



Mr. Hayden "Brad" Bradley

June 6, 1935 - January 29, 2025

Hayden "Brad" L. Bradley of Pittsfield, peacefully passed away on Wednesday, January 29, 2025 at the age of 89. Born in Springfield, MA on June 6, 1935, he called Pittsfield home for more than 50 years. Hayden was the son of the late Hayden and Catherine (Laughrey) Bradley of East Longmeadow. Predeceased by his half-sister, Mary Elizabeth Feld, Brad is survived by his sister Margaret "Jean" and her husband, Bruce Cantwell of East Longmeadow, MA, and sister Carolyn and her husband Ronald Gagne of Menifee, CA. He was a doting uncle to 9 nieces and nephews and cherished their children and grandchildren.

Brad grew up in East Longmeadow and joined the US Air Force after high school. He was honorably discharged in 1957 at the rank of Staff Sergeant. He was proud of the time he served, made many life-long friends, and enjoyed swapping stories with other Veterans.

Brad earned his Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Western New England University and worked at General Electric and General Dynamics his entire career. He was an active member of his community and coached local little league teams for many years to share his passion for baseball. He also proudly drove his red convertible 1972 Pontiac LeMans Sport in the Pittsfield 4th of July parade for many years.

In his retirement, when he wasn't caring for his home, mowing his lawn, or reading, he proudly supported his alma mater WNEU, frequented local baseball games, enjoyed Teo's hotdogs with friends, and spent time with his extended family. He was friendly, caring, reliable, independent, strong, and selfless and will be missed greatly.

Funeral Notice:

Relatives and friends are invited to calling hours on Thursday, February 6, 2025, from 10 am to 12 pm at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield., followed by a service at the funeral home at 12noon. Burial will take place at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Tunnel of Towers Foundation, the Wounded Warrior Project, or a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
776 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 442-5094
info@dwyerfuneral.com
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

Service

FEB 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ To Brad's family,
Please accept my deepest condolences on the loss of your brother. He was a wonderful neighbor to my parents-they thought the world of his kindness, thoughtfulness and generosity. He was especially considerate toward my father, after the loss of my mother, and would often come to the house with two beers to share with my dad as they discussed sports, politics, their shared memories of GE and the "good old days." He was a good man and will be missed.
Leslie Zack



Leslie Zack - February 05, 2025 at 03:24 PM

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“ I met Brad when I joined Fleet Documentation and Training back in 1989. Brad was one of the originals in the Teo's Group, so we got to see Brad often. RIP my friend. Cindy Golin

Cindy Golin - February 05, 2025 at 01:22 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Hayden "Brad" Bradley.



February 03, 2025 at 04:54 PM



“ *Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of Mr. Hayden "Brad" Bradley.*



February 03, 2025 at 04:44 PM



“ *To Brads' Family. I worked with Brad at General Dynamics for several years. He was always a pleasure to be around. May your years of wonderful memories help you through this difficult time. May he rest in peace.*

*Mary Taylor
Vero Beach, Florida*

Mary Taylor - February 03, 2025 at 08:40 AM



“ *I worked at GE/GD while Brad was there. He was such a sweet man and everyone was his friend.*

judith Miner - February 03, 2025 at 08:12 AM