



John Clifford Bricker Jr.

December 12, 2022

John Clifford Bricker, Jr., passed away peacefully on Monday, December 12, 2022, at the age of 89. John is survived by his wife of 66 years, Phyllis Bricker; two sons, John Glen Bricker and wife, Julie; Michael Carl Bricker and wife, Annabelle; five grandchildren, Jonathan, Ben (Jami), Dan (Katie), Will (Sierra), and Haden.

John's father led the Pennsylvania State Police in Northwestern Pennsylvania district and the family moved frequently because of his position. John met Phyllis in Erie, Pennsylvania after living all over Pennsylvania. John and Phyllis attended the University of Rochester where John was a member of Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity. He was drafted and served two years in Japan with the Army Signal Corps during the Korean War. Returning, he graduated and was employed by General Electric in Syracuse, New York. In 1966, GE transferred John, Phyllis and the boys from Syracuse to a new facility opening near Churchland. After the threat of another transfer, he joined the Portsmouth Public Schools where he was employed in the Finance Department for 28 years, ultimately being the Manager of Finance. John and Phyllis are members of Centenary United Methodist Church.

John joined the Churchland Lion's Club in 1968, holding many positions including President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Chairman of the Eyeglass Program.

John made many memories with Glen and Mike as Scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop #235 for many years. Later he enjoyed volunteering at Hoffler Creek Wildlife Preserve.

John loved the Pittsburgh Steelers and bag pipes, but his greatest loves of his life are his wife, children and grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday at Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens Chapel conducted by Reverend John Cole, II. The family will receive friends at Loving Funeral Home Thursday from 2-3:30 p.m.

Memorial contributions in John's memory may be made to the Churchland Lions Club, Hoffler Creek Wildlife Preserve or the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Committal Service

DEC 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

Meadowbrook Mem. Gardens Chapel
Suffolk, VA

Tribute Wall

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“ James and Andrea Tavenner purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Clifford Bricker Jr..



James and Andrea Tavenner - December 14, 2022 at 04:47 PM

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“ Phyllis and family: I have memories of my days associated with John in the Finance Dept. of PPS. He always knew that when my face appeared at his office that I need “more funding for the schools’ Music program.” He was always fair and MOST of the time - not always - generous and agreeable! That was the way he played “fair play” with me! I had great respect for him ,as many other PPS employees did, as well. Rest In Peace,John.

Jean Shackelford - December 14, 2022 at 11:43 AM