



Joe David Frank

June 28, 2014

Joe David Frank, 61, of Jackson, Mo. died Saturday, June 28, 2014 at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in Saint Louis, Mo. He was born Friday, October 17, 1952 in Cape Girardeau to Alvin Martin and Adella Catherine Kirchdoerfer Frank. He and Kay Grantham were married February 8, 1975 in Chaffee, Mo. Joe David was a 1971 graduate of Notre Dame Regional High School. He was a plasterer for Miller Drywall in Scott City for 13 years and was a member of the Plasterers Union in Cape Girardeau. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Jackson and Knights of Columbus Council # 6405. Joe David was a member of numerous soccer referee associations including MSHSAA, USSF, and SEMSRA. During the 2011-2012 season, Joe David received a plaque for his 25 year commitment to MSHSAA and was recently selected to referee his fourth Missouri State High School Championship soccer game. Joe David was a former NCAA/NAIA/NJCAA Soccer referee. He also served as a soccer referee at the Show Me State Games for more than 20 years. Family was important to Joe David. He coached his children in a number of sports. He loved going to Lake Wappapello, camping, floating, fishing, and vacationing in Branson with his kids and grandkids. Survivors include his mother, Adella Frank of Chaffee, Mo.; wife, Kay Frank of Jackson; son, Jason Frank (Natalie Goodwin-Frank) of Freeburg, Ill.; daughter, Jaymie Castens (Chris) of Collinsville, Ill.; brothers, Michael Frank (Debbie) of Cape Girardeau, Alvin Frank, Jr. (Kim) of Chaffee, Mo.; sisters, Mary Ann Hennecke of Cape Girardeau, Barb Beel (Roy) of

Bonnots Mill, Mo.; grandchildren, Kaylynn Castens, Connor Castens, Paisley Frank, and expecting twin girls. He was preceded in death by his father.

Friends may call 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, July 2, 2014 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau. Parish prayers will be at 7:00 PM with Knights of Columbus rosary immediately following. Mass of Resurrection will be at 10:00 AM Thursday, July 3, 2014 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Jackson with Rev. William Hennecke and Rev. John Harth concelebrating. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that memorial contributions be given to Notre Dame Regional High School Soccer Program.

Tribute Wall

JP

“ Our sympathy to you and family. What a guy and what wonderful memories we have of soccer games, basketball games, and friendship. God bless your family, Jim and Sue Perry

Jim and Sue Perry - April 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Kay, my heart aches for you and your kids. I read the southeast missourian obits this morning, July 4, and I couldn't believe it. Call me when you are up to it. Love you. Jim and Judy.

JIM AND JUDY SANDER - April 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Kay and family, I am so sorry for your loss of Joe David. I'll always remember how welcome you all made Tyke and I feel when we went to the lake with you when your kids were little. And here recently, I got to know Joe David as one of the top soccer referees in the area. I knew when I saw that he was going to be an official at one of our games, that it would be a good, clean game. It was nice to see him reffing right along with Jason and sometimes Mike and Shelly - making it a family affair. We will miss him.

Gayla Schubert - March 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Sorry I couldn't come and pay my respects in person. I always enjoyed hanging out with Joe David when I came to Cape to ref. He and I roomed together at Cup years ago and we made quite a pair. He was very good ref and always kept me amused with his humor. I hope I was able to do the same for him.

Bob "Roboref" Speckart - March 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Kay, Jason, Jamie and Families, Terribly sorry to hear about your loss. Will keep you in our prayers and thoughts.

The Larry Gosche Family - March 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Our deepest condolences to the entire family for your loss. We know the Love, Strength, and Faith of the Frank Family will help guide you all through this difficult time. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and Prayers.

Maria, Vidal and Sarah Gonzalez - March 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Jaymie and Family, I am sorry for your loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Even though I did not know your father, I know he had to be a wonderful man to have raised such an incredible daughter. Love, Patti

Patti Cregan - March 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ Our prayers with your family. God be with you. Larry & Vicki Wibbenmeyer

Victoria & Larry Wibbenmeyer - March 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Mike Arnold - March 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I am deeply sorry for your loss. It was a pleasure to work with Joe all these years. He will be missed on the field and in the community. Your family is our thoughts and prayers.

Jeff Worley - February 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Very sorry for your loss. I got to work the soccer fields with Joe David at the recreational & select soccer tournaments and some high school games. Joe David was a great role model for being a referee (and an even better role model for being an honest, hard working, quality of character man). Those qualities are rare to find in a man and Joe will be sorely missed by his colleagues and loved ones.

Kenneth Eakens - February 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Kay and kids, entire Frank family, We are saddened by the loss of such a wonderful man. He was an awesome man, hard worker, husband, father, grandpa, and friend. He taught many lessons of life to many people. We are truly blessed to be a part of your family and to have known Joe David as friend, not just relatives. All our love and prayers,

Christina and Jim Duby family - February 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ So sorry for your loss. Nancy Friedrich

Nancy Friedrich - February 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I was so saddened to hear this news. I too was a soccer referee with the Central Missouri Soccer Referees Assn and had the pleasure of working with JD in tournaments and Show Me Games. He will be missed. My sympathy to all of the family.

Mike Skain - February 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Joe David, we miss you - especially your great smile and always cheerful attitude. We're all better for having known you and having the opportunity to spend fun times with you. Frank family, we wish you peace to bring comfort and courage to face the days ahead. Much love to you all!

Samantha Goodwin and Jeff Wilkens - February 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ On behalf of the Central Missouri Soccer Referees Association, please accept our sympathy. The Show-Me State Games soccer tournament won't be the same without J.D. In the hottest, most humid, soccer tournament of the year, J.D. never failed to smile through it all and always volunteered for more -- no matter how tired he was. I also got to work with him at the SEMO Soccer Club tournament the last couple of years in April, and it was clear how very proud he was of Jason, Jaymie, and his grandkids. All of the members of the CMSRA will miss him greatly.

Ken Seyer - February 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ May God embrace you and your family in this very sad time. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

David Seabaugh - February 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family.

Charlie Griffith - February 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Adella and family, Our family is saddened at the loss of Joe David. Even tho we dont see each other offer, you are still a part of our family. Joe David will be missed on this earth, but has been reunited with his dad in heaven. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Deb

Debbie Dees Burford - February 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Kay: So sorry to learn of Joe David's death. Our deepest sympathy to you and your entire family.

Phil and Marilyn Freeman - February 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Kay, our prayers are with you and your family.

Brad & Robyn Jones - February 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Jason, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. You now have an angel to watch over and protect you and your family.

Paul & Sherry Wuller - February 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Dear Adella...so sorry to hear about the passing of Joe. We will keep your family in our prayers. Christian Love! Jim & Marilyn Poston

Jim & Marilyn Poston - February 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ So sorry for you and your family, and will be praying for you all.

David & Susie Stark - February 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Jason (and the rest of the Frank family), everyone who had the opportunity to meet your Dad was truly fortunate. We'll miss having him along on float trips. You're in our thoughts and prayers.

Ryan, Suzette, Connor, & Madison Diecker - January 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Jaymie and Family, As Jaymie's co-worker, I know how very important and special family is to her. I express my condolences at this difficult time.

Debbie Fox - January 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ My heart breaks for all of you. The entire Frank family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Jeni Kyrouac - January 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ So very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with your entire family. Please tell MaryAnn that I sent my prayers.

Judy Litzelfelner - January 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Dad, I miss you very much. You taught me how to do things the right way and gave me every opportunity to succeed. You were a great man. Say hi to Grandpa Frank, Rocky, and Felix and please watch over Paisley and the twins. I love you!*

Jason Frank - January 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *On behalf of the members of the Southern Illinois Soccer Officials Association, I would like to express our condolences on the loss of a good man. We are very sorry for your loss. I was lucky enough to officiate with Joe on a number of occasions(Carbondale Tournaments). I always had a good time with Joe.*

Gene Matlock - January 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM