



Eugene H Brandli

October 28, 1945 - October 16, 2024

Eugene H. Brandli (Gene) is at peace and went to the Lord on October 16, 2024. He was a longtime resident of both Chelan and Issaquah, WA. Gene was born on October 28, 1945, in New Jersey, graduated from Rutgers University, and began his career at Colgate Palmolive. Fueled by his love for hiking and adventure, he found a home in the Pacific Northwest. His motto was, "I want to work where I LIVE, not live where I work."

Gene was a Renaissance man; an avid musician playing in a bluegrass band: The Smokey Mountain Ramblers, climbing Mt. Rainier twice, and holding two patents. He was an excellent tennis player, golfer, sailor, and shotgun shooter. Gene was a loving husband, the ultimate romantic, highly intelligent, very funny and made those around him feel special each and every day. This love continued onto his fur babies and family. He is survived by his loving wife, Lynn Brandli; brother, John; sister-in-law, Susan; nephew, John Jr.; niece, Teresa, and their families; and a number of life-long friends.

Gene loved and cared for those that were part of his life throughout the years, many from childhood.

Gene, you will be missed, thought of always, and never forgotten. There will be a memorial service for Gene in the summer of 2025, at Reflection Lake, Mount Rainier.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to Wenatchee Valley Humane Society. <https://www.wenatcheehumane.org/helptoday>

Tribute Wall

BW

“ So sorry to learn of Gene’s passing I worked with Gene several years and enjoyed very much our friendship. He was a very special guy and lots of fun and enjoyed his retirement to the fullest. The world will miss him.

Brooke Van Wyk - January 16, 2025 at 05:09 PM

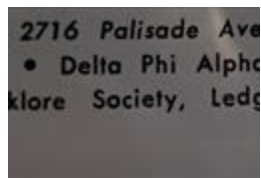


“ From the time I can remember, Uncle Gene was a funny, adventurous and generous man. He was always ready to take my friends and I on adventures in Chelan from boating, to exploring, to jet skiing. It was always so fascinating to hear his stories from living a life full of wonder, a well lived life. As I read other memories on this post this only continues to ring more true. Uncle Gene, thank you for sharing your love of adventure with me, may you find so much joy while you embark on the best adventure yet.

Devon Carroll - October 25, 2024 at 08:57 AM

JG

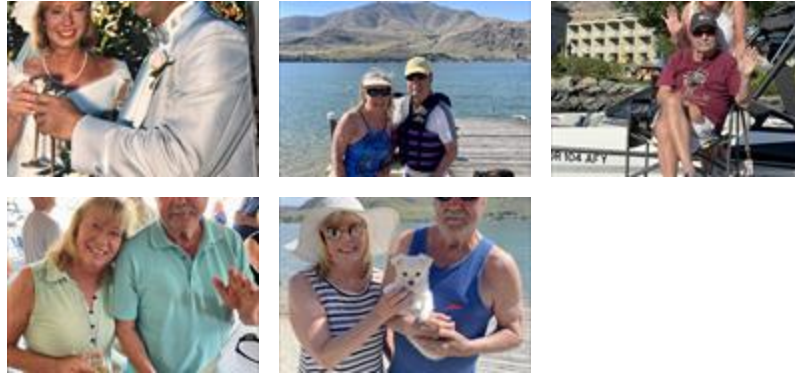
“ Here are some photos of Gene from 60 years ago, inspired by John Abahoonie's memories below.



John Ganim - October 23, 2024 at 11:59 PM

LB

“ 5 files added to the album *My handsome husband*



Lynn Brandli - October 21, 2024 at 07:10 PM

PJ

“ *I'll always appreciate Gene's kindness and generous welcome as I transitioned to Washington. I've learned a lot from Gene. The world has lost an amazing one-of-a-kind gentleman. Sincere condolences and gentle peace to Lynn, Gene's family, and countless friends.*

Peggy Jurcisin - October 21, 2024 at 04:07 PM



I loved myself some Mr. Brandli. His honest advice, deadpan humor, willingness to discuss anything, his crazy stories of para gliding, mountain climbing, music, sailing and more. His love for Lynn had no bounds. You could see it when he looked at her. He truly was a renaissance man and I miss him dearly.

Dawn Wright - October 21, 2024 at 07:35 PM

KS

Greg and I met Gene and Lynn in 2004. We skied and snowmobiled and shared lodging with them and other friends. The start of a great friendship. You know how some people you just click with? I felt that way with Gene. He was so interesting in the knowledge he had about so many subjects. And if he didn't know he would research and find the answer. As others have mentioned he was extremely talented in many areas. I regret I didn't have more time to enjoy his company. Gene, "When I get Where I am Going" I will meet you at the Rainbow Bridge

KATHLEEN J STAFFORD - October 22, 2024 at 01:07 PM

JA

You won't recognize my name, but I was a friend of Gene's - a year behind him through the Weehawken NJ school system and also at Rutgers. Though we lost touch almost 60 years ago, I still remember his quick wit and charismatic character. So sorry to hear of his passing.

John Abahoonie

John Abahoonie - October 23, 2024 at 02:16 PM