



Theodore "Ted" Andrew Brandlin

January 5, 1929 - October 13, 2019

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Theodore Andrew Brandlin played out his 9th inning and hit his final home run into Heaven on October 13, 2019 surrounded by his loving family. Theodore was born on January 5, 1929 to Theodore and Dorothy Brandlin in Napa, remaining living here all his 90 years. Ted attended elementary, junior high school, and graduated from Napa High School in 1947.

Ted started work as a young boy working at Tulocay Cemetery opening the gates in the morning before school and closing them at night. He only lived one block from Tulocay so it was easy for him to ride his bike to do his job. He also worked for Modern Milk Dairy delivering milk and for Berglund Tractor.

On May 3, 1948 Ted went to work for PG&E at 19 years old. He worked in the gas department as a pipefitter. He was a hard working, honest, loyal employee for 42 years, retiring from PG&E on May 3, 1990. Ted was well liked by his co-workers, maintaining many friendships throughout his life. He was still in touch with his co-worker and best friend, Al Lang.

As a young boy Ted was always playing baseball with his friends, leading him to play fastpitch softball at Napa High where he was team captain. He was well known around Napa for being a talented and scrappy 3rd basemannot

many balls getting past him! In 1946, when Ted was 17 years old he played for Odd Fellows, then moving on to play for Rothchild Jewelry, American Legion, Napa Merchants, Rough Riders, Kaiser Steel, Sheriffs, and Stornettas Dairy.

During all these years of Ted traveling to play softball he played in three Fastpitch Softball World Series and multiple state and city tournaments. Ted won many trophies, MVP awards, and has many years of newspaper articles in scrapbooks about his teams. Throughout the years, he was always a team player, encouraging his teammates and being a good sport. He loved baseball and would watch every game he could on t.v. He would support his son Dennis, who still plays hardball, and went to his games for years. Hes even in some of Dennis team pictures! Ted could be seen watching Dennis playing ball, as he would have his small portable radio to his ear catching a baseball game.

"Teddy" as many of his friends called him, was a life-long Dodger fan. Always wearing his LA Dodgers hat, friends and family would lovingly tease him about his loyalty to a non-local team. He would just smile. Ted passed away wearing his blue Dodger T-shirt.

Ted also played basketball, was on a bowling league, and was a member of the Native Sons of the Golden West for over 50 years.

Ted met Shirley Anderson in 1953 when Shirley would go to watch him play softball at the Napa Fairgrounds. They were married on February 20, 1954. Together they raised their son and daughter. Family camping, Disneyland, lots of family parties filled his life with happiness.

After he retired, Ted and Shirley traveled to 42 states, the Caribbean Islands, Panama Canal, Costa Rica, Venezuela, Puerto Rico, and Canada. They took

several paddle wheel cruises along the Mississippi River.

Ted, lovingly call "Pa" by his grandchildren and great grandchildren, said how blessed and happy he was to have his family around him all the time. He spent many years camping with family, creating lasting memories, love, and laughter. Pa was a humble, genuine, kind, honest, loyal, and loving husband, dad, grandpa, great grandpa, and friend.

Ted is survived by his loving son Dennis (Melody), daughter Valerie (Mark), grandchildren: Jamie (Jill), Phillip (Melissa), Benjamin (Stephanie), Amy (Rey), great grandchildren: Kaden, Wyatt, Avery, and Emma. Ted was predeceased by his parents, loving wife Shirley, and granddaughter Colleen.

The family wishes to thank his caregivers at Stayman Estates Edward, Louie, and August for their love and care during his one month stay with them; and to Collabria Hospice and the wonderful angels who lovingly helped Dad during his final journey: Adriana, Ted, Elizabeth, Marissa, Kim, Daisy, Maureen, Jackie, Drew, Greg, and Daryn your kindness, love, and compassion helped him to hit that home run to Heaven!

Dad we miss you so very much, but we've been blessed to have you in our lives for so many years. Knowing you're with Mom and that we'll see you again makes it better. We love you, Dad. Thank you for setting such a great example of what a good man is.

A celebration of Ted's Life will be held 2:00 pm Saturday, November 16, 2019 at Creekside Community Church, 1050 Hagen Road in Napa. In lieu of flowers, the family would be grateful if a donation was made to Collabria Hospice, 414 S. Jefferson St., Napa, CA 94559

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“ Theodore "Ted" Andrew Brandlin

Ted "Pa" Brandlin - November 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ Ted was good friends with my Grandpa Al Lang, they worked together for 30 years at PG&E and still stayed in touch until Ted's recent passing. I just wanted to share that I greatly enjoyed talking to Ted about sports when he would visit my Grandparents house on Saturdays as I was there sometimes. He had a passion for baseball and even though I don't really like baseball I know a lot of the players so we would discuss who is playing with what team and so on. He was a very sharp older guy remembering names of people he grew up, or worked with in Napa. We shared a mutual dislike for San Francisco (the city in general) and Gary Radnich (former KRON4 lead sports anchor) which Ted would hear when he was also listening to KNBR radio. I always brought up Radnic to him and would laugh at the response Ted would give when his name was mentioned. It's too bad he couldn't see the Dodgers lift the World Series championship before he passed as they were in the series two of the last three seasons. I always thought of him when I would see them in the post season. In closing he was a really good man and will be missed. Condolences to his family.

November 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Brandlin Family: Ted will be missed, I can remember each year telling Teddy that the " Free Turkeys coupons" were just handed out to the employees, Teddy would head straight to the field foreman office to claim his. lol. In all he was a great man, friend, co-worker and will be missed by all that had a chance to work with him.... Michael Tambornini

November 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ Condolences to the family!! As a kid, I always went to the fairgrounds to watch Ted play third base for the Merchants softball team. He was a fantastic player. He will definitely be missed.

November 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ Dennis, Valerie and family. I sorry to learn of Ted's passing. He was a great guy and had a terrific sense of humor. He will be fondly remembered.

November 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ To TedsFamily, we were his and shirleys neighbors for 8 years. Ted was one of the nicest men I've ever had the privilege of knowing. I haven't seen him for years but I remember when there was a ball game on Ted was on front of the TV watching . He was always available to help a friend or family he had the biggest heart of anyone I knew. I remember what a great husband and Dad he was, he has truly left behind a legacy for his children to follow. He leaves behind a very large hole in his family's life that can't be filled. But they will be reunited again in heaven . I know he is happy to be with Shirley again. Sending our most sincere condolences to his family . I know God was saving a special place for him. Rest well our dear friend you have earned it love Dave and Barb Elder

November 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ Mark and Valerie and family, I'm sorry for your loss, it's never easy to say goodbye. He lived a good life, an honest man you can always be proud of. Our prayers to your family.

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