



Jerald Raymond "Jay" Brandt

November 27, 1946 - July 17, 2022

On Sunday, July 17th, 2022, Jerald (Jay) R. Brandt passed away. Born to Alfred and Loreen Brandt, Jay attended Washington State University and graduated from Western Washington University with a bachelor's degree in History. He served in the Navy during the Vietnam War and after coming home, he began a lifelong career with Customs and Border Protection that lasted over 30 years. He retired in 2008 as the Assistant Port Director in Blaine, WA.

Jay grew up in Lynden, WA and married Cheryl Gilbert of Ferndale, WA. They were married for 33 years, after which they separated. Cheryl passed away on March 26th, 2020.

Jay had a very active social life, enjoying playing bridge and travelling to tournaments with his many good friends. He was also an avid golfer and a member of the Bellingham Golf and Country Club for over 40 years.

Jay is best remembered for his sense of humor and indomitable work ethic. He is survived by his sons Andrew C. and Christopher P. Brandt (Monisha), his grandchildren Marshall and Sydney Brandt, his brothers Ron Brandt (Barbara), Phil Brandt (Dorothy), and Doug Brandt (Sheryl) as well as many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

A outdoor memorial service will be held at 11 AM September 15th, 2022 in Blaine, WA at Peace Arch Park. In lieu of giving flowers, the family asks that any donations be made to a veterans charity of your choice in Jay's name.