



John Erhard Brabrand

August 14, 1926 - March 24, 2020

John Erhard Brabrand, 93, of West Point passed away peacefully on March 24, 2020 at his home.

He was preceded in death by his cherished wife of 58 years, Cary Brabrand; his parents, Thomas and Meta Brabrand of Brickhouse Farm; brothers, Vincent Brabrand of Newport News, Charles Brabrand of West Point, Elmer Brabrand of Newport News and Alvin Brabrand who died as a child.

John is survived by his daughter, Anne Joyner of West Point; son, John P. Brabrand of New Kent; three grandchildren, Ashley Murphy (Jason) of Mathews, Justin Brabrand of Kill Devil Hills, Peyton Brabrand of West Point; two great-grandchildren, Madison and Toren Murphy.

John was born in Hampton, VA on August 14, 1926, and was a member of the Peninsula for many years. He graduated from Smithfield High School in 1943. He graduated from Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company Apprentice School in 1950. In 1944 he enlisted in the US Naval Air Corp as a Bombardier and in 1946 returned to Newport News Shipbuilding where he worked as Engineering Manager until retirement in 1989.

John was a lifetime member of the Episcopal Church, serving on Vestries at St. George's, Newport News; St. Andrew's, Newport News and St. John's, West Point. He also served on the Board for St. John's Church Restoration Association.

A celebration of his life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to St. John's Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 629,

West Point, VA 23181.

Tribute Wall

RC

“ You will be missed at the West Point Family Barbershop , always had me laughing while you were getting a haircut . Love to your family.

Rebecca Carter - May 06, 2020 at 07:54 AM

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“ We send our deepest condolences to Anne, John, and the entire Brabrand family. Uncle John (to us) will forever be remembered with a deep well of abiding respect and enduring fondness for his gentility, sparkling humor and wit and sweeping laugh. Sending all our Love. Your Cousins, Doug, Sarah, Hugh and Soren.

Doug Brabrand - March 27, 2020 at 08:45 PM

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“ Ann, sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I so enjoyed chatting with him when he would take his afternoon strolls down the alley! Rest in peace my dear friend.



Linda South - March 26, 2020 at 02:03 PM