



## John D. Brownell

October 11, 1954 - November 15, 2015

John D. Brownell, 61 of Oviedo, Florida passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 15, 2015 at home surrounded by his family. John was born October 11, 1954 in Sarasota, Florida and was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph & Norma Brownell.

John was an avid fisherman and belonged to the Central Florida Apopka Bass Anglers Club. John was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. John was always happiest on the water with a pole in his hand with a fish at the end of it and cooking for his friends.

John worked 35 years in the construction industry and then he followed his passion for cooking by graduating with high honors at Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts in 2012.

John is survived by his loving wife Karen, daughter Briar, sons Joshua and Justin (Jennifer), and grandchildren Mason and Kyleigh.

John is also survived by brothers, Dan (Beth) Brownell and Jesse Brownell, Kevin Andrzejewski, Stephen Andrzejewski, Rich Andrzejewski and sisters Susie Andrzejewski and Catherine Jacobs, along with his in-laws Joan and David Andrzejewski, and his K9 companions, Riley and Rex.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hospice of the Comforter,  
Florida Hospital.

<https://www.floridahospital.com/foundation/hospice-comforter>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **22**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RB

“ John was a true mentor to his family ,kids that he help through there baseball acheiments. John was loved by everyone, when the chips were down he would bring you back up with his personality and great pick me jokes.. I will miss him dearly ,to my best man great friend mentor to me. We will never forget all the great times we had with his wife,family and friends..I'll love you for ever and never will be forgotten... Robert & Peg

Robert Biedermann - November 22, 2015 at 09:57 AM

DH

“ RIP John . I am sorry to hear of your passing but your at rest and in no more pain. I remember as kids we did used to enjoy fishing and our bicycles. Will always remember our friendship. Sleep well my old friend. Kitty, Jessie and Danny are in my prayers. Dennis J Hickey

Dennis Hickey - November 21, 2015 at 03:22 PM



Thank you so much Dennis,Both of you comments bring back such fun memories. very much appreciated, Kitty.

Catherine E Jacobs - November 24, 2015 at 08:32 PM

  
Claudette  
Maness

“ Rip to the little blonde twin that i spent so much time with and loved there smiles and hugs and there develish ways, No more pain, but your kitty will miss you so much. wish i could have seen you again later in life, sleep tight and say hi to Paul for us

Claudette Maness - November 19, 2015 at 02:11 PM



*So very sweet from my friend Claudette. Thank you so much. Kitty (aka Johns big sister)*

**Catherine E Jacobs** - November 20, 2015 at 12:12 PM

DB

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



**Dan Brownell** - November 19, 2015 at 02:04 PM

DW

*I've been in something a little worse than shock to find my friend is gone. I always wanted to come back and catch up. I worked with IN from 1987-1997. This guy lived so outloud. He could be a very aggressive boss but new how to balance that with being a friend. How could such a loud ,extremely funny guy be silenced. I may never get this one. Karen and Josh are the names that I can still here him talking about. I would really like to know what happened to my friend . I am truly sorry for your loss. I will miss my crazy friend. He can't be replaced. Doug Whitted 352-240-5405*

**Doug Whitted** - October 13, 2016 at 10:12 PM

SM

“ *I worked with JB and he was a ray of sunshine everyday...he was a wonderful person and will be missed....My thoughts and prayers are with his family*  
*Shawn Maddox*



**Shawn Maddox** - November 18, 2015 at 11:06 AM

CM

“ We will always remember his sense of humor !  
He was a funny funny man even when he  
wasn't feeling well he had his sense of humor.



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**Chris and Michele** - November 18, 2015 at 07:40 AM

KB

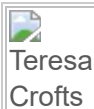
“ To the Brownell family,  
My sincerest love to you. John was a wonderful man and I am  
honored to have been part of this family and to have called him  
brother for many years. I truly believe that God has him chartering  
fishing expeditions already. I remember his robust laughter and  
have wonderful memories of time spent fishing and his masterful  
skill on the grill :)

Jesus said, "My peace I give to you." I am trusting Him for peace for  
you today and the difficult days ahead. I will keep you all in prayer  
and most certainly in my thoughts.

Love,  
Kim Brownell

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**Kim Brownell** - November 18, 2015 at 06:48 AM



Teresa  
Crofts

John knew Mike and me as "Mike and Teresa" one always with the  
other and that's how I remember John - John and Karen. A loving  
husband, deeply committed to his wife and family. We'll remember his  
laugh, his strength and love for his family. And his silly jokes. John and  
Karen represent the best of a loving and committed couple and they  
invited everyone into the fun - sharing their laughter, love and  
friendship. We'll miss you John and be there for you Karen always. We  
love you both. Mike & Teresa

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**Teresa Crofts** - November 18, 2015 at 08:39 AM

BD

*JB as I knew him in the Apopka bass club. didn't know him to long but he always spoke and had something to say to me. I considered him a friend and fellow fisherman. rip john and prayers to all your family.*

**bill dickens** - November 18, 2015 at 02:24 PM

LS

*We will miss you dear Cousin John, you were such a bright star in our family. Love to Karen, Briar, Josh, Justin and the whole family. Love, Laurie and Jim*

**Laurie Smith** - November 18, 2015 at 08:45 PM



*i met John and Jesse when hey were three weeks old.Our mother brought them home from the hospital when they weighed five pounds each.I was ten years old at the time and wow how life changed as an only child.Such a busy ride from thoes two and Dan our other brother was only 15 months old at the time.Never even thought about any of them leaving us to soon.But i agree with Kim B. above John is soaking up some sunshine and out fishing every fisherman and Heaven.I loved you as a baby and will love you forever.Sis Catherine Brownell Jacobs*

**Catherine E Jacobs** - November 18, 2015 at 09:37 PM

BB

*John was an exceptional neighbor and friend. His sense of humor and kind words no matter what will be missed. John was always able to make me feel better when something was bothering me even when he was ill. His faith in Our Lord was something I marveled at and wished a small part would rub off on me. I will miss him. Karen and all of John's family, you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Billy Bushell** - November 19, 2015 at 04:24 PM

RD

*John will be missed by all the guys in the Bass Club. Sending prayers and our deepest sympathy to your family. Save us some fish John! RIP Randy Decker*

**Randy Decker** - November 20, 2015 at 07:52 AM



*I say walk with GOD and may the FATHER walk with you ALL.  
Love ya all, stay safe, MGABAY and WE ALL HAVE OUR MEMORIES!*

**Chet Noll** - November 21, 2015 at 09:41 AM

DH

*As kids we rode our bikes up and down Richardson Rd went out to the cow pastures sung on the vines and fished in the canal. Now we are grown up and drifted apart but friendship is forever. As one day we shall meet up once more. I am sorry to hear of this but you are in no more pain and your spirit is free. Walk in peace my old friend as I will be praying for Kitty, Danny, and Jesse and your wife and kids. RIP my old friend*

*Dennis J.F. Hickey*

**Dennis Hickey** - November 22, 2015 at 07:48 AM