



## Jack Bredel

September 7, 2009

### Obituary of Jack Bredel

Jack M. Bredel, 73, of Summerfield, FL died Monday, September 7, 2009. He was born in Pittsburgh, PA and moved to Summerfield from Akron, OH in 1999. He is predeceased by his wife, Bea (Beatrice A. Bredel) whom he met while proudly serving in the United States Navy in the late 1950's. He is survived by his sisters: Joanne Bachter (Bob), Port Orange, FL; Dorothy Grosz, Naples, FL; and Mary Beth Mallory (Jim), Summerfield, FL.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, September 19, 2009 at 11:00 AM at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel, Lady Lake, FL.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County, Inc, PO 4860, Ocala, FL 34478-4860.

### Services

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### Memorial Donations

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jack Bredel*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *BETH I AM SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS AND YOUR FAMILIES YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS!*

**MISSY** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Uncle Jack was such a great inspiration to us kids growing .. we thought he was bigger than life ,, He will be greatly missed,, but now he is HOME with Aunt Bea,, LOVE Colleen*

**Colleen Brundege** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We will greatly miss Uncle Jack. Memories filled with love and joy will remain in our hearts. xo, Beth and Tom*

**Beth and Tom Eckert** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Beloved Uncle~ when I was a child, our family would spend every Sunday at Aunt Bea and Uncle Jack's. It was something I looked forward to every week. Aunt Bea would always spoil us and make us feel special- Uncle Jack was bigger than life- I'm not kidding.....In my eyes he was 7 feet tall!!! Uncle Jack- magnanimous, generous, funny, and a true leader. I cannot tell you who or where I would be today without Uncle Jack in my life- He taught me many things; the importance of family, the beauty of capitalism, how to be assertive, the importance of numbers in business, the importance of education and the value of being a philanthropist. We could name the people he helped in his lifetime, and we would still be talking a week from tomorrow. he would buy our school clothes EVERY year, he took me to buy my Nike hi-tops when I made Varsity my freshman year, he took me to my first baseball game(Pittsburg vs Cincinnati), my first football game(Pittsburg vs Cleveland), my first dinner theater on my 14th birthday, when I was in college, he handed me \$50 every time I saw him. he was there to give me an "atta girl" every time I had an achievement in school, sports and life. he watched over my mom til her last breath. he spoiled my children every time we would visit. He would tell my boys their "foreign Texas money" was no good in Florida. I would love to sit and listen to him talk for hours about his escapades in Europe when he was in the Navy, and the work he did for the government. My favorite was how he met Aunt Bea in London, and the first time he met my grandparents when he and Aunt Bea returned from Europe- He was a true patriot. I know Walt Daniels was his mentor, and I am proud to say Jack Bredel was mine. When I saw Uncle Jack in June he was still 7 feet tall in my eyes. I only wish I could be at your memorial to say this in person to honor you Uncle Jack- I say to you that I love you, thank you and I miss you already. Your passing has left a hole in my heart that nothing can ever fill. I am glad you are back with Aunt Bea, your Mom, and Grandma- my mom too. When I close my eyes I see you leaning over to tell me a joke and then your big smile and giggle after you say the punchline. I close with love, thanks and tears for a truly great man. Peace be with you.

**Colette Long and family** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ST

“*Dear Family I would like to express my sincere condolences on the recent passing of your father. Kim and I send our thoughts and prayers to you and your family at this difficult time. Jack was a great man. On the half dozen or so occasions that I spent time in his company over the years, I did come to realize his great kindness and compassion towards those less fortunate than him. And I do know that he was very highly respected throughout this community and profession, and his good works changed the lives of many that he helped and made feel special throughout his life. Jack and I had many things in common. We spent hours talking about stocks and cars. I think I was the closest match to his passion of cars and keeping them detailed and looking sharp all the time. You were truly fortunate to have such a man as a model in your life. No comfort is quite enough to replace the loss. Please pass my deepest sympathies on to your sisters and to all of your father's family. Very sincerely, Scott and Kim Todd Coral Springs Florida*

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**Scott Todd** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KI

“*My Dear Uncle Jack, How life can change so quickly. My only wish is that you are now with Bea, the love of your life - I miss you every minute and I am so very blessed that you and Bea were part of my life. I have so many fabulous memories of you both and I so miss visiting you and being treated like a queen. You both were my biggest fans - always so supportive of me and you will be dearly missed. I will miss your calls, your love and all your kind words throughout the years. This world will not be the same without my Uncle Jack and Aunt Bea. No more pain my dear Uncle Jack - Rest in Peace...All my love, Kim*

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**Kim** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ Just 4 short years ago I had dinner with Jack and Bea, while visiting my folks they both could not be 2 nicer people to be around. God took them both too quickly, they will be missed.

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**eddie gueth jr.** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Uncle Jack Visiting you and Aunt Bea throughout my life has been times I will never forget! You both knew how to make a special moment in time! You always made me feel important in a very different unexplainable way! I would give anything to have potroast, gum drops, and a bath in Aunt Bea's tub with all the good stuff! To watch you, be together forever, working together, golfing together, etc..... Was just special....I wish I could have known you better and you could have known me more! But everytime we came to your house you always made me feel special! You inspired my life in ways you will never know! You made me feel special as soon as I walked in the room! My prayer is for those left behind! May god bless them with peace and understanding! I know you gave Aunt Bea a big kiss! Please give her one for me! God Bless You Uncle Jack! I love Ya!

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**Melissa(Missy)Seymour(Evans)** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ I have Never knowen a couple to be so willing to give their time , be so helpful and understandng. Jack and Bee you are the greatest. I will always have good memoris of Knowen the both of you.. thanks for giveing me the confidece when I needed it the most.

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**Brenda Carr** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BG

*“ Beth, Your brother was one of my mentors in the business world. I worked for him in Youngstown in the early 70's. He challenged me to go college, assume a leadership role in the business as a trainer. He and Bea were always available to talk to about anything. they showed me more of the country than just Youngstown and accompanied me on my first plane trip. Sweet memories indeed.*

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**Barb Kraynak Geller** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BT

*“ I would like to send my condolences to the family and friends of Jack. I think the words in Isaiah 26:19 will be of comfort to you.*

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**Barb & Tom** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

*“ Jacks family Im so sorry about your loss I thought the world of Jack and Bea.I was one of Jacks Service Managers at General Ionics.I still have my uniform shirt with my GI emblems on it. I still have my gold GI ring on my finger that he bought me.He would be so proud to know it hasnet been off of my finger since 1973. My condolences.  
Dale*

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**Dale E. Barker** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

*“ We are saddened and will miss Uncle Jack greatly. Uncle Jack and Aunt Bea have always been and will always be a part of our lives.*

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**Larry and Janie and family** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I just loved Jack & bea they were so sweet & genorous,, everyti,e we went down to Florida to see my MOM ( Sharon) they took us to the coolest places last time was Dead River Vic's ,, they had a Coppertone bikini contest Jack was just giggling & Aunt Bea was too we all had a great time ,, like Colette said out of state money was not good in Florida,, Lunches @ the Country Club,, were awesome,, I really , really Miss my Mother , Aunt Bea & Uncle Jack.. it will be really hard going down the next time to our home Mom left us ,, there is nop one to visit NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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**colleen brundege** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ To: The dear family of Jack and Bea Bredel. Roger and I are so deeply sadden to have received word of Jack's passing. We wre very dear friend of both way back in Youngstown. Ohio. We shall miss them both, but they are now both together once again in Gods Heaven. They were both such a joy to know. I always called at Christmas to see how they were both doing and just last year, he sounded as though missing Bea was his greatest defeat. He just loved her so much. Yes, he will be missed and Bea has always been such a great factor in their lives. He last said to me, she was a Queen. There is no one like her. I miss her so. I say, love to them both. We will definitely miss them BOTH..... Our love and deepest condolences to the entire family. Love from us Jack and Bea Roger and Claudette Jolicoeur

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**Claudette Jolicoeur** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ To The family of Jack & Bea, I feel sad now that they are both gone, but happy to know that they are together again. Jack & Bea both we're truly good people. I joined the GI family in 1984 (and I still work for the company) and after 8 mos was taken under Jack's wing in management. He taught me a lot about positive thinking and the meaning of KISS (keep it simple stupid). I think of them often as I do my daily work and as times get harder I push even more so to make a go of things in Jack's memory to keep this company alive. I know Jack & Bea will be deeply missed and just want to say "THANK YOU" Jack for caring enough about the people who worked for you and not just the business itself. I loved you both and will miss you. My prayers and thoughts are with you all.

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**Nancy Baker** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Jack was an associate, co-worker and especially a friend forever. Like Bea, Bob and Rose he will be sorely missed.

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**Mickey & Maryanne** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ My prayers go out to the family and friends. I loved Jack like a father, He was a wonderful loving man. I will miss him very much.  
Beth

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**Beth Barry** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Thanks for all of the good memories, especially the great times at the camp during hunting season. Will miss you a lot but I'm happy cause I know you're not hurting anymore. With deepest sympathy,  
Bob Colosi and Sons.

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**BOB COLOSI FAMILY** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ Dear Friends, My memories of Uncle Jack are thoughts of youth and good times. We spent many dinners, football games, cookouts, easter egg hunts, ect. when we lived close to them in Ohio. I remember Aunt Bea and Uncle Jack as people that were bigger than life. Going to visit them was an event. I will miss them both but hold their memories in my heart.

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**Lee Evans** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Dear JoAnn, Dorothy and Mary Beth, We've not seen you for many years and are saddened to hear of Jack's passing. I still remember going down the path from grandma and paps house to visit with you, Aunt Mary, Uncle Melvin, and the many Sunday's visiting Aunt Bernadette in the convent. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Pat (Ratay) Howard** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I was very sorry to read of Jack's death in our local paper. I know we haven't seen each other for many years, but it's always sad to hear of a family member's death. I remember him as a funny person and a jokester. I was sorry, too, to learn that Bea died as well. Please accept my sincere condolences. Cousin Janet (Vera's daughter)

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**Janet Ratay Stone** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Sorry to hear about the loss of your brother from Janet Stone, lucky for us she watches the paper in Pgh. and keeps us updated. We hope Jack had a good life in Summerfield it is a shame that we never made contact while he was alive. God Bless you all. Janet

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**Rich and Janet Ratay** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM