



J. Pierre Brandli

July 10, 1920 - November 26, 2013

J. PIERRE BRANDLI

J. Pierre Brandli passed away Tuesday November 26, 2013 in Overland Park, KS. Memorial services will be 7PM., Monday December 2, 2013 at Maple Hill Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be sent to Children's Mercy Hospital.

Pierre was born July 10, 1920 to Johann and Lena Brandli in Horgan Switzerland. During WWII he served in the Swiss Army. He also trained as a hair stylist in Switzerland before working in Paris. In 1950 Pierre came to the United States where he worked for Elizabeth Arden in New York before being sent to Kansas City to open a new hair salon. In 1953 he opened his own salon in the Plaza before retiring at the age of 87.

Pierre was preceded in death by his parents, brother Rene and his sister Millie.

Pierre is survived by his sons: John Brandli of Cleveland, OK, David Brandli (Sharon) of Prairie Village, KS, grand-daughters: Monica and Erica of Prairie Village, KS, niece: Elian Seigrist-Suffolk (Werner) of Ennetburgen, Switzerland and nephew: Rene Roland Kaestli of Neuchatel, Switzerland.

Online condolences may be left on Pierre's website at www.maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 2. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of J. Pierre Brandli*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - July 02, 2014 at 11:51 AM



“ *J. Pierre Brandli*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *J. Pierre Brandli*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss! Pierre was a wonderful person with an inspirational work ethic. Penny Peterson*

Penny Peterson - January 24, 2014 at 11:28 AM

BS

“ My condolences to Pierre's family. I had the privilege to be able to work alongside Pierre and to get to know him as a beautiful and caring person. Pierre had the best work ethic and worked harder than anyone! I was 20 yrs old, fresh out of hairdressing school (1981) when he hired me to take over his clientele~well Pierre would work for MANY more years after that! After working my way up as his assistant, he let me begin to have my own clientele. After 5 years of working with Pierre I moved on to a different salon. Forward to 5 years after I left~I called Pierre at his residence and told him I wanted to come back to work for him~He was so willing to take me back and I believe that I stayed another 5 years before moving out of state. Pierre was so nice to type out a personal resume' for me (I still have it). I shall cherish the excellent memories of my time with Pierre and his son Dave and the wonderful staff he had. Christmas parties were especially fun at Pierre's home or wherever he had planned for an outing for Christmas. It was so nice to talk with Pierre on the phone while he was recovering, after he had fallen in the snow and had to retire from working. My friend and boss Pierre, such a mentor for myself and many others. Bob Scorti

Bob Scorti - January 10, 2014 at 01:40 PM

RM

“ I am very sorry for your loss. Pierre was a wonderful and gentle man. I visited with him when my parents resided at Grand Court. Our family loved Pierre and enjoyed his many captivating stories. During our visits we made the connection that I visited his salon on the Plaza once to get my hair done for my high school prom. We laughed about that. After my parents' passing, I would return to Grand Court to see my special friends. I was always delighted to see Pierre. Pierre's charm, charisma and quiet friendliness will always be remembered.

Rosemary Gargotta Meyers

Rosemary Meyers - December 09, 2013 at 03:04 PM

AW

“ I was saddened to see Pierre's obituary in the KC Star last week. My father was a fellow resident at Grand Court and I really enjoyed talking to Pierre during some of my visits there. He just seemed so kind and gentle and I enjoyed hearing about how he came to Kansas City and started the salon here. I'm sure he had many stories to tell and led an interesting life. Coincidentally my father also passed about 2 weeks ago but had moved from Grand Court in September. So I did not know of Pierre's passing. My condolences to his family.

Ann Woolley

Ann Woolley - December 05, 2013 at 04:29 PM

LN

“ He was one of the few real gentlemen I have ever known. I know he was a joy in all of your lives and his legacy will live on in our hearts.
Linda Nixon

Linda Nixon - December 03, 2013 at 10:34 AM

CI

“ Dave,

Sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts. Cindy Dwigans and AJ Hoyt.

Cindy - December 02, 2013 at 07:40 PM

LB

“ Dave,
So sorry for your loss. He always had a smile and a kind word at the School, where I met him. I felt he had a kind and caring heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Linda Barta

Linda Barta - December 02, 2013 at 02:53 PM

ES

“ The first place I worked after graduating from the Massage Therapy Institute was at Salon Pierre. I felt privileged to work there. Pierre was always so kind to me and appreciated my old school work ethic. I enjoyed my years at his establishment and kept in touch after he sold the business and finally retired. He helped so many people get started. My best to his family-especially, Dave, whom I had the pleasure to work with for so many years.

Sincerely, Eleanor Schaeffer

Eleanor Schaeffer - November 30, 2013 at 09:37 PM

JK

“ So sorry to read about Pierre. I enjoyed his stories and getting to know him at Grand Court. He loved his family and was happy to share their achievements.

Jackie Kamin

Jackie Kamin - November 30, 2013 at 08:26 AM

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Monica Brandli - November 29, 2013 at 08:10 PM

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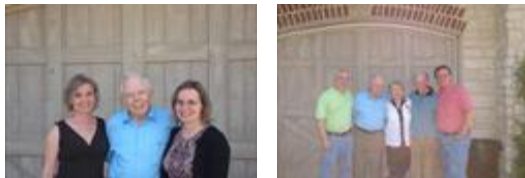
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Monica Brandli - November 29, 2013 at 08:08 PM

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John Amick - November 27, 2013 at 10:07 PM

CL

Sorry for your loss. You and your family ran our thoughts and prayers.

Carole and Randy Lakey - December 01, 2013 at 07:59 AM