



Mr. William Paul Brandt

April 16, 1940 - September 8, 2012

William Paul Brandt passed away after a brief battle with cancer on September 8, 2012 at his home surrounded by his family and everything he loved.

Paul was the son of the late John Jacob Brandt and Ruth Lee Brandt of Walhalla, South Carolina. He was a direct descendent of Dietrich Ernest Conrad Brandt who was a founding member of St. Johns Lutheran Church and the city of Walhalla. Paul was a graduate of Walhalla High School, served four years in the US Navy and completed two years at Clemson University. He worked as an Industrial Engineer at Chicopee until its closure then was employed by Duke Power in Emergency Preparedness.

He was a lifelong member of the St. John's Lutheran Church where he served as a lectern, councilman and sang in the choir for many years. Paul proudly served as a volunteer firefighter for the Walhalla and West Union Fire Departments for 45 years, the last 5 years of which he served as the Chief of the West Union Fire Department, where he was named 1998 Fireman of the Year. He was a former member of the German American Club. His joys were spending time with his children and grandchildren and playing golf with his buddies. He had a passion for working outside in the yard with his wife to create a peaceful, lovely garden.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Mary Carolyn Brandt, of the residence, his sons Karl D. Brandt, LtCol, USMC (Ret)(Tricia) of Virginia Beach, VA, and Phillip R. Brandt (Missy) of North Augusta, SC, and daughter Nicole B. Rash (John) of Marietta, GA, and his beloved grandchildren Grayson and Garrett Brandt, Eleni Brandt, and Alexander Rash, and brother Walter Brandt (Jane) of Florence, SC.

A memorial service celebrating Paul's life will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church, Walhalla, SC on Saturday, September 15, 2012 at 1 p.m. The family will receive friends at the church following the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, 301 Church St, Walhalla SC 29696, Golden Corner Food Pantry, PO Box 456, Seneca, SC 29679, or the Oconee Humane Society, PO Box 966, West Union, SC 29696.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William Paul Brandt*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Karl Addis, Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Paul Brandt*



Karl Addis, Sr. - September 30, 2012 at 08:26 AM



“ *We offer our sympathies.*



Scott and Alice Blair - September 23, 2012 at 12:46 PM



“ *Allen Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Paul Brandt*



Allen Moore - September 15, 2012 at 06:33 PM

DM

“ *Dennis Marcus lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Paul Brandt*



Dennis Marcus - September 15, 2012 at 05:12 PM

PK

“ *Paul And Connie Kuhman lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Paul Brandt*



Paul and Connie Kuhman - September 14, 2012 at 08:57 AM

CT

“ *Clarence And Louise L Towe lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Paul Brandt*



Clarence and Louise L Towe - September 12, 2012 at 07:30 PM

TO

“ *Ted And Theresa Odom lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Paul Brandt*



Ted and Theresa Odom - September 12, 2012 at 05:51 PM

KB

“ *Kim Biemann lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Paul Brandt*



Kim Biemann - September 12, 2012 at 05:28 PM

JF

“ *Jim Farmer lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Paul Brandt*



Jim Farmer - September 12, 2012 at 09:11 AM

MD

“ *I had the privilege of working with Paul at Oconee Nuclear Station during the 80's and 90's. To say the least, he was quite a character and I got many a good laugh from him. May his family experience peace and comfort in the days ahead.*

Myra Davis

Myra Davis - September 12, 2012 at 08:46 AM



“ *Patti Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Paul Brandt*



patti nelson - September 11, 2012 at 10:08 PM

PD

“ 7 files added to the album *Paul golfing with Foothills Senior Golf Association*

 Paul at Southern Oaks CC

 Paul at Pebble Creek CC

 Paul at Hunter's Creek CC

 Paul next to his good friend Ed Legette

 Paul at Pickens CC

Peter DeSisto - September 11, 2012 at 11:37 AM

KJ

“ *Ken And Juanita Johns lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Paul Brandt*



Ken and Juanita Johns - September 11, 2012 at 09:03 AM

DF

“ *Designers Touch Florist lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Paul Brandt*



Designers Touch Florist - September 11, 2012 at 08:29 AM

BG

“ Nicole, I am sorry to hear about your father. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Bonnie Galloway - September 11, 2012 at 08:25 AM

PD

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall

 Paul at Southern Oaks CC

 Paul Brandt at Woodin Ridge

 Paul at Pickens CC

 Paul with Ed Legette to his right

 Paul at Hunter's Creek CC

Pete DeSisto - September 11, 2012 at 03:23 AM

SD

“ Sherry and Charley Dilworth purchased the Thinking of You Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Mr. William Paul Brandt.



Sherry and Charley Dilworth - September 10, 2012 at 12:44 PM