

Jonathan Paul Brantner

September 18, 1964 - March 31, 2014

On Monday evening, March 31, 2014, Jonathan Paul “Jon” Brantner, a long time Easton, MD, resident, went home to be with his Lord, following a prolonged illness. He was at The Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, surrounded in the love of his wife, Renee Brantner, and other family.

Born on September 18, 1964, in North Dakota, he was the son of Jerry Brantner and June Warner Brantner of Fargo, ND. Described as a “sweet and loving child” by his mother, Jon grew up in Fargo and attended school. While at Oak Grove Lutheran High School, he was involved in music as a member of the Choir and the Madrigal Singers, as well as sports, playing on the basketball team and running track. Jon loved to run, and excelled in both the 800 and the mile. Upon graduation from high school in 1982, Jon continued his education at North Dakota State University, graduating from the School of Pharmacy in 1987.

While attending a Summer class at Ohio Northern in 1986, Jon met Renee Coons, and they were married in 1989. Jon and Renee lived in Ohio, working in Ada, OH, where they were both pharmacists. In 2000, they moved to Easton, MD, and Jon accepted a position at Hills drugstore, where he soon became one of Hill’s most beloved pharmacists. John so enjoyed his job, the people he worked with, and all of his customers. He was also a member of Mid-Shore Community Church, where he sang in the praise band.

In 2008, Jon and Renee adopted their daughter, Lily, from China. Though they expected the process to take a year, it, in fact, took three and a half years, but both John and Renee thought Lily was worth the wait.

John loved the outdoors; loved to golf and to fish. And he loved his friends, of which he had many, especially loving to entertain them at his home. But first and foremost, Jon loved Jesus, and told everyone before he passed, "I'll see you in Heaven."

Jon will be dearly missed by all who knew him. As one friend said, "What a profound impact Jonny had on our lives and spirits. A life well-lived."

Jon is survived by his wife, Renee Brantner, and six-year-old daughter, Lily, both of Easton; his father and mother, Jerry Brantner and June Warner Brantner; Jon's siblings, Jamesina McLeod (Malcolm), Jennifer Waldera (Michael), Jerilynn Adams (Jonathan), and Jason Brantner (Kerri); nephews, Wade McLeod, (Erin), Dillon Waldera, Christian Adams, Charles Brantner, Dodge Waldera, Jackson Adams, and Benjamin Brantner; and niece, Megan Gustafson (Josh).

An open memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 5, 2014, at 2 p.m. at Mid-Shore Community Church, 8610C Commerce Dr., Easton, MD 21601.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Lily Brantner Memorial Fund, c/o Talbot Bank, 18 E. Dover St., Easton, MD, 21601.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Mid-Shore Community Church
8610 C Commerce Drive
Easton, MD 21601

Tribute Wall



“ Jonathan Paul Brantner

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Jonathan Paul Brantner

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Jonathan Paul Brantner

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ So sorry to have just heard. Mark and I have such great memories of Jon & Rene when we lived in Easton 12yrs ago from 1999-2002. Jon always had a smile on his face and was such a caring and genuine individual. We will keep Rene and Lily in our prayers.

Kelly Brown - August 12, 2014 at 08:21 PM



“ We just heard about this today and are so sad to hear it. I could fill a book with Jon and Renee memories. You are so loved by so many and in our thoughts and prayers.

Terry and Christie Murphy - April 13, 2014 at 09:11 AM



“ Jerry and family, I am sorry for your loss. Carl Smerud

Carl Smerud - April 08, 2014 at 03:38 PM

JS

“ I am sad to hear this news but glad to have met this great man!



jeanne smith - April 07, 2014 at 05:51 PM

BA

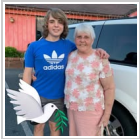
“ Dear Jerry, June and Family, So sorry to learn of your loss. Sending our thoughts and prayers your way. Bernie & Jill Askelson

Bernie & Jill Askelson - April 06, 2014 at 01:06 PM

DE

“ Renee and Lily..Dean and I wish you the very best...we will always have Jonathan in our hearts.our prayers are with you and Lily, god will always be with your family..Dean and Carol Essen

DeanEssen - April 04, 2014 at 01:58 PM



“ The Brantners were wonderful neighbors; we are so sad that you, Renee, and sweet Lily have lost Jon. I enjoyed chatting with him when I lived on Caitlin Dr., and hold precious memories of watching Lily come to Easton as little one, and grow into a sweet little girl. We pray for comfort to each of you, and know that he is safe in the arms of Jesus!

Marjorie Pendleton - April 04, 2014 at 08:46 AM

CG

“ Heavy hearts from the Goodwin family. So, so saddened to hear this news. Distance and time did nothing to diminish our love for you, Jonny B. I know we will see you again someday, my brother. Renee, all our prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. All out best, Clint, Amy and Emily.

Clint Goodwin - April 04, 2014 at 07:17 AM

LR

“ Renee and Lily, we are very sorry to hear of Jon's passing. Our hearts are with you right now. We are so fortunate to have met Jon, first at Hill's, where his kindness and patience were incredible, notable and a gift to everyone he helped. And then to experience his joy in watching Lily play t-ball. What a proud and loving Dad. You are all in our thoughts. Love, Linda, Patrick and Emmett

Linda Redmond - April 04, 2014 at 01:50 AM



“ Todd and I both have such fond memories of Jon, and can't help but think if it wasn't for the friendship we all had...we wouldn't be home with our beautiful daughter, Tatum, to this day. It's hard to believe this is happening, please know we are all here for your family during this difficult time. Jon will be missed by many many people in this community. Love, Todd, Diane, Tatum and Grady Elliott xoxo

Diane Elliott - April 03, 2014 at 07:52 PM

AM

“ Renee, We are so sorry to hear about Jon's passing. It just can't be real. We have so many great memories of fun times shared with the two of you in Ada. You and Lily are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Amy, Bill, Meredith, Alex, Jacob and Grady

Amy Morgan - April 02, 2014 at 08:22 PM

CG

“ *The world has lost another beautiful soul! My heart is heavy with sadness. I will pray for you Johnny B, and I will see you again...some day.*

Cindy (Gossel) Greene - April 02, 2014 at 07:32 PM

LS

Jerry, June, Jen, Jamie, Jerilyn, Jason and families- I'm so saddened to hear of the loss of Jon. He was such a handsome man and was always dressed to a tee! My heart breaks for all of you! You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Love, Sammy, David, Calvin and Danny Skinner

Laurie Skinner - April 03, 2014 at 12:27 PM

MH

I was just devastated to read about Jon this morning. Its been a number of years since we have connected. Growing up with Jon in Brooktree Park we had a ton of neighborhood activities we all enjoyed.what a God honoring husband, father and friend. Jon has left a legacy of kindness , love and most of all a witness to others of a life filled with Serving The Lord ! My deepest sympathies to the entire Brantner family and pray for the Lord's strength and comfort as you grieve Jon's loss. In Christ's Love. Marc Hanson

Marc Hanson - April 05, 2014 at 09:36 AM