friend to Kawasaki, passed away.

Frank Breeden, as you can read in the attachment, was a long time employee of George P. Bane our dealer in East Central Texas. When he "retired" several years ago we took him out to dinner and gave him a nice leather Kawasaki jacket - later he "unretired" and worked several more years for George P. Bane calling on customers like Lone Star Steel - who now have five 115Z loaders handling pipes. He has worked closely with Lone Star Steel and has had many of our engineers travel with him, including Yuji, Henry Matsuyoshi, and Tim Hashimoto.

Frank was, in many ways, like a father to Paul Haines, and a mentor to Mike Dixon and even me. He always represented the Kawasaki product with pride. When he saw a problem with our machine he worked tirelessly with us to correct it.

On occasion he would do battle with us over some claim or Rebuilt Component, but always as a gentleman, and you remained friends in the end. He was a member of our Product Support Council for a number of years bringing 40-years of experience and wisdom to the table.

He was, not only a pleasure to work with, but he was a great family man, and a Christian. He will certainly be missed by his family, his friends, and almost everyone that knew him.

Wayne Powell to our company (KCMA)

Wayne Powell - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ It was a pleasure to know Frank. When Hi-Way became a Kawasaki dealer he gave me a helping hand. I also served with him on the Kawasaki dealer council. During that time I also got to know his lovely wife. I wish there is something I could say or do to ease her pain but as I personally know there isn't. My prayers of comfort will be with her and the family. Please keep in mind he now is doing great and is watching over us all.

Ann Forbis - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Lois, Cindy, Steve, and their families

We loved Frank like a father, and he will be dearly missed. Thank you for taking us in your family when we moved here and loving on us. It is our turn now to love on you. You are in our prayers day and night. He was a grandfather to my children, and I thank him so much for that. We love you.

Shawn and La Donna Rieger - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Steve,
I know you will miss your dad so much but stay close to your mom because those two are the ones who gave you the foundation to be the man, husband and father you are today. I'm proud you're my friend and I'm sorry for your loss.

Susan

Susan Newman - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ I ENJOYED WORKING WITH MR FRANK. I ALSO ENJOYED HIS RETIREMENT PARTY AND GETTING TO BE A PART OF BUILDING HIS RV SHED. HE WILL BE MISSED, AND MY PRAYERS WILL BE WITH HIS FAMILY. I HAVE BEEN PRAYING FOR HIM EVER SINCE I FOUND OUT THAT HE HAD CANCER. GOD BLESS YOU MR FRANK, I KNOW YOU HAVE GONE TO BE WITH THE LORD.

RANDY CUMMINS - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Frank will be sadly missed. He was a wonderful friend and a good man. We are truly sorry for your loss.

Richard and Mabel Peery - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Frank was a great person to work with and one of the most fair persons on this earth. You could always count on his word to be the truth. I will miss talking to Frank and receiving e-mail from him. Frank is in good hand now and will not suffer anymore.

John Reeves - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I first met Frank back in 1996 when I came to work for Bane Machinery in Dallas. He was always friendly and asked questions about my family and me that I forgot I had told him about. He will be missed. My prayers go out to his family.

Daniel Miller - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Frank was the greatest neighbor. He was always complimentary of my roses and garden. He was always watching over my family and my home. I remember calling Frank one day because I was not feeling well and a strange vehicle was parked behind some trees. When I called Frank and asked him if he could see anyone around my home or in the truck, he had spotted the car when it first parked and had kept his eye on them. I knew he always had our back. Also, he was a very special person to our son, Caleb. We moved when Caleb was entering Kindergarten. He learned to ride his bike on their long driveway. Caleb would come home from school and ask to ride over and see Mr. and Mrs. Breeden and pick up some cans. Caleb also felt special when Frank and Lois would his baseball games. Frank fought a hard fight. May he rest in peace and I look forward to being his neighbor again some day in Heaven.

Julia Rutter - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ To Frank, aka "Daddy-O." I met Frank through work at Cummins. He used to tell me, slow down fast hands (because I would work on computer issues for him). He became my dear friend, DaddyO. He would call me everyday to check on me. He so loved his family - he was always talking about them. I will miss him very much, but he is not suffering anymore and can meet my brother now. To Frank, a wonderful friend!!!

Dina Blankenship - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Cindy, Mrs. Breeden and Steve,

I am so sorry for you in the loss of your sweet dad and husband. It was beautiful to read Mr. Breeden's obituary, reflective of a life well lived and a gentleman greatly loved.

You are in my prayers, trusting the Lord to comfort you through these difficult days and months, confident that Mr. Breeden, while absent now from the body, is very much at home with the Lord.

*Love,
Marilyn*

Marilyn Crone - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM