



Christopher Shawn Bradley

September 11, 1958 - May 14, 2019

A 10:00 AM Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 in the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Lafayette, for Christopher Shawn Bradley, 60, who died Tuesday evening, May 14, 2019 at his residence in Lafayette.

Entombment will be in the Chapel of the Resurrection, St. John Cemetery.

Reverend Tom Ranzino, cousin and Pastor of St. Jean Vianney Catholic Church in Baton Rouge, will serve as Celebrant for the Mass. The Very Reverend Chester C. Arceneaux, JCL, VF, Rector for the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church will be the Con-Celebrant.

Survivors include his bride of 35 loving years, Gina Breaux Bradley, of Lafayette; his son, Brandon Christopher Bradley, and wife Shellie; two daughters, Katelyn Jean Bradley Townley, and husband Adam, and Jillian Elise Bradley. Shawn is also survived by three beautiful granddaughters Lily Cait Bradley, Remi Marie Townley, and Alice Edie Bradley as well as one grandson, Bryce Madison Townley.

Shawn is also survived by his mother Patricia Bradley; eight biological siblings namely, three sisters, Elizabeth Bradley, Monica B. Tauzin and her husband, Kevin and Angie B. Moreau and her husband, Andre, all of Lafayette; five brothers, Steve Bradley, Phil Bradley, Tim Bradley and his wife, Marcia, Brian Bradley and Colin Bradley, all of Lafayette; an adopted brother, Walter Rippas and his wife, Dawn, of Lafayette; three foster siblings, Freida Barnard of Florida, Bobbi Rue and her husband, Rob of Lafayette and Gwen Gros of Lafayette as well as many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his father, George S. Bradley; brother, Kevin Bradley, and in-laws, Jesse and Bobbye Breaux.

Christopher Shawn Bradley was born on September 11, 1958 in Green Bay, WI to George and Patricia Bradley and was a resident of Lafayette, Louisiana. Shawn attended Our

Lady of Fatima and was a graduate of Lafayette High School in 1976. He later graduated from USL and received a Bachelor's in Political Science. Shawn was the proud owner of Bradley Abstract and Title Company in Downtown Lafayette for 34 years where he served as a landman across the south.

On June 2, 1984, Shawn married the love of his life, Regina Marie Breaux. Their love of God and each other paved a foundation that they prayed for always, one that will last forever in the hearts of their children and grandchildren. Their marriage was a true testament to the vows they took that day.

Shawn understood deeply that there was always more to learn and discover in his life, especially at the young age of 60 years. He enjoyed reading and the art of gifting a book which he made sure to sign and date with a kind note inside the cover. He was an active member of Red's Health Club where he would spend his Sundays running the outdoor track, lifting weights, and relaxing in the sauna, always seeing a familiar face or getting to know a new one.

Shawn loved spending time with his grandchildren watching sunsets, playing in the park, and riding bikes. He loved traveling with his wife where they found new explorations and lived bravely. This past October, their last trip together was spent on retreat at the Abbey of Gethsemani in Kentucky. There, they visited the burial site of their favorite writer and theologian, Thomas Merton.

Shawn served at Our Lady of Wisdom with his wife, Gina, guiding couples through marriage preparation for the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. He also loved the brotherhood within the ACTS Community.

Shawn had great compassion for his fellow man. Many times, he encountered the brokenness of this world through familiar faces and strangers, but he greeted all with an open heart and kind words to carry on. He remained present in all moments of his life even up to his death. The simplicity in all his actions and words exemplified who he was as a husband, father, brother, friend, and son of God.

Christopher Shawn Bradley will be best remembered through Thomas Merton's quote: "Love is our true destiny. We do not find the meaning of life by ourselves alone-we find it with another."

Pallbearers will be Steve, Phil, Tim, Brian, and Colin Bradley, Don Barbato and Eric Waltner.

The family requests that visitation be observed in Martin & Castille's DOWNTOWN location on Monday from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM and on Tuesday, in the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, from 9:00 AM until the time of service.

A Rosary will be prayed on Monday at 6:00 PM in Martin & Castille Funeral Home.

The family would like to thank the entire staff of Hospice of Acadiana, Dr. Steven Saccaro, Dr. Dee Dee Luke, Dr. Kenneth McCarron and caretaker Bertha Martin.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made in Shawn's name to the Lourdes Foundation, 4801 Ambassador Caffery Pkwy, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70508.

View the obituary and guestbook online at www.mourning.com
<<http://www.mourning.com/>>

Martin & Castille-DOWNTOWN-330 St. Landry St., Lafayette, LA 70506, 337-234-2311

Cemetery

Events

St. John Mausoleum
914 St. John St.
Lafayette, LA, 70501

MAY 20 Visitation 02:00PM - 08:00PM

Martin & Castille Funeral Home - Downtown Location
330 St. Landry St., Lafayette, LA, US, 70506

MAY 20 Rosary 06:00PM - 06:30PM

Martin & Castille Funeral Home - Downtown Location
330 St. Landry St., Lafayette, LA, US, 70506

MAY 21 Visitation 09:00AM - 10:00AM

Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
515 Cathedral St., Lafayette, LA, US, 70501

MAY 21 Funeral Mass 10:00AM - 11:00AM

Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
515 Cathedral St., Lafayette, LA, US, 70501

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Martin & Castille Funeral Home - May 20, 2019 at 11:24 AM



“ DEAR GINA, BURTON AND I WANT TO EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN THE LOSS OF CHRISTOPHER. I THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.

BURTON AND ROSE GUILBEAU

ROSE GUILBEAU - May 21, 2019 at 01:03 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher Shawn Bradley.



May 21, 2019 at 07:33 AM



“ Bradley Family, So sorry to hear of your loss. I will keep all of you in my prayers. Shawn was a wonderful man and will be missed by all. My condolences and prayers!
Jeanette Breaux Fountain

Jeanette Breaux Fountain - May 21, 2019 at 12:11 AM



“ Our Hearts are with all the family.
Steve & Kathy Cornay

Steve Cornay - May 20, 2019 at 08:19 PM



“ David and Jacquelyn Gleason & The Gleason Group purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Christopher Shawn Bradley.



David and Jacquelyn Gleason & The Gleason Group - May 20, 2019 at 06:04 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Christopher Shawn Bradley.



May 20, 2019 at 04:34 PM



“ 120 files added to the album LifeTributes



Martin & Castille Funeral Home - May 20, 2019 at 10:17 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher Shawn Bradley.



May 18, 2019 at 03:43 PM



“ Rest in Peace Shawn

CB Talley



CB Talley - May 18, 2019 at 01:52 PM



“ Carol Trosclair sent a virtual gift in memory of Christopher Shawn Bradley



Carol Trosclair - May 18, 2019 at 10:58 AM



“ My condolences to the entire Bradley family. I worked with Shawn in the Oil & Gas business as he would run the title & I would do the leasing based on his research. What a joy & pleasure it has been to work with Shawn through the years! ...too, I have a fundraiser every year for my son David's UL Memorial Scholarship in Kinesiology & Shawn would "hunt me down" each year to buy tickets to support me/David. I am soo going to miss you, Shawn; earth's loss is heaven's gain. (Do tell David, "Hi!" for me).

Carol Trosclair - May 18, 2019 at 10:57 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher Shawn Bradley.



May 18, 2019 at 10:12 AM



“ Shawn Bradley was honest, sincere and authentic; he was a good, solid man. We have worked together in the land leasing business since the mid 1980s and I could always count on Shawn. Through my own difficult times during the loss of both parents, Shawn's written words struck just the right chord of faith and hope to make things a little better; one does not forget support of that nature. Janine and I will miss him but we are thankful for the many years of friendship.

Larry Minter

Larry Minter - May 18, 2019 at 09:00 AM



“ W.B. Anderson purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Christopher Shawn Bradley.



W.B. Anderson - May 18, 2019 at 08:24 AM



“ My very deepest sympathy goes out to Shawn's wife, Gina and family. Shawn has been part of our outside abstractor contact for years and we have always enjoyed our working relationship. He was a good man and always professional and ready to assist when called upon. He will be missed, remembered and such a huge loss to his profession. My prayers are with you - God Bless to all. Joyce / Title Stream, LLC

Joyce DuSaules - May 17, 2019 at 04:24 PM



“ Condolences for the family during this time. Shawn was one of the nicest people I had the pleasure of working with the last several years. He always made certain to check and double check with me on work we had with his office. Even in recent months he called to check on a project being handled by his office. I never had the chance to meet him as our work was always emails and phone conversations. I wish I had because from the conversations we had I know he was a great man who loved his family, including his work family. My prayers are with the family during this time for healing and comfort. Angels rejoiced when Shawn received his wings.

Tina Loftin - May 17, 2019 at 03:07 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher Shawn Bradley.



May 17, 2019 at 01:38 PM



“ I am so sad to hear this news. My condolences to his family, Bradley Abstract family and friends. Prayers will go up and healing will come down for all of us.

Katrina Haynes
Fidelity National - Atlanta

Katrina Haynes - May 17, 2019 at 01:37 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Christopher Shawn Bradley.



May 17, 2019 at 12:40 PM



“ My condolences to all who loved Shawn. I had the pleasure of knowing him through our shared world of real estate and was honored to call him a friend. He was one of the most selfless people I'd ever known. I remember when I was evacuated from Katrina to my employers office in Lafayette, he offered all of us space in his office to resume business. Even kinder, he knew I had 3 animals that I had to find a place to board and called every Vet in Lafayette trying to find a spot for them. He always had a kind word and I could hear his constant smile come through the phone.

Leann Morris
Jefferson, LA

Leann Morris - May 17, 2019 at 12:17 PM



“ My condolences to the entire Bradley family. Shawn was a wonderful person, who exuded life. Always with a smile on his face and a kind word. We shared an office building for many years before he went on to establish his own successful office. I spoke with him last at Red's and it was always a pleasure. We have lost a good man.

Al Karre' - May 17, 2019 at 11:45 AM



“ Well I am a Wilson so pretty much all of my childhood memories are of being around him. I could never tell just one memory it would take too long to fill the pages have the fun that I had around he and his family. I love you Sean Wilson oh, I didn't even know you were sick so my heart cries out for you. Tell Jesus I said hi. Laura Catherine



Laura Catherine - May 16, 2019 at 08:20 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Christopher's passing. My sincerest condolences to his family. Please let his mother, Pat, know that my prayers are with her and all in the family. If there is any way someone (perhaps Angie) could call me, I would very much appreciate it. May Christopher rest in the peace of the One who never forgets us and has carved our names on the palms of His hands.

Carey Landry
317-440-9449

Carey Landry - May 16, 2019 at 07:44 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christopher Shawn Bradley.



May 16, 2019 at 04:29 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Christopher Shawn Bradley.



May 16, 2019 at 04:14 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Christopher Shawn Bradley.



May 16, 2019 at 03:25 PM



“ Had a wonderful visit with Shawn at the Bradley reunion last July. What an incredible man he was and always will be in my heart! Save a place for all of us Bradleys, Shawn. Love to all of you. Donna Bradley Kline



Donna Kline - May 16, 2019 at 02:58 PM



“ A life long friend, I will never forget Shawn trying his first and ultimately only attempt at golf. Try as I might to help Shawn, finally he just looked me square in the eye and said “I don't think this is for me”. There is a lifetime of memories that can be shared and even a few that won't be but never once was there one can't be. Shawn was a child of God.

Don Barbato

Don Barbato - May 16, 2019 at 11:28 AM