



Jack Brandis

October 19, 1939 - February 7, 2011

John S. (Jack) Brandis, Jr. was born in Astoria, Oregon on October 19, 1939 to John S. Brandis, Sr. and Evelyn Fosse Brandis. In the mid-Forties the family moved to Corvallis, Oregon.

Jack attended Harding School where he met his future wife, Judi Troxel, when she tackled him on the playground. He graduated from Corvallis High School in 1957. He enjoyed many years of wonderful reunions with his beloved friends and classmates. He attended Menlo Community College where he played football until he returned to Corvallis to attend Oregon State University. He graduated from OSU with a Degree in Business Administration with a Minor in Forestry.

Jack and Judi were married on September 2, 1961. This year would have been their 50th wedding anniversary. Over the years they enjoyed many adventures with their family. Many memories were created from the rocky shores of the Oregon Coast to the wildflower covered mountaintops of Montana.

Jack had many successful years running Brand-S Corporation, which included plywood and lumber mills in Oregon, Idaho, and Montana. He took great pride in being a partner in Diamond-B Lumber Co. As a large employer in the communities in which the mills were located he took great pride in being fair and loyal to his employees. He also spent a large portion of his life developing real estate. On the day he passed there was a large rainbow over the Timberhill community, which he was so proud to have helped develop with his

family.

It was while operating the Brand-S Sawmill in Livingston, Montana that he fell in love with Paradise Valley. He enjoyed over 35 years of good times and great memories on Diamond-B Ranch.

Jack loved his community and was fortunate to have served on the Good Samaritan Hospital Board and the Benton County Fair Board.

He is survived by his wife, Judi. Mother, Evelyn and two sisters. Son and Daughter-in-law John and Julie Brandis, Daughters and Sons-in-law Vicki and Chuck Cox, Melissa (Missy) and Travis Kahl and Kristen and Randy Hiner.

Grandchildren Corey (Rhonda), Jesse, and Justin Cox. Alexa and Chad Phillips, Amanda and Cody Kahl, Natalie and Audrey Brandis, Brody and Mackenzie Hiner, and Great-granddaughter Cecilia Cox. He was preceded in death by his father Jack Brandis, Sr. and his beloved chocolate lab, Abby.

A funeral service will be at 2:00pm, Saturday, February 12th at the Episcopal Church of the Good Samaritan. Private family burial will follow at Oak Lawn Memorial Park.

Donations may be made in Jack's name to Old Mill Center, Benton Hospice or Mario Pastega House in care of McHenry Funeral Home, 206 NW 5th St. Corvallis, OR 97330.

Tribute Wall

DR

“ Please accept my sincere sympathy. Jack was a great person, and it is my privilege to have know him. My thoughts are with your family. Deb

Deb Sikich RN - February 17, 2011 at 08:08 AM

BW

“ Our condolences to the family. We met Jack when he purchased the Taliaferro Ranch in Montana. Also we processed all his game meat for 30 years. Jack was a good friend and neighbor.

Bryan & Sally Wells - February 15, 2011 at 01:28 PM

MG

“ Dear Judi, Missy, Vicki, John, Kristen and families, I was very saddened to hear of your husband's/father's passing. I seems like yesterday that Vicki and Missy were in my math classes. My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time. Sincerely, Mimi Gallagher

Mimi Gallagher - February 13, 2011 at 05:16 PM

FM

“ Jack Brandis

Fritz & Linda Mason - February 11, 2011 at 08:31 AM

MF

“ My deepest sympathy to all of Jack's family.

Mary Fell - February 10, 2011 at 09:59 PM

RP

“ Sent a private message of condolence...

Rob and RJ Phillips - February 10, 2011 at 07:01 PM

CW

“ I worked for Jack for 10 years and he really did care for his employees. When times were tough, there were across the board pay cuts instead of lay offs. In my family, my husband, mother-in-law, father-in-law, and brother-in-law all worked for Jack at some time. I appreciate the opportunities that I received that have enabled me to support my family. When I think of Jack - I think of Broncos (the car, not the team!), the annual Christmas party, and the summer picnic. My condolences to the Brandis family.

Chris Rice Wong - February 10, 2011 at 06:12 PM

SR

“ Judi & Family ~
We are so sorry to hear about Jack's passing. Jeannie (Rondeau) just called and gave us this sad news. Both you and Jack have always held a special place in our hearts for all your goodness & kindness to us in our college years.
We are in Hawaii this week so will not be able to attend the funeral. Know our thoughts and prayers are with you for God's comfort & peace.
Love, Stan & Debi Rogers

Stan & Debi Rogers - February 10, 2011 at 12:37 PM

DL

“ Dear Judi and family, I am so sorry for your lost. Jack was a loved mentor to all that had the privilege to work for him. RIP Jack, you will be missed by many.

Dee Lytle - February 10, 2011 at 12:28 PM