

Joe Norman Brannon, 86, of Homosassa, FL, passed away on May 12, 2023. Joe was born in Zanesville, OH on January 10, 1937 to the late Jack and Myrtle (Riley) Brannon.

Joe grew up in Ohio but made Florida his home since 1984. He was a Mechanical Engineer and worked at various power companies over the years until he retired. He was a much-loved husband, father, pappa, great pappa, brother, uncle, friend and #1 fan at all his grandsons' baseball games.

He was preceded in death by his wife Katherine A. (Pyatt) Brannon and infant son Aaron Christopher Brannon. He is survived by daughters Terri (Richard) Stephens, Kristina (David) Dix, Andrea (Mike) Humphreys. Grandchildren Daniel (Olivia), Katie, Jim, Olivia and Lincoln Stephens. Aaron (Alexis), Adam (Miranda), Caleb (Matison) Dix, Tyler (Francesca), and Jordan (Deanna) Humphreys. Great grandchildren Tripp, Wake, Palmer and Rawlings Humphreys and Eleanor Stephens. Brother Jerry (Bonnie) Brannon, Sister Judith Opel, Sister in law Sally Weller, nieces Jill, Jan, Jackie, Nancy, Kerry and nephew Bart.

Special to Joe – Justina, Gabe and Alec Altier, friends that were like family and of course his best friend, his dog Grizzly.

Joe was a fixture at many local sporting events and loved watching his grandsons play baseball. Known affectionately around the field as “Pap” he touched many lives with his love and support.

A celebration of life service will take place Saturday, June 24th at Crystal River Foursquare Church 1160 N Dunkinfield Ave Crystal River, FL 34429 at 11 am.

Brown Funeral Home and Crematory, Lecanto, FL. in charge of arrangements.

