



## Brandt Joseph Ventimiglia

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Brandt Joseph Ventimiglia was born on July 6, 1981, in Miami, FL and lived in Orlando, FL since 2011. Born to John and Hellen Lippert Ventimiglia, he was the fourth of five children. He is survived by his mother and siblings Mark (Ria), Ricky (Michelle), Sonia (Kevin), and Ryan (Meg), as well as his nieces and nephews Allison, Samantha, Savannah, Joseph, Jaden, Neel and Leo.

Brandt, aka Fun-cle Brandt, UB40 (Uncle Brandt 40yo), and Cool Uncle Brandt was dearly loved by his nieces and nephews. From the time they were born, his ability to always make them smile and laugh was hypnotic, and he could keep them engaged for hours. He had an amazing connection with all of them.

Brandt just celebrated his ninth anniversary as a Cast Member at Walt Disney World. He most recently worked as a Guest Relations Coordinator, and previously held many other positions at Magic Kingdom and Hollywood Studios. He was a master at Disney history and trivia, and could often be competitive in a fun and antagonistic way. He enjoyed walking through the park with our mother searching for hidden Mickeys.

Brandt was passionate about music, and it showed in his daily activities. From the time he was a young child he was always singing and dancing around, and those who knew him well can attest to his eccentric talent. His lifelong participation in concert and marching band started when he was in middle school. Brandt played in the Miami Palmetto Senior High School Marching Panther Band from 1996 to 1999. After graduating, he spent four years as a member of the University of Miami Band of the Hour and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, where he made lifelong friendships and inseparable bonds. Brandt was a member of the Central Florida Sounds of Freedom Band and Color Guard since 2013, where he held the positions of member at large, percussion section leader and Vice President.

Brandt was a savior of all plants. He had an innate ability to bring dying and desolate plants back to life and make them flourish. Orchids were not only his favorite flower, but were also his greatest love. He had over 100 orchid plants of many different varieties and colors around his home. He truly had a green thumb.

Brandt did not always have the easiest life and had to overcome many adversities. Nevertheless, he lived life to the fullest. Friends and family describe him as Mr. Personality, always being the life of any party. To know Brandt was to love him, and to be loved by him was to feel unconditional positive regard, empathy and genuineness. Brandt always gave of himself to help others, as is shown by his long involvement with Scouting that culminated in his earning the rank of Eagle Scout, Scouting's highest honor. A pillar to the family and community, he will be loved and missed for all eternity.

in lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in honor of Brandt to these charitable organizations:

Central Florida Sounds of Freedom Band and Colorguard -- <https://centralflori>

dasoundsoffreedom.com

Harry P. Leu Gardens -- <https://www.leugardens.org/donate/>

The Center -- <https://thecenterorlando.org>

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

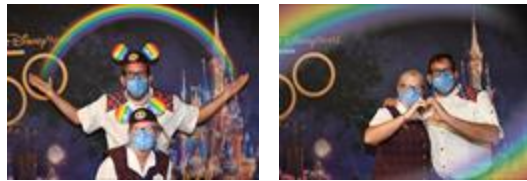
SEP **30**. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Harry P. Leu Gardens  
1920 N. Forest Avenue  
Orlando, FL 32803

# Tribute Wall

JP

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



judy porter - September 30, 2021 at 11:18 PM

JP

“ I am sorry I could not be there today but I will forever celebrate your life and our time together. You mean so much to me. My thoughts are with your family and love ones. Your light shined so bright it will never go out. You touch everyone who was blessed to know you. I will miss you, but I will carry your spirit with me forever. Love you my friend

judy porter - September 30, 2021 at 11:13 PM

AM

“ caro Brandt sarai sempre nei nostri cuori come quando nel 2013 eravamo tutti insieme qui a Castelbuono a festeggiare con gioia. Non ti dimenticheremo mai perché sei un indimenticabile portatore di gioia. Un abbraccio colmo di affetto a Hellen e a tutta la famiglia. Purtroppo per la pandemia Covid nessuno di noi sarà presente fisicamente ma con il cuore siamo tutti lì con voi!

Annamaria, Tano, Roberto e Marianna

Annamaria Guzzio Mitra - September 30, 2021 at 01:19 PM

SF

“ Our thoughts are with you today as we pay respects, celebrate and honor Brandt today. May your family take comfort in the love and support from Brandt’s many many friends. He is surely smiling on all today as they gather in memory of his kindness, caring and loving heart.

Sandy and Ike Wehking and family - September 30, 2021 at 10:49 AM

ER

“ I only met you twice but I can tell how kind and loved you were. I’m so glad you were able to see Brie, even if it was just for a few minutes. May you party in Heaven and shine down on all of those who loved you.

erin - September 30, 2021 at 02:41 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brandt Joseph Ventimiglia.



September 29, 2021 at 06:45 PM

LC

“ LINDA LES CHELSEA purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Brandt Joseph Ventimiglia.



LINDA LES CHELSEA - September 29, 2021 at 04:05 PM



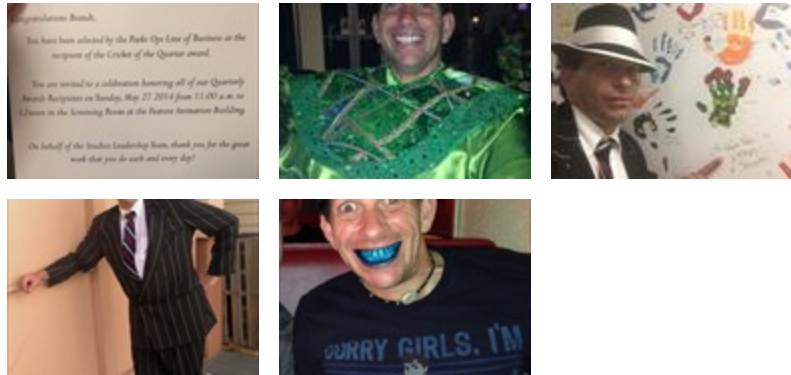
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September 29, 2021 at 02:47 PM



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**Mikey Jacobs** - September 28, 2021 at 05:30 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Brandt Joseph Ventimiglia.



September 28, 2021 at 03:56 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Brandt Joseph Ventimiglia.



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September 28, 2021 at 11:17 AM



“ *Omar A. Perez* purchased the *Fiery Lily and Rose* for the family of Brandt Joseph Ventimiglia.



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**Omar A. Perez** - September 27, 2021 at 10:43 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Brandt Joseph Ventimiglia.



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September 27, 2021 at 08:40 PM

JO

“ I knew Brandt from Kendall United Methodist Church Lighthouse Youth Group. I loved bumping in to him at football games too when our schools competed in both HS and college. He truly was a beacon and absolutely genuine in his love for life, music, and all his family and friends. I am blessed to have been counted among them for even a short time. I hadn't seen Brandt in person in years, but loved to see him living his life to the fullest through Facebook. God, grant his family and all who are missing him comfort in our memories of him. Rest in peace, Brandt (not really, bang the hell out of all the drums up there!)

Jen (Jenkins) Oister - September 27, 2021 at 07:06 PM

KA

“ What a beautiful human being. Brandt you lit up a room, I so loved working with you. You made me laugh, you made me think and you made me a better leader. I will always remember the passion and enthusiasm you put into Haitian Flag day for our Cast, you made everyone feel so special and really went above and beyond for everyone. Fly high sweet friend!



Kathy-Jo

Kathy-Jo - September 27, 2021 at 07:00 PM



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“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brandt Joseph Ventimiglia.*



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“ *Brandt was the first person I met In band. I had only recently moved back to Orlando after 5 years in the Keys and he was so welcoming and so loving. I took to him immediately and he taught me to play drums, gong, cymbals, bells and we had many adventures borrowing equipment from the Orlando Phil where I worked. God bless you all. I can't believe this is really happening. Brandt will always be loved, admired, treasured and cherished by my entire family. He was a dear friend and an amazing band mate. We will miss him forever.*

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**suzanne costner** - September 27, 2021 at 06:35 PM