



## Dr. John E Brandt

May 20, 2015

Dr. John Emil Brandt III of Tequesta died May 20, 2015 at the age of 71. He was born in Meriden, CT where he attended school before moving to Florida and graduating from Jupiter High School in 1961. In 1967, John graduated with a doctorate of Optometric Sciences from the Illinois College of Optometry before serving the US Military Academy at West Point (1968-70).

Dr. Brandt practiced at Tillman/Brandt Optometrists in Lake Park (1970-1988), Visual Health and Surgical Center in Lake Worth (1988-90), and Talley Eye Care in Evansville, Indiana (1990-2013). He also served as Chairman of the Board for the Illinois College of Optometry and helped the college through a difficult season as Interim President. He enjoyed golf, boating, and fishing. He LOVED his family.

John was a gift to the local church through his teaching and leadership. He faithfully led as an elder in the PCA. He encouraged and advised countless pastors and church members. He will also be remembered for generously supporting countless ministries including the Founders Conference. He was a member at Sand Harbor Presbyterian Church in Jupiter, FL where he recently served on the pastoral search committee that called their current pastor.

Dr. Brandt is survived by his loving wife, Carol Brandt; daughters Jill Howard (Richard) and Cari Vincent (Joshua); grandchildren Benjamin, Johnny, Jack, Brandt, and Catherine; sister Kirsten (Kiki) Dreher, and brother, Carl.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, May 23, at 10:00 a.m. at Taylor and Modeen Funeral Home, 250 Center St, Jupiter, followed by internment at

Riverside Memorial Park, Tequesta.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Presbyterian Church in America Foundation, Inc, Consult Fund (2652), 1700 North Brown Rd, Ste. 103, Lawrenceville, GA, 30043.

Grace and Peace,

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. John E Brandt*

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October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Warm thoughts of you keep your memory alive in the hearts of all who knew and loved you. Heaven is richer because you are there.*

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**Lisa Troute - Jupiter, FL - Family** - May 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *John, although we were born to different parents, 5 days apart, you were my brother, my cousin, my first love, and a man I loved and respected throughout both of our lives. I miss you. Everyone who ever knew you misses you and remembers you with great fondness. While we all wish you were still here with us, what better legacy can a person leave? You will always be loved, your memory always cherished.*

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**Lisa Troute - Jupiter, FL - Family** - May 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ John and Carol were like family to me when I first moved down to Florida right out of college. My brother and sister-in-law were here, but other than that I didn't know anyone, except those they introduced me to. John was one of the first who quickly became my elder, optometrist and friend. John and Carol were gracious enough to invite me over for dinner on occasion and John even invited me to play golf with him. It may not have seemed much to them, but was huge to me.

Thank you, Carol for your hospitality and faithfulness. You and the girls and the family are in our prayers.

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Michael Nichols - West Palm Beach, FL - Friend - May 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ John & Carol were great friends in my early Christian life and later in marriage with my wife Evie. We were both friends with the late Pastor Ernie Reisinger who greatly encouraged our growth in the Reformed Faith. We really appreciated John and although we moved from Florida in 1989 he looked exactly the same the last time we saw him in 2004. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His godly ones." Psalm 116:15 Rich & Evie Nichols Simpsonville, SC

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Richard Nichols - Simpsonville, SC - May 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Most of our many conversations were the 'over the fence' kind of thing that neighbors do. But there were lots of them, and we talked about all sorts of stuff, from boats to lawns, from family to health issues. We always enjoyed those talks and will remember them forever. John was a really good guy a great neighbor and a wonderful friend. Godspeed John. Our thoughts are with you and your family.

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**John and Guislaine Simpson - Annapolis, MD - Neighbor and friend - May 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM**

DF

“ John and Carol have been close friends of mine and of Bill for many, many years. Bill and John were best friends in high school, and Carol and I became friends when she and John began dating. It is so hard to say goodbye to John. I will be there for you, Carol, and know that we will make it through these hard times. Donna

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**Donna Adair - Jupiter, FL - May 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM**

MI

“ Dr. John Brandt was a man of high integrity and superior morals. He served as a great mentor to me during the time he was Chairman of ICO's Board of Trustee's and his leadership kept ICO on a good path during a difficult transition between presidents. He provided a calm voice of reason during a time that others were not. I enjoyed many conversations with him as I often gave him rides to the airport at the end of his many trips to Chicago during the transition. A couple of those trips got us well off the beaten path as we tried to pass traffic jams so I could get him to his flight on time. We shared several laughs especially during those moments. He was always willing to offer guidance and advice which I treasure to this day. My sincere condolences to Carol and the girls as he often spoke so fondly of all. Mark Colip, O.D.

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**Mark Colip, O.D. - Chicago, IL - May 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM**

KF

“ Dear Carol, our deepest sympathy to you and your family. It has been many years since we have seen each other; but we have many special memories as active parents with the Jupiter Elementary PTO. It was a special time in our lives and give us the opportunity of meeting new friends like you and John. May you find comfort in your memories and family. Sincerely, Paul and Karen Gatenby

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**Karen Gatenby - Jupiter, FL** - May 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ John and I were cousins, born just days apart, and grew up just a couple miles from one another. Our childhoods were spent together. I've known John longer than any other human being, longer even than I knew my parents. There are no words to express the sorrow in my heart. He was a wonderful person, and every single person who knew him, and especially his wife, daughters, and grandchildren, will feel the void he left.

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**Lisa Troute - Jupiter, FL** - May 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ I didn't know John nearly as much as many of you but, by the grace of God, I knew him well enough to benefit from his wisdom and wit. My two boys also personally benefited from John's overwhelming generosity. As the Lord would have it, each of my boys needed good used cars. John had two that he was looking to sell. They struck a deal and, whattayaknow, my boys walked away with their very own, first ever, cars! Now, with John's passing, those cars represent more than "sweet deals" - they're blessings from God to us through John. His brother, still, in Christ. Jay Myers

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**A friend** - May 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM