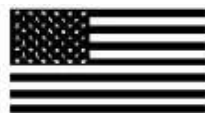

John L. COUNSMAN III



COUNSMAN , John L., III, "Couny", 65, of Brandon, passed away June 12, 2012. He was a native of Philips-burg, PA. John retired as a Senior Sergeant after 30 years with the Tampa Police Department. He was a 1973 graduate of [Penn State University](#), and was a [U.S. Air Force](#) Vietnam veteran. John was preceded in death by his parents, John L. and Mary E. Counsman. He is survived by his wife, Debra; his children, John R. Counsman (Elizabeth) and Courtney L. Counsman; sister, Kathleen Counsman-Black (Steve); brother, James P. Counsman (Valerie); six grandchildren, Tara, Ethan, Adrianna, Alexia, Cali, and Alaynna; special caregiver, Raquel; his beloved canine and feline companions and numerous other relatives. The family will receive friends 6-8 p.m. Monday, June 18, 2012 at Stowers Funeral Home. A Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 19, 2012 at Nativity Catholic Church. Interment, with military honors, will be in Sarasota National Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Moffitt Cancer Center, www.moffitt.org, LifePath Hospice, www.chaptershealth.org/ hospice, or the Florida Boxer Rescue, www.flbr.org

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