



Mr. John M. Brander of Hoffman Estates

September 18, 1960 - November 23, 2015

John M. Brander, 55, of Hoffman Estates, Illinois.

Loving husband of Wendy Brander, nee Osterberger; cherished father of Lidia, Nicole, A.J. and the late Danielle Brander; beloved son of Jackie Brander and the late John Brander; fond grandfather of Lilly, Anthony, Chase and Parker; dear brother and brother in law of Kathy (John) Thornton, Sue (Jerry) O'Connor and Jim Osterberger; devoted son in law of Bernard Osterberger and Suzanne Osterberger.

Visitation, Friday, November 27, 2015 at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner of Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, IL. 60169, from 3:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.. Family and Friends will meet on Saturday, November 28, 2015 at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2515 West Palatine Road, Inverness, IL 60067 from 9:30 A.M. to time of Mass 10:30 A.M. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery, River Grove, Illinois.

In lieu of flowers donations to the American Cancer Society (<http://www.cancer.org/>) or Multiple Sclerosis Society (<http://www.nationalmssociety.org/Chapter/s/ILD>) would be deeply appreciated.

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos and videos.

Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169. For further information; or any questions about this funeral; please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in River Grove

Belmont & Cumberland Avenues
River Grove, IL 60171
(708) 453-0184
<http://www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org/locations.php?cem=29>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 27. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services, and Cemetery Memorials
2550 Hassell Road
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
(847) 752-6444
ross@morizzofuneralhome.com
<https://www.morizzofuneralhome.com>

Visitation

NOV 28. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church in Inverness
2515 West Palatine Road
Inverness, IL 60067
(847) 359-0042
<http://holyfamilyparish.org>

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John M. Brander of Hoffman Estates*

November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *We met John when my son started school and I would walk Nick to the bus corner, not long after that the brander children were at my house, Johnny was very good w/Nick, as he was 4yrs older, Nick was actually a classmate of Kathy. Anyway john had a gift of gab, knew how to scmooz, we had the best vacations with the brander clan. John will be truly missed. Ed&Bonnie Grisanti*

bonnie - February 23, 2016 at 02:55 PM



“ *Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.*

Morizzo Funeral Home Staff - December 13, 2015 at 09:35 AM



“ *To the Brander Family,*

We are very sorry for your loss, John was a friend from long ago when he took AJ to Indian Guides. I was with him when he locked his keys in the car and had his wife drive all the way there to bring another set. Always something happening around John! He was full of life and adventure and i am certain he in in a place where he is being comforted.

Best Wishes, Eric Johnson and Family

eric johnson - November 28, 2015 at 09:34 AM

RS

“ Wendy, Nikki, Lydia, A.J. Grand Children, and all family members and friends of John. I heard yesterday am saddened to hear of John's passing.

We (Pat & I) are sorry we can not be with you at John's service, but am glad we were able to see him at his Birthday Party this past September and share some good times with him.

Our sincere condolences and prayers to all who knew and loved John.

Rick and Pat Schumacher

Rick and Pat Schumacher - November 27, 2015 at 03:49 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. John M. Brander of Hoffman Estates.



November 27, 2015 at 02:49 PM

MD

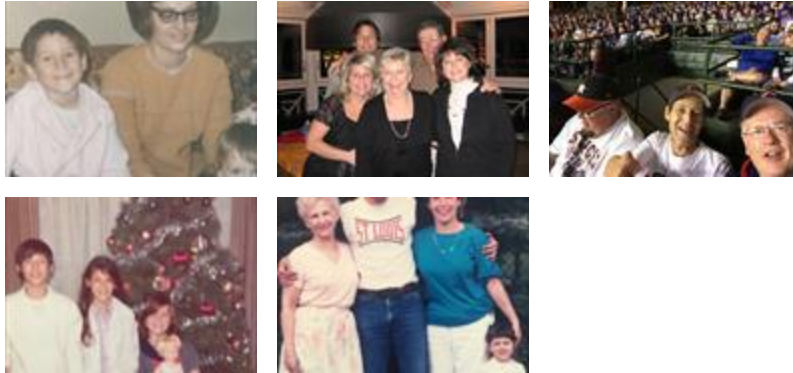
“ Marla and David purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. John M. Brander of Hoffman Estates.



Marla and David - November 27, 2015 at 08:48 AM

JP

“ 76 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



John P.Thornton - November 26, 2015 at 08:26 PM

MR

“ *The T-Birds are mourning the loss of one of our finest. Johnnie B always made the best of whatever hand he was dealt. Big Teepee amused us with his stories and was friends with all. He was a man with a big heart and we will miss him.*

Michael Ruddick - November 26, 2015 at 09:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. John M. Brander of Hoffman Estates.*



November 25, 2015 at 05:26 PM

MF

“ *Mike and Peggy Klimek and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. John M. Brander of Hoffman Estates.*



Mike and Peggy Klimek and Family - November 25, 2015 at 03:44 PM

SH

“ *Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.*



Staff of Morizzo Funeral Home - November 25, 2015 at 01:57 PM

TJ

“ *John was a real person, true, loyal, always ready to give a helping hand, and with a gift of gab. We will miss you John, you have made your legacy here on earth now on to heaven.*

Love,

*Joyce and Tom
Jackson*

TOM JACKSON - November 25, 2015 at 11:43 AM



“ 32 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 25, 2015 at 10:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. John M. Brander of Hoffman Estates.



November 25, 2015 at 10:10 AM



“ *We have known Johnnie since he was a teenager. Always easy going, friendly, and just one nice guy. Never grouchie, always had a smile, and liked to talk. He will always be in our memory. Free from pain and now with his little girl and dad. He is now at peace. We will meet again*
Guy and joan welch

Guy and joan welch - November 25, 2015 at 09:46 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. John M. Brander of Hoffman Estates.*



November 24, 2015 at 10:49 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. John M. Brander of Hoffman Estates.*



November 24, 2015 at 05:42 PM



“ *RIP may your soul fly to the heavens above tell one day we will join you in paradise!*

jessie Hart - November 24, 2015 at 05:42 PM



“ *Wendy and family.
I did not know John, but from what I can tell from AJ, he must have been a beautiful soul inside and out to have been loved so deeply. Please accept my sincerest and deepest sympathies in this time of sorrow.*



Wendy Ligate - November 24, 2015 at 03:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. John M. Brander of Hoffman Estates.*



November 24, 2015 at 03:41 PM



“ *Wendy...I am just so sorry to read that your John has left this earth...I am sure his presence will be sorely missed...What a great smile...*

*Kathy Deering Groskopf,
East Lansing, MI*

Kathy Deering Groskopf - November 24, 2015 at 03:25 PM



“ *Dear Wendy & family,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you. It hurts us, but John no longer suffers.
May your great love and cherished memories be your beacon of light in this dark hour.*

Mike & Nancy

Mike Mortell - November 24, 2015 at 12:50 PM

JU

“ *Wendy and Family, my heartfelt condolences to you. May you find comfort in the memories and love you all had for each other. Prayers for comfort and strength during this very sad time. Jill (Petty) Usinger*

Jill Usinger - November 24, 2015 at 12:31 PM

RS

*Dear Wendy and Family,
My heart is reaching out to you in sympathy and prayer as you go through this difficult time. May the comfort of friends and family be your strength now and in the days ahead.
Regina Schauer and Family*

Regina Schauer - November 28, 2015 at 09:28 AM