



## Bryan K. Bradford

April 2, 1968 - November 24, 2020

Bryan K. Bradford, age 53, of Grove, Ok passed away on Tuesday, November 24, 2020 in Joplin, MO after a short illness.

Bryan was born on April 2, 1968 to Jim and Earlene (Waldroop) Bradford in Siloam Springs, AR. As a child, in 1977, Bryan's family moved to Grove, where he played football and wrestled. He graduated from Grove High School, Class of 1986.

After high school, Bryan earned an Associates Degree from Northeastern A & M College and then attended Northeastern State University in Tahlequah. Bryan later worked at, what was formerly, Precision Machine as a machinist for 25 years.

Bryan loved the outdoors and was an avid deer hunter and enjoyed fishing and traveling. He had a kind, outgoing personality, a great sense of humor and a smile that was contagious. He will be missed by many.

Even in his passing, Bryan continued to help people by being an organ donor. His donation helped up to 50 recipients.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents.

Left to cherish his memory, parents, Jim and Earlene Bradford, brother, Jimmy Bradford and nephew, Garrett Bradford, all of Grove.

Visitation will be from 5-7pm Monday, November 30, at Nichols-Stephens Funeral Service. Funeral services will be at 1pm Tuesday, December 1, 2020 at Nichols-Stephens Funeral Chapel. Bryan will be laid to rest in Bell Cemetery in Watts, OK.

As many of his friends know Bryan loved his dogs therefore the family requests all donations be made to Second Chance Pet Rescue, at <https://www.secondchancepetsponsors.org/> or mailed to 64301 E. 290 Rd Grove, OK 74344.

Arrangements entrusted to Nichols-Stephens Funeral & Cremation Services. Online condolences may be made at [www.nicholsfuneralandcremation.com](http://www.nicholsfuneralandcremation.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **30**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Nichols-Stephens Funeral and Cremation Service  
10201 U.S. Highway 59  
Grove, OK 74344  
(918) 786-6761  
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## Funeral Service

DEC **1**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bryan K. Bradford*

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October 04, 2023 at 03:23 PM

TS

“ I'ma just start by saying this . I LOVE YOU BRYAN KEITH 🥰  
BRADFORD, for my forever ever.,!! . FROM THE 1ST TIME ARE  
EYES MET 20YEARS AGO. Kicken back , jamming out soaking up  
some sun down at 43 ,!!! We all know he loved his hawaiian tropic  
tanning oil!!! We all did 😊 . And that guy, he had beautiful,bronze,  
skin year round!!! I always tried to keep up with his!!!! It was like a  
compotition between us!! Lol from the late nights by a bon fire,  
telling story's and bs  
ing ,the 2 hour (quick trips to get 12 pk of Dr . Pepper!! &,the boat  
rides well I say rides we went out 1 time and bless his heart he was  
showing me how to drive all by myself and ,well I went from co  
captain to captain for 3 maybe 4minutes. Right back to co captain .  
The boat went bang and we went. ☐☐ 😱 !! There we were in the  
middle of Grand lake ,stranded, for bout hour, . I member the look  
on his face as we're getting pulled by rope at 3mph back to the truck  
😊 in the rain!!! . Man I felt terrible ☐ . But we made it and he told me  
it was ok 😊 . He knew it was accident!!! I remember cruising n the  
.buggy, 😊 whenever we ran into his parents and granddad. He  
introduced us all . He was proud and it ment a lot to this ol country  
girl. I know he was very proud of them. He spoke highly of his  
Grand dad n parents. And he made me feel awesome bc he was  
proud enuf of me to stop and introduce me. And introduced us  
together. It was short and sweet but I can look back and tell you  
exactly what we were wearing 🧢!!! It was a beautiful day 🇺🇸💙🌹  
🌻🌅 out in the country. I know I get off track and maybe carried  
away. But that's how I'm going to remember you sweet n sassy  
Bradford!!! Just like that beautiful peaceful spring day day out in the  
country!!!! I'll miss  
birthday party s, and dirt roadin ,always out in nature. I love all you  
guys. And know u did an amazing job raising that man !! My  
deepest condolences,. With a heavy heart and alot of LOVE! Your  
friend Tia Jo Sanford and my 2 turkeys ,Gatlin and Mason

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Tia Jo Sanford - December 02, 2020 at 06:50 PM

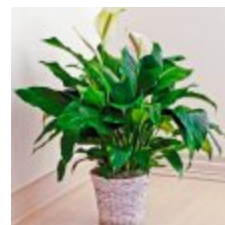
SM

“ My prayers go out to the Bradford family. I have many memories of laughter and smiles with Bryan. He will be extremely missed.

sonya mccrackin - December 01, 2020 at 01:52 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Bryan K. Bradford.



December 01, 2020 at 10:10 AM

MB

“ Bryan was a one of a kind kind of friend. We have been very close for many years and his friendship never failed me. I will miss his beautiful smile and infectious laugh and most of all his amazing friendship. God bless his family during this difficult time.

Misty Bullard - November 30, 2020 at 01:54 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Bryan K. Bradford.



November 30, 2020 at 11:18 AM

EN

“ *When I first think of Bryan , I remember my daughter, Cathy Kincade Walters, giving him a haircut. It was not a pretty picture! I remember him, Erlene , Jimmy and Bryan with fond memories and some fun times. My heart goes out to the family for losing one so young. It is so hard to have to bury one of your children. Love and sympathy. Gabby (Elizabeth Newman)*

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**Elizabeth Newman** - November 29, 2020 at 04:03 PM

TC

“ *So sorry to bryans family. Great friend and will be missed. Love you all. Todd crockett*

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**Todd crockett** - November 29, 2020 at 12:37 PM

KJ

“ *Wonderful friend from my childhood! He's family we're close friends with my family in Vian! We always had great times! My prayers are with his parents and his brother Jimmy for peace and comfort! Kenneth (Kenny) Johnson  
Vian, Oklahoma*

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**Kenneth Johnson** - November 28, 2020 at 07:36 PM

KW

*David and I really liked Bryan. He was down to earth and genuine. He cared about others. He had a sense of humor that could keep you entertained for hours.*

*Guy, my middle son, said he really like Bryan, also.*

*I am so sorry Bryan has passed, but remember the part of Bryan that made him who he was is not gone.*

*Our soul lives forever. Hold on to that thought.*

*I bet David has met him in Heaven and showing him around and they are joking with each other.*

*I know it hurts, but as time goes by, it will lessen.*

*My prayers are with all of you.*

*Kathy Walker*

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**Kathy Walker** - December 01, 2020 at 01:48 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Bryan K. Bradford.*



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November 28, 2020 at 07:33 PM

BE

“ *Bud And Emma lit a candle in memory of Bryan K. Bradford*



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**Bud and Emma** - November 28, 2020 at 07:11 PM