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Brandl, John



age 71, of Minneapolis, died peacefully of gastric cancer on Monday, August 18th, surrounded by his loving family. He was born August 19th, 1937, in Saint

Cloud, Minnesota to Edward J. and Mercedes Hiemenz Brandl. He earned a bachelor's degree from Saint John's University in 1959, and Master's degree and PhD in economics from Harvard in 1963.

John is survived by wife, Rochelle; son, Christopher (Liz Cloutier), and daughters, Kate and Amy (John Klassen); grandchildren, Jack and Clara Klassen; brothers, Don (Patricia), Gene (Joan) and Gary (Nancy) and sisters, Judy (Joseph Tembrock) and Sue (Tom Tefft); numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

John was a life-long public servant, devoted to good government and education. His distinguished career spanned decades, and included both national and state government service. He was a professor and former dean at the University of Minnesota's Humphrey Institute and held academic positions at Saint John's University, Harvard University, Boston College, University of Wisconsin, University of the Philippines, and Sydney University. At the federal level, he held positions in the U.S. Office of the Secretary of Defense, Office of Economic Opportunity, the Economic Development Administration, and as Deputy Assistant Secretary of U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. He served in the Minnesota Legislature for 12 years.

Memorial contributions may be made to the John Brandl Scholarship Fund at the Humphrey Institute or the John Brandl Scholars Program at Saint John's University.

Visitation 5-8 PM Sunday, August 24 at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel, West 50th St. and Hwy 100 and from 11-12 prior to the 12 noon Funeral Mass on Monday, August 25th at The Basilica of St. Mary, Hennepin Ave & 17th St. S. Burial at 3 PM Tuesday, August 26th at Saint John's Cemetery, Collegeville, Minnesota.

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