



Buddy Ray Bradley

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Buddy Ray Bradley age 89, passed away on 04/03/2023 at Mercy Medical center in Centerville, Iowa from complications of diabetes and Parkinson's.

He was born on December 16, 1933 in Centerville and was a lifelong resident, graduating from CHS with the Class of 1953. Buddy served 2 years in the Army National Guard, joining the Army in 1956-1958 serving in Stuttgart and Göppingen, Germany with the 8th Infantry Division Band.

Buddy toured Europe as a member of the band, entertaining the local citizens and dignitaries with "Oompah" music. Buddy spent an additional 2 years in the Army Reserves after he returned from Germany.

During his working years, he was employed at Oehler Brothers, Levine, the Iowegian, Schultz Burch- Flavorkist, eventually retiring from Hy-Vee after 30 years as a produce and liquor manager. Buddy was both a member and an officer of the Elks, Eagles and the Appanoose County Country Club in Centerville.

Buddy married Marianne Scott on March 3rd, 1956 and recently celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary. Buddy and Marianne spent 8 winters in Mesa, Az enjoying the warm weather, playing many rounds of golf and playing pool as a member of a traveling pool league.

Buddy enjoyed camping with family and friends at Lake Rathbun since before its' dedication in 1971. Buddy and his camping group began camping in all areas of the lake before they later became Island View, Prairie Ridge and South Fork camp grounds.

Buddy is survived by his wife, Marianne Bradley of Centerville; three children, Mike Bradley of Centerville, Suzy Bradley Ishmael of Story city, Iowa and Shelley Bradley Frasher (David) of Centerville; five grandchildren, Joanna (Josh) Findley of Adel, Danielle (Luke) Whitacre of Bloomfield, Kyle (Ashley) Ishmael of Cambridge, Staff Sergeant Justin (Emily) Dommer of Camp Pendleton San Diego, California, Sydney Dommer (fiancé Dylan Sloan) of Grimes, Iowa and



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Bradley Frasher of Centerville; four great-grandchildren, KC Whitacre, Cody Whitacre, Hayden Ishmael and Callan Ishmael; and special neighbors, Betty and Dick King.

Buddy was preceded in death by his parents A.F. "Tolly" and Helen Ashby Bradley. Per his request, cremation has been accorded with a family inurnment at a later date at Oakland Cemetery in Centerville.

Memorials in honor of Buddy may be written to Furever Friends Rescue of Appanoose Inc., and may be mailed to Thomas Funeral Home, ATTN: Bradley family, 501 North 18th Street, Centerville, Iowa 52544. Condolences may be shared online at www.thomasfh.com or on our funeral home Facebook page.



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RC

Richy J. Cairns posted:

RIP my Friend. Condolences to the family

April 7 at 7:00 PM

AB

Anna Bratz posted:

Prayers

April 6 at 7:00 PM

JP

Jean Pratte posted:

Condolences to the family.....such a nice guy.....

April 5 at 7:00 PM

HS

Helen Seddon posted:

Sorry for your loss, prayers and hugs.

April 5 at 7:00 PM

NH

Norman Houser posted:

Bud was my neighbor for many years. Rest in Peace my friend.

April 4 at 7:00 PM

BA

Bruce Ayres posted:

RIP my friend!

April 4 at 7:00 PM

RA

Rick M Alexander posted:

Condolences to the family

April 4 at 7:00 PM



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JP

Jim Porter posted:

Prayers 🙏

April 4 at 7:00 PM

RH

Reta Havard posted:

So sorry for your loss 🙏

April 3 at 7:00 PM

DP

Deb Peterson posted:

So sorry to hear this. Thinking of May Ann and his family

April 3 at 7:00 PM

SM

Sharry Mcguire posted:

Sending my thoughts and prayers to Marianne and family. Buddy was always so kind to me at our Scott family reunions and was so thoughtful to mention how much he enjoyed my father. I'm so happy I got to spend a day with you all last summer. Sending my love

April 3 at 7:00 PM

DV

Deborah Bankson Vanblaricon posted:

So sorry for your loss!! Prayers for the family ❤️

April 3 at 7:00 PM

JE

Julie Eckles posted:

My deepest sympathies to the family. He was such a nice guy.

April 3 at 7:00 PM



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CS

Cindy Donovan-Steahr posted:

So sorry Marianne, Mike, Suzy and Shelley and families for your loss. Great guy! I'm sure he left great memories for you.

April 3 at 7:00 PM

DA

Deanna Allen posted:

Prayers for the family

April 3 at 7:00 PM

GB

Greg Baker posted:

Prayers for his family

April 3 at 7:00 PM

MR

Margueritte Rardin posted:

Thoughts and prayers to all the families! ❤️ 🙏 🙏

April 3 at 7:00 PM

GM

Gary Masters posted:

Enjoyed the many years of working with Buddy he was a great guy to work with. He will be missed by many people Condolences to the family

April 3 at 7:00 PM

SN

Sandy Nab posted:

Sending prayers to the family and friends

April 3 at 7:00 PM

TD

Tony Deininger posted:

Sorry to hear about Buddy's passing! 🙏

April 3 at 7:00 PM



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SM

Shirley Morlan posted:

So sorry, prayers for the family.

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SB

Sharon Ervin Brice posted:

So sorry. Jack and I enjoyed working with Buddy at Hy-Vee back on Drake Ave

April 3 at 7:00 PM

LR

Lois Reynolds posted:

Thoughts and prayers for all the family 🙏

April 3 at 7:00 PM

CW

Cindee Paas White posted:

So very sorry to hear this. He will be missed.

April 3 at 7:00 PM

DB

Donna Beaty posted:

So sorry to hear about Buddy! Prayers to all the family! 🙏

April 3 at 7:00 PM

CH

Connie Hermon posted:

Prayers for the family

April 3 at 7:00 PM

KG

Kim Shepard Gile posted:

So sorry to hear this. Prayers to all

April 3 at 7:00 PM



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TC

Tommy Carson posted:

Sorry for the families loss.

April 3 at 7:00 PM

KA

Kathy Ayres posted:

So very sorry to hear this, he was such a nice person ❤️

April 3 at 7:00 PM

BF

Brenda Brown Fulton posted:

Prayers to the family so sorry for your loss 🙏

April 3 at 7:00 PM

NS

Nancy Irelan Stickler posted:

Sympathies to the family...

April 3 at 7:00 PM

JH

James Hushour posted:

So sorry to here this, my thought and payers to the family. Lots of good memories. ❤️

April 3 at 7:00 PM

JP

Johnie Peek posted:

So sorry for your loss. Prayers to you and your family 🙏🙏

April 3 at 7:00 PM

MP

Marcella Peak posted:

So sorry to hear, prayer for the family 🙏🙏

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VB

Vicki Bride posted:

Such a nice man, my thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

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GH

Garydenise Howe posted:

So sorry to hear. Prayers for the family.

April 3 at 7:00 PM

JW

Judy White posted:

So sorry Mike N Maryanne n All the Family sending prayers 🙏

April 3 at 7:00 PM

SM

Sherry Murphy posted:

So sorry to hear, he was a great guy.

April 3 at 7:00 PM

MC

Mike O'connor posted:

So sorry...Buddy was a first class guy. Thoughts and prayers for his family 🙏

April 3 at 7:00 PM

RB

Renee Barbaglia posted:

Prayers for the family

April 3 at 7:00 PM

JP

Joyce Parker posted:

So sorry. Prayers for family.

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SC

Shirley Cormeny posted:

So sorry to hear, prayers for his family

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JC

Jane Craver posted:

So sorry to hear this. I always enjoyed visiting with Buddy. Condolences to his family.

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CC

Carla Wray-Cormeny posted:

so sorry for your loss, sending prayers for the family

April 3 at 7:00 PM

PC

Pamela Young Curtis posted:

Prayers to the family.

April 3 at 7:00 PM

LW

Laura Wilty posted:

So very sorry for your loss

April 3 at 7:00 PM

SC

Sheila Rod Coady posted:

Prayers for the family

April 3 at 7:00 PM

LW

Lynetta Wales posted:

So very sorry. He was a very nice person.

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RS

Rhonda Spencer posted:

Prayers for the family

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JH

Joanne Hayes posted:

So sorry for Buddy's passing.my sympathy to Mary Ann and the family. He was one of the best.

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JB

Joni Belzer posted:

So sorry for your loss.

April 3 at 7:00 PM

SM

Sandy Mitchell posted:

Prayers for his family

April 3 at 7:00 PM

VS

Vicky Strickler posted:

So sorry for the families loss.

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JB

Julie Boughner posted:

Prayers

April 3 at 7:00 PM

ST

Sara Tait lit a candle in honor of Buddy.

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DL

Dennis & Beverly Sisul Laurson lit a candle in honor of Buddy.

So sorry for your loss. Prayers to the family.

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JM

Jim And Kayla Montgomery posted:

We have known the Bradley's for many years and always enjoyed visiting with them. We would see a lot of them in the Summer at Island View camping with relatives. The campground just won't be the same without Buddy. God bless you Buddy and may you fly high with the angels. Prayers for the family.

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JH

Jane Doran Hayes posted:

Condolences to the family. So sorry for your loss.

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DD

Deb Drew posted:

Prayers go out to his family

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KH

Karen Smith-Hughes posted:

Sorry for your loss

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Buddy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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