

Dr. John Philip Brandt Sr., 15 Apr 1918 – 8 Apr 2009), Perry County Times, Thursday, April 23, 2009

Dr. John Phillip "Jack" Brandt Sr., 90, died Wednesday, April 8, 2009.

He was born April 15, 1918 in Newport, the youngest of three sons to **Ann Frank** and **Charles Brandt**.

At age 13, he became one of the youngest Eagle Scouts in Pennsylvania. He graduated from Lehigh University in 1940 with a degree in chemical engineering and went on to the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, where he graduated with a medical degree in a program that was accelerated by the onset of World War II and the urgent need for physicians. He served as a captain in the Army Medical Corps in the South Pacific for 2 ½ years.

He moved to Lock Haven in 1950 where he established a medical practice in ophthalmology and otolaryngology. He became board certified in 1952 and was the first board certified physician at the Lock Haven Hospital.

His professional memberships included the American Medical Association, American Academy of Ophthalmology, Pennsylvania Academy of Ophthalmology and he was a 55-year member of the Clinton County Medical Society.

He served in Rotary for 65 years and was a Paul Harris Fellow, board member of Lock Haven YMCA and Lock Haven Savings and Loan, member of Lafayette Lodge 199, F&AM, Fraternal Order of Elks, longtime member of Newport American Legion and member of Great Island Presbyterian Church, where he served as trustee, deacon and elder.

He was an avid golfer and a longtime member of the Clinton County Country Club.

Surviving are his wife of 56 years, **Mary Lou Kissell Brandt**; a son, **Dr. John P. Jr.**; a daughter, **Dr. Diane Brandt**; and six grandchildren, **Jaclyn Landry**, **Kelly Landry**, **Kimberly Landry**, **Kathryn Ashley Brandt**, **John Paul Brandt** and **Kristin Brandt**.

Services were held April 13 in his church with Pastor Benjamin Lins officiating.

Burial was in Rest Haven Memorial Park, Dunnstable Twp., Clinton County.

Yost-Gedon Funeral Home, Lock Haven, handled arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to his church, 12 W. Water St., Lock Haven 17745, or the Susque View Nursing Home, 22 Cree Drive, Lock Haven.