



Bernard Bradley

December 9, 1936 - April 1, 2014

Obituary of Bernard Bradley

Bernard E. Bradley, 77, from Ridge Manor, FL went peacefully home to The Lord April 1, 2014. He was born December 9, 1936 in Lake Wales, FL. After his battle with esophageal and eventually lung cancer, this amazingly tough and tenacious man decided his journey should go elsewhere.

Bernard was proud to have served in the Navy for twenty years, beginning his enlistment as a Corpsman with the Fleet Marine Force and retiring as a Chief Hospital Corpsman. He could always be seen around town proudly wearing his Chief Corpsman hat, recognizing and saluting other veterans.

Those who knew him knew a kind and gentle man with a generous nature. He was an uncommon spirit in these times, a loving and supportive husband, father, uncle, grandfather, son, brother, and friend. He had a great sense of humor and loved to tell stories.

He is survived by his wife, Judie; daughters, Brenda Bradley of Jacksonville, and Deborah Cauthen of Cary, NC (Johnson); grandsons, Dean, Ethan, and

Edwin; and his loyal cat, Banshee.

He was a faithful member of St. Francis Episcopal Church of Bushnell, FL.

Services

A Memorial Service will be held at the Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, on Monday, April 14, 2014 at 2:00 pm with Father Larry Recla presiding.

Memorial Donation

In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to the Wounded Warriors online at www.woundedwarriorproject.org.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bernard Bradley*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Judie, We was so sorry to hear of the death of your husband. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

David and Joanne MacDowell - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Judy, We were so sorry to hear of the loss of your precious husband. This picture of him is wonderful! Our sincerest condolences, Jamey & Jeanne*

Jamey & Jeanne Lively - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Judie, Brenda, Deborah and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. I adored Mr Bradley. There was never a time when I saw him that he didn't hug me and ask how I was, even when dealing with severe health issues. He and my Dad had this common trait...no matter what life threw in their direction, they continued to trudge forward without complaint. God rest his soul and let him enjoy his perfect health in his earned reward of Heaven. May God Bless you all and give you peace and strength during this difficult time. From my heart, I extend my deepest sympathy. Annie Martin Brown Bonnett*

Annie Martin Brown Bonnett - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VD

“ Liz just shared this with me, I am so sorry for your loss. I remember how all the babies loved him, how he could sooth and quiet them all. I fondly remember him as such a gentle and steadfast man. I'm sure he is enjoying perfect health and happiness. Your family is in my prayers. Vonda

Vonda (Cooper) Dixon - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Judie and Family: We are very sorry for your loss and wish we could have known Brad. He sounds like a great guy. You are in our prayers in your time of sorrow. Bill and Lisa

Bill and Lisa Gruber - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ Judie, sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers for you and your family.

Jim Velten - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ What an amazing uncle. I'm thankful that he is at rest now but my heart is heavy for those of us who lost a little piece of our life when he passed. I wish strength to Brenda and her boys, Debi, Johnson and their son and extra love, guidance and prayers for my aunt Judie. Love, love, love, Meg

Meg - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EH

“*Judie and family, Our prayers are with you as you make the adjustment following the home going of our brother, Bernard. I am so sorry we will be unable to attend the memorial service on Monday. I will be at the doctor's office learning the results of a MRI on my right knee. WE WILL BE PRAYING FOR YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES AS YOU MAKE YOUR FINAL GOODBYES.*

Ed and Pat Howell - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JV

“*I,too, remember Brad as a gentle, caring man. I also remember his love of animals. My he rest in the arms of God.*

Joan VR - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“*Judy; Brad will surley be missed he was always a good friend. May he rest in peace and with Juretta may they enjoy Gods company till we join them.*

Ralph Stephenson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM