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It is with great sadness the family of Ray Brandt announces his peaceful passing after a long illness on August 14, 2018 at the age of 67. His wife of 20 years, Paula Brandt Maglione and his sister-in-law Jeannie Edwards were at his side when he passed. He was born in New Jersey, resided in Albuquerque, New Mexico and San Diego, California and was a Veteran of the U.S. Army. As difficult as it was to let him go it was his time to be at peace. He will be lovingly be remembered and cherished by his wife. He will live forever in the hearts of his children who will carry on his traditions, stories, love of history, engineering talents, musical taste, humor, passion and endless supply of knowledge. Their favorite saying was, “Dad/Grandpa would know the answer.” He is survived by his children Nick Brandt (Christina) Samantha Brandt Hoppes (Nate), and Teo Brandt; grandchildren: Jacob, Luke and Mia Brandt-Nguyen and Sydney Brandt-Hoppes. He is survived by his sister Maureen Bayha (Richard) and his three fur children, Coco, Murphy and King. He will be missed by his sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, nieces and nephews and his “San Diego and New Mexico Family”. Ray was proud to be a self-taught mechanical engineer working in the aerospace industry and for the State of New Mexico for over 40 years. He was greatly respected by his peers and coworkers and was an incredibly talented self-taught artist. His son, Teo and grandson, Jake, inherited his talents. He was an amazing father and grandpa. His greatest accomplishment was to successfully raise his three children to be independent, responsible and happy people. Samantha and Nick are carrying on his legacy by being amazing parents to their children. Ray was a thoughtful, caring and compassionate father and husband, always putting their needs before his own. Ray was a lover of cats and dogs and was the peacemaker in the family. Ray treated his wife Paula like a queen and gave her such comfort, love, humor, joy, caring and friendship during their 20 years together. He was her savior and confidante. She will miss him terribly but, he will never be forgotten. He will



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live forever in her heart and she will keep his memory alive for his children and grandchildren. In retirement, he avidly pursued his love and passion for ships and boats of all kinds. He joined the San Diego Argonauts where he found great pleasure in running his RC boats and bonding with the other “boat people” at the pond in Mission Bay. Despite having his body fail him in so many ways, his mind was clear, his heart was pure, he was never angry or bitter. He made a lasting and indelible impression on everyone he met and will be missed by friends and family.

“Hard work and Luck, never give up, hold on to your dreams, how far can a GED Take someone” Ray Brandt 1951-2018 Services and Internment will be held on Monday, August 20, 2018 at Greenwood Memorial Park at 4300 Imperial Avenue, San Diego, California 92113. Viewing to be held from 10 – noon, Graveside services immediately following. Celebration of his Life reception to be held at 2:30 at his home, 4827 60th Street, San Diego, Ca 92115.



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AB

Adela Borjas posted:

Me and my family had the great pleasure to meet a man of so many talents and such kindness. His wise words of advice in technology and life have been tools that have helped me through school. I thank him and Paula for being such caring and loving people. I thank Ray for all his love and advice, he will always be remembered and has a space in my heart along with Paula. I feel he is my guardian angel now by my side guiding me like he did when alive. He will be missed but always in me and my family's thoughts. ?? love Adela and the Borjas family.

August 19 at 3:30 PM

JC

Janell, Austen And Cameron posted:

Please accept our deepest sympathy. We loved Ray and will cherish the memories we have of living on Orphelia N.E. We hold you all so very close to our hearts. Please know that we share in your grief. It is a great loss. Godspeed Ray ??

August 17 at 2:04 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ray by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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