



Joseph K. Bradford

July 16, 1930 - August 4, 2017

Joseph K. Bradford, 87, of St. Albans passed away on Friday, August 4, 2017 after an extended illness.

He will forever be remembered for his great smile, kind heart and generous spirit.

Joe was born Rockford, IL and later moved to Rockford Falls where he graduated from Rock Falls High School.

Joe was preceded in death by his son Joseph Steven Bradford: parents, Joseph M. Bradford, Dorothy Chapman, and step-father, Archie Chapman: sister, Karen Jean Altendorf.

He was a U S Navy veteran having served during the Korean War. Joe was a retired banker, having worked for The Bank of St. Albans for many years and retired from BB&T.

Joe was very active member at Highlawn Presbyterian Church, avid golfer, card player, Chicago Cubs fan, he was also a St. Albans baseball coach at all levels and elementary basketball coach.

He is survived by his loving wife, Cleo Bradford: sons and daughter-in-law:

Alex Barry and Kandi Bradford, Scott Wesley Bradford; grandson, Joseph Benton Bradford and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial service will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, August 12, 2017 at Highlawn Presbyterian Church, 2501 Washington Ave., St. Albans with the Rev Nancy Didway officiating.

We would like to recognize Kandi for her expertise at this difficult time. Also, the family would like to give a special thank you to Hospice and Stacy Patterson for her loving care.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to, HospiceCare, 1606 Kanawha Blvd., West, Charleston, WV 25387 or Highlawn Presbyterian Church, In Memory of Joseph K. Bradford, 2501 Washington Ave., St. Albans, WV 25177.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Highlawn Presbyterian Church
2501 Washington Avenue
St. Albans, WV 25177

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph K. Bradford*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *I remember Joe as a kind and caring person. My prayers are with Cleo and family at this sad time. Janice Sims*

Janice Sims - August 11, 2017 at 07:04 PM

MM

“ I join in celebrating Joe's life (my brother in Christ) here on earth and rejoice knowing that his faith has become sight! He is present with Jesus his Savior, and Steve too.

Reflecting, I thank God for how the entire Bradford family has touched my life through a lifetime of friendship; my first car loan (Joe), my first real job (Cleo), strength of character and integrity through sports as my Senior Babe Ruth Coach (Joe), golfing pals (Barry, Joe, and Scott) and witnessing Steve's ability to do practically anything physical including rebuilding a 69 Camaro from the ground up!

I know I'm not alone in saying, "I loved the man." He had such a wonderful spirit. His life was a gift to us all, and his legacy lives on in Joseph and all those he touched.

A life well lived and an eternity with Christ, as Joe would say, "That would make a Presbyterian shout." - -till we meet again.

*Eternal love and prayers,
Mike and Rene McComas*

Mike McComasmm - August 10, 2017 at 02:42 PM

EK

“ So saddened to learn the passing of Joe.....he, in my opinion was one of the best people in this world.....worked with him at Bank of St Albans & BB&T for many years.

Joe always had a smile & kind word for all.....I just loved him.

We, at Bank of St. Albans were like an extended family.....miss them all !!!

Cleo, Barry & family, please know you are in my thoughts & prayers.....

also.....Joe always looked young.....Love, Elaine Kelley

Elaine Kelley - August 09, 2017 at 09:00 AM

KW

“ Thank you for your service to our country Mr. Bradford!

Kaye, Charleston, WV - August 09, 2017 at 07:51 AM

JR

“ Condolences to the Bradford family. I knew Mr. Bradford for many years. Met him while I played little league baseball at Billy Dunn. Always a kind man. A fair man. Always worked hard at the field along side my Dad and many others back in the day. RIP Mr. Bradford. God's speed!

John Riley - August 08, 2017 at 05:19 PM

MS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss.

Love,

Melissa Scherrep

melissa Scherrep - August 07, 2017 at 04:20 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Joseph K. Bradford, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten..

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

*US Navy Veteran, Joseph K. Bradford, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†*

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - August 07, 2017 at 05:57 AM