



John Brandeburg

October 10, 1943 - September 7, 2014

Obituary of John Brandeburg

John David Brandeburg, 70, of Lady Lake, FL passed away on September 7, 2014. Sometimes, ordinary people do extraordinary things. John David Brandeburg was one of those individuals, devoting his life to his family and community and leaving a legacy that won't soon be forgotten. John served on a myriad of local organizations in an effort to enrich the quality of life for all Lake County residents. John turned each day into a social affair, as he loved meeting new people, engaging in lively conversational always up for a good debate. A devoted husband and father, nothing in this world was more important to him than family. John's wife and best friend of twenty years, Rosanne, was the love of his life. For John, Rosanne hung the moon. His beloved sons, Tyler and Jonathan, and grandson, Nicholas, meant the world to him, as well. His boys recall that one of dad's greatest lessons was to never stop learning and that it's never too late to change course in life. Passionate about education, John returned to school as an adult of fifty years earning his Bachelor's degree from St. Leo College and soon thereafter a Master's degree from the University of Florida. With Rosanne, also a proud alum, and son Tyler, a current UF student, rarely was "The Swamp" without their diehard Brandeburg fans. John's sense of community was extensive. John was President of Brandeburg Development Group in Lake County for the past eleven years. He served as past Chairman of the Leesburg Partnership

Design Committee, LRMC Board of Directors, The Villages Regional Hospital Foundation Board, Chairman of the Finance Committee and Treasurer for the LRMC Hospital Board, past President of the Sunrise Kiwanis Club, and current President of the Founder's Club of Lake County. John was also instrumental in bringing the Leesburg Lightning Baseball team to Leesburg and served as President for the Lightning for eight years. For many, John will be remembered for his famous holiday sausage, meatballs, and rigatoni and his generous hospitality, a perfect blend of Central Florida and Charleroi, Pennsylvania where he was born October 10, 1943. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to LSSC Foundation. These funds will be used for the John D. Brandeburg Scholarship fund to support students, who like John, knew that education opens doors to opportunity.

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Memorial Donations

LSSC Foundation, 9501 US Hwy 441, Leesburg, FL 34788

Tribute Wall



“ *John Brandeburg*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rosanne: I am so sorry for your loss of John. I live in NC now but saw a message on Facebook about John. I have very fond memories of you and John from our times working together at Glenbeigh Hospital. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. My Deepest Sympathy. Linda*

Linda Stone, Durham, NC - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rosanne and Tyler, John was a gentle giant...passionate about his family and life...thank you for sharing him with us. May your hearts be comforted by the knowledge that he loved you dearly and you will see him again...but until then, John is looking down and keeping an eye on you both! God Bless!*

Debbie Stivender - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of working on many boards with John, as well as working with him in real estate. John has left his mark in the area for his hard work, compassion and being a nice guy. You are all in our thoughts.....*

The Sennetts - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ John was a wonderful person. He always had a smile on his face. He will be deeply missed by our community. Roseanne, you and your family will be in our prayers. God Bless You, Glenda and Tony

Glenda & Tony Entz - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Rossanne and Tyler, My thoughts and prayers are with you. May your wonderful memories help you through this most difficult time. Love to you both!!

Mary Shaner - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Rosanne, I am so very sorry for your loss. I will be praying for you and your family during this difficult time. May God pour his love on you and your family and provide you all with his comfort and peace. Please know that your LSSC family is here for you in whatever way you need us to be! Love, Carolyn Scott

Carolyn Scott - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Prayers to you, Rosanne and Tyler. You are in our thoughts.

Carolyn, Jerry, Nicole and Nicholas Baker - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Rosanne and Family, Our thoughts and prayers go out to you in this time of sorrow. Cherish the wonderful memories and carry them in your heart.

Ron and Marian Jakubiak - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *Rosanne, My deepest sympathy goes out to you at this very sad time. So sorry to hear of your loss. Patti*

Patti Weasel - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ *Dear Rosanne, I am so sorry for your sudden loss. What a shock! May God bless you and the boys and bring you comfort. You are in my prayers.*

Ann Tallman - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *Rosanne, I am sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

Linda Winchester - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ *so sorry and stunned our condolence to you and Tyler during this time of mourning and beginning of a new life we pray God's nearness and comfort be with you*

gayle and mary teerman - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Roseanne, My heart is sad for your loss. May your beautiful time together sustain you at this time. Praying for you and your family.*

Marcia Faircloth - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Rosanne, we are so sorry to hear of John's passing. Please take comfort in knowing that he lived his life well & loved those around him. We will be thinking of you in this time of sorrow. Thoughts & prayers, Sue & Bill

Sue & Bill Purdy - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Please know that I am very sorry to hear of Mr. Brandenburg's passing. He came to several of the meetings in the past at the CDC with helpful words for us. Happy to have known him. God will continue to comfort you.

Carolyn Samuel - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Dear Rosanne, Tyler and family, Our deepest and most sincere sympathy at the loss of you loved one. May God give you strength at this time to forge ahead and may the memories of your loved one be in your hearts forever. We will see you on Sunday to celebrate and pray for John.

Tom & Marlene Bacsik - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM