



Christopher Arnold Brand

December 11, 1949 - August 28, 2023

Chris Brand was born on December 11, 1949, and grew up in Oradell, New Jersey. After graduating from the University of Maine with a degree in Biology, he enlisted in the Navy and spent his years stationed in Great Lakes, Illinois, as a Corpsman.

Following his time in the Navy, he moved west to be near his brother, Philip and sister-in-law, Nancy, and later, nieces Alison (Howie) of Renton, WA, and Erin (KC) of Portland, OR, and lived his remaining years in Woodland, Washington. He worked for International Paper, followed by a lifelong career as a walking mail carrier (13 miles per day) for the Kelso Post Office.

Chris is survived by his wife, Tish Brand. They celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary on January 9. Together, they have three children, Jennifer Brand (Edgar Navas) of Portland, OR, Robert Brand (Elenora Von) of Everett, WA, Sarah Hadaller (Phillip Hadaller) of Woodland, WA, as well as honorary daughter, Sonia Beckwith of Exmouth, AU, and seven grandchildren - Sofia, Daniela, Scarlett, Iona, Piper, Tessa and Wallace (ages 19 to 2).

He was an avid woodworker and created many beautiful pieces for family and friends. He enjoyed everything barbeque related and his favorite moments were surrounded by family and friends - and food. Chris was known for his wicked sense of humor, generosity, and love for his grandchildren. He enjoyed learning about new things and living in their own "secret garden" in the woods. An open house celebration of life will be held on September 30, 2023, at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. All are invited to stop by

and enjoy the company of all the lives he has touched.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the college fund Chris established for their grandchildren and contributed to monthly. This was very important to him and he would be so pleased with this idea. Chris Brand Scholarship Fund (<http://spot.fund/w95ntsc>)

Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss... Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.



Terry & Linda VanNortwick - September 29, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ Love you so much.

Anonymous - September 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ Can't think of a better way to honor Chris than planting something he loved. Will miss you Chris.Kathy & John

The ODonnell family - September 06, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory

A Memorial Tree was planted for Christopher Arnold Brand - August 31, 2023 at 12:00 AM