



John Cecil Brunk

May 11, 1934 - September 14, 2018

Conway...John Cecil Brunk, age 84, of Cottonwood Lane, passed away Friday, September 14, 2018 at his residence.

Mr. Brunk was born in Detroit, Michigan, a son of the late George William and Mary Louise Charbeneau Brunk. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of the Korean War and was a member of the Disabled Americans Veterans for 50 years. Mr. Brunk was a member of the Catholic Church of St. James where he was an usher and a member of the Finance Committee. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and was a Parish Representative for Catholic Charities. Mr. Brunk was a tutor at Horry County Elementary Schools for 10 years and was a tutor with the Horry County Literacy Council. He was a volunteer with MSA Hospice. Mr. Brunk was predeceased by his first wife of 52 years, Janet Forster Brunk.

Surviving are his wife, Patricia Louise Bonfert Brunk, three daughters, Lynn Marie Brunk of Myrtle Beach, Tracy Newman (Jeff) of Toledo, OH, and Lee Ann Morris of Delaware, OH, five grandchildren, Kyle Stienecker, Sara Stienecker, Tori Newman, Barbara Morris and Stephanie Morris, and a sister, Esther Louise Green of Myrtle Beach.

A Funeral Mass will be Celebrated at 11:00 AM Monday, September 24, 2018 at the Catholic Church of St. James. Inurnment will follow in the church columbarium.

The family will receive friends following the service at the Myrtle Trace Clubhouse.

Please sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com <<http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>>

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Mass

SEP **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James Catholic Church
1071 Academy Drive
Conway, SC 29526
<http://www.stjamesconway.org/>

Tribute Wall

LM

“ 2 files added to the album John Brunk



Lee Ann Morris - January 08, 2023 at 12:40 AM

TD

“ *John was a wonderful person. He was the first one to greet Tom and I when we first joined St. James parish. We will miss his handshake and kiss before and after Mass. Rest in peace dear friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Love, Tom and Gilda Ducey.*

Tom and Gilda Ducey - September 24, 2018 at 09:08 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. John was a great guy and neighbor. Always greeted you with a friendly smile !! He will be sadly missed !! Our thoughts and prayers are with you !!*

Kurt VandeStouwe - September 21, 2018 at 03:56 PM

KD

“ *Dear Pat,*

I am sorry for your loss. When I first met you at line dancing, I could see your happiness. I lift you up in prayer.

Kathy DiMarino

Kathleen DiMarino - September 20, 2018 at 12:01 PM

RM

“ *John Brunk made our lives better by his caring friendship. He will be sorely missed. Our sympathy to the family, especially Pat and Lynn.*

The Maryyanek's,

robert maryyanek - September 20, 2018 at 08:56 AM

WU

“ *Thanks for your service Soldier !!!!
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps*



Wayne Williams - USMC - September 19, 2018 at 07:38 PM

JA

“ *Mr. Brunk was a tutor in my classroom for several years. He had a special bond with my students and was loved by all! My thoughts and prayers are with your family during the difficult time.*

Joan Alfano - September 19, 2018 at 10:27 AM

BC

“ *John was always so involved at Myrtle Trace. Moved here 20 years ago and feel like I've known him all that time. A truly kind and considerate man always willing to gladly donate his time and energy especially to the security program. He will be missed.*

BETH CROW - September 18, 2018 at 04:59 PM

BA

“ I was away for a wedding last Friday when John passed away and I was so sorry to find out when I returned. He was always special to me because he was the last person to visit my husband, Lou, the night he passed away. Pat will have my prayers and any help I can offer to make her life easier.

Betty Alexakos

Betty Alexakos - September 18, 2018 at 04:48 PM



“ Pat,

I was shocked to hear of John's passing. John and I knew each other at Borden in the "Cheese Division" from 1975. While I was his "boss" it was usually me looking to him for advice.

Although you didn't have many, many years together I am sure your love both helped him through difficult times.

*Love to you and his children,
Don Gipe*

Don Gipe - September 18, 2018 at 01:32 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear of John's passing! Such a sweet, wonderful man who was always there for anyone that needed his help! Pat, he loved you so much and I know you guys had wonderful years together! May God be with you, Pat, as you go through this very difficult time!!!! Love, Diana Southard

Diana Southard - September 17, 2018 at 08:42 PM