

FRANK LOVEJOY, JR.

He was born Frank Andrew Lovejoy, Jr., in the [Bronx, New York](#), but grew up in [New Jersey](#). His father, Frank Lovejoy, Sr., was a furniture salesman from [Maine](#). His mother, Nora, was born in [Massachusetts](#) to [Irish](#) immigrant parents.^[1]

Radio

A successful radio actor, Lovejoy played Broadway Harry on the *Gay Nineties Revue*^[2] and was heard on the 1930s crime drama series [Gang Busters](#). Lovejoy was a narrator (during the first season) for the show [This Is Your FBI](#).

In radio soap operas, Lovejoy played Dr. Christopher Ellerbe in [Valiant Lady](#),^[3] Sam Foster in *This Day Is Ours*,^[4] and he had the roles of Brad Forbes on [Brave Tomorrow](#) and Larry Halliday in [Bright Horizon](#).^[5] He also played the title character on the syndicated [The Blue Beetle](#) in 1940, several episodes of *The Whistler*, and starred in the later [newspaper drama](#) series [Night Beat](#) in the early 1950s and in episodes of [Suspense](#) in the late 1950s. He also starred as John Malone in [The Amazing Mr. Malone](#).

Lovejoy was first married to Frances Williams (1901–59), but divorced in the late 1930s. In 1940, Lovejoy married actress [Joan Banks](#) (1918–1998), with whom he had a son and a daughter.

On October 2, 1962, Frank Lovejoy died of a heart attack in his sleep at his residence in New York City. His wife, Joan Banks, called for medical help after she was unable to wake him. The couple had been appearing in a New Jersey production of the [Gore Vidal](#) play [The Best Man](#).

For the Old Time Radio Researchers, I'm _____, your announcer. Now on with the show!

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