



Donald C. Bradford

June 8, 1953 - April 27, 2020

Donald Charles Bradford, 66, of Richmond, Texas passed away on April 27, 2020 peacefully at his home after fighting a short yet courageous battle with cancer. He was born on June 8, 1953 in Richmond, Texas to the late O.C. Eldon Bradford and Irene Ann (Grigar) Bradford. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed boating, fishing, hunting and working on various projects around his property in the village of Fairchilds.

His hobbies included adding to his ever growing gun & knife collection, barbecuing, and enjoying evening rides to watch the sunset on his Polaris with a refreshing beer with his neighbors and his dog Bella.

Donald was very well known entrepreneur in the community for his life long work as a Registered Professional Land Surveyor at his company Bradford Surveying Co. Inc. His meticulous measurements, reliability, and excellence in his craft will be missed by many.

Donald's greatest accomplishments include being father to his only daughter, Shadley and son in law, Carey as well as "Papa" to his granddaughters, Sykora and Gemma. Although they reside in San Diego, Donald visited for birthdays and special occasions. When Shadley and family visited him, he loved taking his beloved granddaughters on tractor rides and watching them run around his property, including giving them their first "driving lesson."

Donald was a loving, patient, and funny man. He didn't have to say a lot to be heard. Even up until his last week he was making his family smile and laugh with his wit and charm.

This loving father, "Papa," brother, uncle and friend will truly be missed.

Survivors include his daughter, Shadley Bradford Pastor and her husband, Carey and their daughters , Sykora and Gemma; siblings, Joyce Tullos and her husband, Carl, Betty Morgan and her husband, Denny, and Jeffrey Bradford and his wife, Ronda; Shadley's mother, Becky (Bohacek) Bradford; along with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A Walk-Thru Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 2, 2020 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

The funeral home is limited to no more than 10 individuals at a time in the Chapel during the visitation

The family will gather for a private graveside service at Concord Cemetery in Fairchilds, Texas.

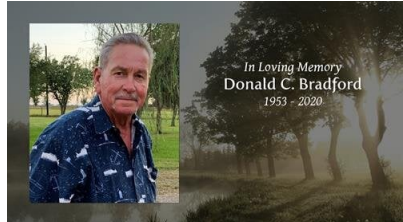
Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 77471.

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald C. Bradford*



Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries - May 01, 2020 at 05:06 PM

KO

Our thoughts and prayers are with you Shadley and the rest of the Bradford family. May all the wonderful memories you have help you through this sad and difficult time. He loved you sooo much . Your sweet gentle giant will always be with you in spirit. We love you, Karen and Kenny

Karen OBrien - May 02, 2020 at 08:34 AM

KS

“ *I remember Donald from going to school with him at N.H.S. He was a kind and caring gentleman back then. Though I haven't seen him since a School Reunion years ago, I still have fond memories of Donald. He truly will be missed.*



Karen Sebesta - May 09, 2020 at 06:48 PM

PS

“ Thanks for the many years of love and memories. They are the blessings I will live with the rest of my days!!
My prayers are with the family. May god bring you comfort in the coming days. Peggy Snider and family

Peggy Snider - May 02, 2020 at 10:35 AM

JB

“ Jody and Carol Buchta purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald C. Bradford.



Jody and Carol Buchta - April 30, 2020 at 02:50 PM

GM

“ Sorry to hear of y'all loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Glenn and Carla Meuth

Glenn and Carla Meuth - April 30, 2020 at 12:43 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald C. Bradford.



April 30, 2020 at 11:19 AM

BK

“ I had the privilege to work with Don, he was a wonderful man. He will be missed by all! My deepest sympathy goes out to his family.



Barbara Kerley - April 30, 2020 at 10:59 AM

ED

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers for the Bradford Family.

Evelyn Pesak Durlinger

Evelyn Durlinger - April 30, 2020 at 07:06 AM



“ Prayers and Condolences to Donald's Family in this difficult time in your Life. As long as I knew Donald he always lived life to the fullest, we had some great times together in our formidable years. Donald followed his path and was very successful at what he did. May he Rest in Peace.

David & Kathy

David Luedeke - April 29, 2020 at 09:32 PM



LK

“ My deepest sympathy to the Bradford family! I delivered Donald's mail for years, he was always so kind!

Linda Kunz - April 29, 2020 at 08:41 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Donald C. Bradford.*



April 29, 2020 at 08:19 PM



“ *The man was one of the most cool and confident individuals you will ever meet. He met life on his own terms and in his own way. There are few like him that are left. He will be missed by all. Leonard, Bernie, and O.C. will welcome him to his new home.*

Denny Morgan - April 29, 2020 at 05:52 PM



“ *Shadley and Becky. I'm sending my love and I pray that our God provides every comfort to you at this time and throughout the coming years. May you keep the wonderful memories of Don in your heart forever and experience tremendous peace in knowing he is free from pain and in the loving arms of Jesus.*

*Love,
Barbara (Necie) Meyer*

Barbara Meyer - April 29, 2020 at 04:59 PM

KM

“ *Shadley, I love you and have been praying for you and your dad through every minute of this! You are so strong and he was so very proud of you! Thoughts and prayers to the entire family during this extremely difficult time!*

*Love Always,
Kristen “Mitch” and Family*

Kristen Mitchell - April 29, 2020 at 04:29 PM

EL

Praying that Our Heavenly Father wraps you in his love & gives you comfort at this time. Shadley you will always be the apple of your Dad's eye and forever his Peach.

Esther Lee - April 29, 2020 at 05:21 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Donald C. Bradford.*



April 29, 2020 at 03:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald C. Bradford.*



April 29, 2020 at 11:58 AM

PS

“ *My sincere sympathy to the Bradford family on your loss. May he Rest In Peace.*



Pat Schimara - April 29, 2020 at 09:57 AM