



## John Broeils

February 18, 1934 - July 24, 2019

John Broeils of Cary NC, age 85, passed away peacefully at home on July 24, 2019 after a hard fought battle with cancer. He was born in Paterson, New Jersey on February 18, 1934. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Jack Broeils and sister Grace Fellema, and grandson, Alex Broeils. He is survived by his wife of over 40 years, Nancy, his son and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Wendy Broeils, grandson, Kevin Broeils, Jr. Additionally, he is survived by step-daughters and step-granddaughters, Melissa McHale, Sofie and Caitlin and Erica Allen, Mia and Kayla.

One of John's great loves was playing in bands. In his early years he played the mellophone in the Gloria Concert Band. Later in life he played the tuba and sousaphone in the Bloomingdale Coronet Marching Band, the Colorado Springs Concert Band and Midland Brass and finally in the Cary Town Band.

John also enjoyed many rounds of golf with his son and grandsons, his golf buddies in Colorado Springs and with the Cary Senior Golf group.

John worked for many years in machine design and manufacturing production. After his retirement, he started his own home repair business where he enjoyed working for himself and at his own pace.

John and his family would like to thank all their friends and neighbors for their continued support and for the doctors and staff at Waverly Hematology Oncology for everything they did to get him through the last 5 years. He particularly thanks Dr. Mark Graham, Susan Blumenthal PA, Nicole Jones, Infusion Nurse and the staff in the lab, Patty, Lisa, Valerie and Summer for their gentleness and sense of humor. He and his family are very thankful for his care team from Transitions Hospice who eased his life from this world to the next. A celebration of his life will be held for family and friends at a later date. Cremation arrangements have been made with Wake Funeral and Cremation Services.

# Comments

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Nancy Broeils - July 30 at 08:15 PM

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“ I will always remember our Sunday dinners together here in Colorado. Every time we pass your old house on Bugle Drive, I think of our fun times together. John did the 35 mile Elephant Rock bike ride with Mark and I when he was 76, and had no problems finishing it - he was that strong! He was a surrogate grandfather when our kids really needed one (theirs lived so far away). The Fannins will never forget you, John, and you will be greatly missed.

Mark and Joan Fannin and family

Joan L. Fannin - July 30 at 08:13 PM

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Nancy Broeils - July 30 at 07:08 PM

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“ Hi Nancy,

It was a pleasure taking care of John! No matter what, he always made me laugh. He will be missed by all!

Lisa @ Waverly Hematology Oncology

Lisa - July 30 at 03:36 PM

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Nancy Broeils - July 27 at 06:16 PM