



## Frank Andrew Belcher

May 19, 1932 - October 16, 2022

Frank Andrew Belcher, 90, of Eminence, passed peacefully from this life on Sunday, October 16, 2022, while in the comfort of his home and surrounded by his large and loving family. He was born in Indianapolis on May 19, 1932, to the late James Clifford and Lena Lorene (Harper) Belcher.

One of seven children, Frank attended Ben Davis High School, spending his weekends at the local skating rink perfecting his moves. In his youth, the family packed their belongings and purchased farmland west of Monrovia where Frank and his siblings were instilled with a strong work ethic, managing the daily tasks of life on a farm. New to the country life, Frank found pleasure horseback riding, as well as cruising on motorcycles.

Securing his first job with McKelvey's Carpet as an installer, he was drafted into the United States Navy during the Korean War, proudly serving his country aboard the USS Macon CA 132 for two and a half years. Returning stateside, he was introduced to a pretty, young girl from Kentucky who instantly became the love of his life and soulmate, Thelma. With stars in their eyes and love in their hearts, the pair were joyously united in marriage on October 28, 1957.

A talented diesel mechanic, Frank was employed with several companies through the years, including Allison's Transmissions, Terrell Trucking, Ellis

Trucking, Four Star Transportation, before retiring from the Morgan County Highway department just nine years ago. Innovative by nature, he invented the first berm roller, winning the state award. A lifetime member of the VFW Post 1111, he was also a past member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Mooresville.

The family traveled yearly for vacations from Virginia Beach to Florida, the Grand Canyon, and Yellowstone Park. A stellar father and husband, Frank passed along his knowledge to his children, ensuring they would be self-sufficient and independent in life. Forever in love with his one and only, he often said he loved Thelma as much as the first day he met her, continuously ensuring her every need or want was met. A brave, tough patriarch, he was truly a man of honor, holding his family high above all else. He will be forever missed.

Along with his parents, Frank was preceded in death by his son, Bruce Belcher, and siblings Joan Fisher and Ronald O. Belcher.

He leaves behind his wife of 64 years, Thelma Marie (Best) Belcher of Eminence; children, Andy Belcher (Sandy) of Eminence, Lisa Barnett (David) of Eminence, Keith Belcher (Barb) of Camby, and Stephen Belcher (Danetta) of Eminence; siblings, Jim Belcher (Sue) of DeBary, FL, Bob Belcher (Susie) of Monrovia, Jean Bray of Monrovia, and Wanda Robbins (Jim) of Carmel; along with 21 grandchildren, 38 great grandchildren, 8 great great grandchildren, and 23 nieces and nephews, as well as his beloved furbaby, Marley.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. Friends and family are invited to gather from 11:30am to 2:30 pm, on Thursday, October 20, 2022, at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia, with a Celebration of Life Funeral Service beginning promptly at

2:30 p.m. Pastor Keenan Steinway will officiate, and burial will follow in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hall with full military honors. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made via mail to the Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516, or online at [https:// https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/donate](https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/donate). To share a favorite story, sign the online guest registry or light a candle in Frank's memory, search @MonroviaFuneralHome or please visit [www.lightmemorial.com](http://www.lightmemorial.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Hall

5409 W. Hurt Road  
Monrovia, IN 46157

# Previous Events

## Friends & Family Gathering

OCT 20. 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel  
585 East Main Street  
Monrovia, IN 46157  
(317) 996-2101  
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

## Celebration of Life Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Go rest high on the mountain, in the hands of the Lord. You'll be missed by so many but never forgotten. I love you and have always admired the man you are, Uncle Frank.



Kay Best Myers - October 20, 2022 at 09:31 AM



“ Kay Best Myers lit a candle in memory of Frank Andrew Belcher



Kay Best Myers - October 19, 2022 at 10:56 PM



“ 15 files added to the album Life Tributes



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - October 19, 2022 at 04:24 PM

RF

“ *Ron And Beth Hendershot And Family lit a candle in memory of Frank Andrew Belcher*



Ron and Beth Hendershot and family - October 19, 2022 at 01:27 PM

RF

“ *We known Frank and his family for a long time. Like Family to us. He will be very much missed. Always in our hearts 💕 Our thoughts and prayers for the family 🙏*

Ron and Beth Hendershot and family - October 19, 2022 at 01:25 PM



“ *4 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - October 19, 2022 at 01:21 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank Andrew Belcher.*



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October 19, 2022 at 12:30 PM



“ *64 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel** - October 19, 2022 at 11:40 AM



“ *Connie Best, Woodward lit a candle in memory of Frank Andrew Belcher*



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**Connie Best, Woodward** - October 19, 2022 at 10:01 AM

CW

*I am so fond of my Uncle Frank & Aunt Thelma. I ❤️ them and my cousins. As a child, I have happy memories at their home. Once, Frank made homemade ice cream, I had never had flavored, just vanilla before. Yum! I also remember seeing my Aunt Thelma's square dancing skirts and hoped I got them, someday! I also remember when they came to our house, with a baby, in a baby carrier, I could see the love they shared for that baby and for each other. I feel Blessed that they are my family. 🙏*

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**Connie Best, Woodward** - October 19, 2022 at 10:15 AM

YF

“ Your JPCHC Family purchased the Blue Caribbe an Bouquet for the family of Frank Andrew Belcher.



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**Your JPCHC Family** - October 19, 2022 at 09:16 AM

JE

“ Jessica lit a candle in memory of Frank Andrew Belcher



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**Jessica** - October 17, 2022 at 09:45 PM

JF

“ Great Uncle Frank with one of his younger sisters. Elizabeth Joan Belcher-Fisher. ❤️🙏🙏



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**Jessica Fisher** - October 17, 2022 at 09:34 PM

JF

*Great Uncle Frank Belcher with one of his younger sisters, Elizabeth Joan Belcher-Fisher. (My Grandmother) ❤️🕊️🙏*

**Jessica Fisher** - October 17, 2022 at 09:36 PM

BG

“ *First our prayers go out to a wonderful family and our thoughts are with you all through this trying time.*

*I have many memories with Mr.B “ Frank “*

*One I will never remember was the time Frank let Andy & I pull down trees over for the new lake in the back !*

*But being Andy & Bill ..... We'll we had to many ...let's just say Cokes that day 😂*

*Long story short not quite what Frank wanted !*

*Lessons learned .*

*Thank Mr. B for letting me work at his shop in Indy on semis trucks , but the best shop with RC Cola's,*

*Frank in later years would stop in my farm in Cloverdale just to chat & catch up on good times, Mr. B your Pears from your trees are the best , until we meet again Rest In Peace my friend. ❤️🙏*

**Bill Gruemer** - October 17, 2022 at 09:13 PM