



Brad Brown

June 16, 1949 - October 30, 2022

George Bradley Brown, 73, of The Villages, Florida, peacefully entered the presence of his Lord early Sunday, October 30, 2022. Brad was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, respected businessman, and Christian. Born June 16, 1949, Brad spent the first half of his life in Cincinnati, Ohio. He attended the University of Cincinnati pledging Sigma Alpha Epsilon and graduated in 1972. Although a lifelong Bearcat fanatic, Brad also became an avid Gator fan after moving to Florida in the early 1990's.

Brad enjoyed traveling with his wife, visiting family, and spending time with his many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Brad loved being on the golf course whenever possible and traveled frequently with his golfing group called "The Traveling Crew," who affectionately referred to him as Sir Brad. He also loved his extended family at The Villages, and his work family which included The Villages Insurance Agency, The Villages Developer Risk Management Team, and The Villages Sumter Landing District Board of Superiors where he dedicated a combined 37 years of service.

Brad was preceded in death by his parents Jean Prather and George Brown, son Bradley Brown, and brother William Brown (Paula). He is survived by his beloved wife Doelene Rothwell Brown, his son Brian Brown, as well as his two stepchildren, Lori Ricketson (Jamey) and Brian Lingerfelt (Camille). His surviving siblings, Barbara Trez (Vic), Bonnie Waggoner (Don), Brent Brown also his brother-in-law, Sonny Rothwell. His grandchildren include Abby

Brown, Kailey Brown, Chase Strong, Chandler Strong (Alexis), Michaella Duytsche (Julien), Madison Strong, Payton Ricketson, Saylor Lingerfelt, Kaia Strong and Layla Strong.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, November 4th, 4:00 PM at Beyers Funeral Home 134 N Hwy 27/441, Lady Lake, Florida 32159. The family will begin receiving friends at 3:00 PM.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Lady Lake, Florida.

Cemetery Details

Lone Oak Cemetery

306 Thomas Avenue
Leesburg, FL 34748

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 4. 4:00 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory - Lady Lake
134 N US Highway 441
Lady Lake, FL 32159
(352) 753-4444

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Brad Brown*



Beyers Funeral Home - November 03, 2022 at 12:37 PM

SW

Nothing but respect for Brad. He was the best and most kind boss I ever had. Rest In Peace.

Sharon Ward - November 06, 2022 at 02:56 AM

SM

“ *My deepest condolences for the passing of Brad to his family & friends. I first met Brad in 2006 when we both served on the District 6 Board of Supervisors. Through out the years I would periodically see him at a golf tournament & he always had a smile on his face He will be missed by so many but memories will always keep him close at heart..... Sincerely, Sally Moss*

Sally Moss - November 04, 2022 at 10:44 PM

SD

“ Brad and I knew each other but built a solid friendship after we shared office space. Spent many an hour just talking...and we enjoyed each other's perspectives. On one occasion, we had a party together to watch the Bearcats play the Illini at Palmer's. The day before the game, Brad bought me some Bearclaws! On game day we had Skyline Chili, Dogs, and Champaign Sandwiches...sadly the Bearcats lost. But we had a great time with friends that day.

And let's not forget the pups. He loved them and was happy to do anything for their benefit.

And let's not forget the children and grandkids. A weekend with them just filled his heart.

And lastly, Doelene...she was the light of his eye. She came into the room and he lit up. There was genuine love coming through those eyes. And I know she will miss him. But sooner or later, we all get called back to the Lord. And that in itself is a blessing. And how any of us would love to just depart in our sleep.

I shall miss you G. Bradley. Peace be with you, and Doelene, and your Family.

Sincerely with Love,

Stephen and Shirley Drake

Stephen Drake - November 04, 2022 at 09:32 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Brad Brown.*



November 03, 2022 at 09:06 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Brad Brown.*



November 03, 2022 at 06:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brad Brown.*



November 03, 2022 at 03:59 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brad Brown.*



November 03, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brad Brown.



November 03, 2022 at 02:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brad Brown.



November 03, 2022 at 12:01 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Brad Brown.



November 03, 2022 at 10:05 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brad Brown.



November 03, 2022 at 07:09 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Brad Brown.*



November 02, 2022 at 09:04 PM



“ *Jody Harter lit a candle in memory of Brad Brown*



Jody Harter - November 02, 2022 at 06:34 PM



“ *Kristy Kefalides lit a candle in memory of Brad Brown*



Kristy Kefalides - November 02, 2022 at 12:33 PM