



Christopher Eric Bradley

December 11, 1945 - July 3, 2025

Christopher Eric Bradley, a beloved husband and father, left this life and entered eternity with Jesus on July 3, 2025, in Bloomington, Indiana, at the age of 79.

Chris was born on December 11, 1945 to William Earl Bradley and Mary Marie (Urban) Bradley. He was raised in the hills of Brown County the youngest sibling and only boy, preceded in death by his parents and his two sisters, Mary Ann Bradley Bartlett and Andra Elizabeth Bradley Smith.

Chris was a devoted family man, married to the love of his life, Kay for over 56 years. He is survived by his wife, Kay, as well as their two children, Christy Bradley and Adam (Ginger Nikirk) Bradley. Also surviving are several nieces, nephews, and cousins as well as cherished friends.

Chris was a faithful member of Stanford Baptist Church and enjoyed worshipping and serving alongside his church family. He never met a stranger and made friends everywhere he went. He liked hunting, fishing and racing – as a driver and spectator, as well as just spending time with family and friends. Chris honorably served in the US Army prior to getting married and starting a family. In recent years, Chris was privileged to serve on the Indiana Honor Guard, offering a last tribute of respect at the funerals of fellow veterans.

A funeral service to honor and celebrate Chris' life will be held at noon on Wednesday, July 9, 2025 at Allen Funeral Home, 4155 South Old State 37 in Bloomington with Pastor John Powell officiating. Burial will follow at Clear Creek Cemetery. Visitation will be held Tuesday, July 8, 2025 from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm and on Wednesday, from 11:00 am until the time of service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Monroe County Veteran's Honor Guard or the Stanford Baptist Church Benevolent Fund.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 4:00 AM - 8:00 AM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Service

JUL 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
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Burial

JUL 9 (ET)

Clear Creek Cemetery
W Church Lane
Bloomington, IN 47403

Tribute Wall

DF

“ Dennis Chambers Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Christoper Eric Bradley.



Dennis Chambers Family - July 08, 2025 at 08:24 AM

DB

“ What a special man. He loved to talk and was a great story teller. He always had a hug and how have you been for Dan and I. A great family man and veteran. You will be so missed.

Dan and Dena Brown - July 07, 2025 at 11:02 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Christoper Eric Bradley.



July 07, 2025 at 10:13 AM

VB

“ Vicki Jerry Smith Randy Susie Bartlett purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Christoper Eric Bradley.



Vicki Jerry Smith Randy Susie Bartlett - July 06, 2025 at 10:57 PM

NC

“ Kay, Christy and Adam, we are so sorry to hear about Chris passing. Lots of prayers and good thoughts for you all.

Nancy League Cowden - July 06, 2025 at 07:21 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Christoper Eric Bradley.



July 06, 2025 at 06:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Christoper Eric Bradley.

July 06, 2025 at 06:38 PM

MA

“ Matt Austin sent a virtual gift in memory of Christoper Bradley



Matt Austin - July 06, 2025 at 07:09 AM

MG

“ Matt /Honor Guard lit a candle in memory of Christopher Bradley



Matt /Honor Guard - July 06, 2025 at 07:07 AM

JW

“ I will miss his great hugs & laughter every time I saw him. I was so BLESSED to see him & Kay many times over the past few years at the Legion. What a True Blessing it has been to be his friend for so many years. He will be so missed especially when I walk in the Legion knowing he's not there but wishing he was. I Will always love you my friend & miss you more than you will ever know. Your friends forever. Jeff & Lori



Jeff and Lori Wolford - July 05, 2025 at 04:37 PM

MH

Christy, I am just now reading this and am sorry to hear of your loss. I know you were so close to him and that his loss will be very deep for you. Looking at his picture I can see that you really look like him. I didn't realize that when I was privileged to meet him a few years ago. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Mike Harding

Mike Harding - July 22, 2025 at 10:57 PM