



Joseph B. Brands Jr.

August 12, 1937 - February 22, 2024

Joseph B. Brands, Jr., 86, of Bonita Springs, FL, passed away Thursday, February 22, 2024. Formerly of Columbus, IN, he was a longtime winter resident of Bonita Springs before making it his permanent home in 2017. He was born August 12, 1937, in Louisville, KY, the son of the late Joseph B. and Marie (Mayer) Brands, Sr.

Joseph was a graduate of the University of Kentucky, where he earned his bachelor's degree in animal husbandry. His career was spent as a livestock buyer, retiring from Mariah Packing in 1990.

He was a longtime member of the Fairlawn Presbyterian Church in Columbus, IN, and attended Unity of Bonita Springs Church. He was an avid tennis player who also enjoyed hunting and grilling on the barbeque.

Survivors include his loving son, William J. (Heather) Brands of Miromar Lakes, FL/Frankfort, MI; and cherished granddaughters, Lauren Kaylie Brands of Atlanta, GA, Hanna Rose Holmgren of Portland, OR, and Hayden Marie Brands of E. Lansing, MI. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Sue Brands on February 11, 2024; and his sister, Joy Marie Brands.

Funeral services will be private.

He will be laid to rest at Garland Brook Cemetery in Columbus, IN.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in his name may be made to Unity of Bonita Springs Church.

Online condolences may be offered by visiting www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned Since 1978.

Cemetery Details

Garland Brook Cemetery

Columbus, IN

Tribute Wall

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“ *Meeting Sue & Joe was like meeting sunshine! They filled everything with smiles & joy. Heaven gained two wonderful souls leaving happy memories to all who knew them. Linda Bartchlett*

Linda - March 04, 2024 at 05:46 AM

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“ *Our hearts are broken, Sue and Joe were so special to us, Joe and Sue and my husband Gene Ferguson have been friends forever, Sue's smile and Joe's laugh will stay forever in our hearts , I am at a loss for words to express our sadness, We were on vacation when we heard of Sue's passing and we said at the time that Joe would soon follow the love of his life , so very sad ,*

JoAnn and Gene Ferguson - March 03, 2024 at 09:53 AM