



John C. Brennan

November 23, 1943 - January 5, 2026

John C. Brennan, 82, passed away peacefully on January 5, 2026, in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. He was born on November 23, 1943, in Sodus, New York to the late John L. Brennan and the late Dorothy Clark McCarthy.

John was a devoted Christian and a faithful member of Socastee Baptist Church in Myrtle Beach. He lived his life guided by faith, family, and a strong work ethic. He was also a lifelong fan of the Dallas Cowboys, a loyalty he held with pride through every season.

John grew up in Sodus, NY, and proudly served his country in the United States Navy. He was stationed in Pensacola, Florida, aboard an aircraft carrier and served on the front lines during the Cuban Missile Crisis—an experience that shaped his deep sense of patriotism and resilience.

After his military service, John built a long and varied career. He lived in Farmington, NY, where he worked in management at Xerox until the early 1980s. He later became a small business owner, operating a liquor store, before moving to Victor, NY. From the 1990s through the 2010s, John worked as a car salesman, a role well-suited to his personality and ability to connect with people. After retiring, he fulfilled a dream by moving to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

John will be remembered for his service to his country, his unwavering faith, his love for his family, and the many lives he touched throughout his journey. He leaves behind a legacy of strength, dedication, and love that will live on through his children and grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by a daughter, Yonica Husted, and a sister, Sherry Fletcher.

John was a devoted father and grandfather. He is survived by two sons, Jeff Brennan and his wife Lily Man, and Chris Brennan and his wife, Elizabeth; grandchildren, Keira, Monica, Kayla, Collin, Benjamin, and Jordyn Brennan; and one sister, Karen Brennan.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM, Saturday, January 24, 2026 at Socastee Baptist Church.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is serving the family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 24. 2:00 PM (ET)

Socastee Baptist Church
3690 Socastee Boulevard
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John C. Brennan.* ”



January 10 at 01:36 PM



“ *In lieu of flowers, a donation has been made in John's name to the ACLU. Deepest sympathy, and condolences to Jeff, Chris, and their families.* ”

DONATION

Dear Karen,

Thank you for making a gift to the ACLU in memory of John C. Brennan.

Your donation — which will be used to protect the fundamental freedoms that define our nation — is a kind and thoughtful gesture, and a wonderful way to honor someone's memory. It will be put to use immediately in the period ahead protecting the freedoms of the most

Karen Brennan - January 07 at 03:29 PM



Some memories of John...He always enjoyed the simple things, like feeding bread to the birds. He was very good at making the Turkey on Thanksgiving. He loved movies, music, cars, and the Dallas Cowboys. He was a good grandfather to Keira. We always had an interesting time when he came to visit us.

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