

## John W. Brands

John Brands was local businessman who grew up in Portland, and moved to Coos Bay to raise his family. He was motivated by his love for family and desire to make our community a better place to live. He was active in many civic organizations and served on the board of the South Slough Sanctuary for more than ten years. John thoroughly enjoyed watching his daughters and other student athletes participate in youth sports. He believed a good education and participation in team or individual sports created a foundation for success.