



Richard Mangum Bradford, Sr.

September 5, 1944 - July 28, 2012

Richard Mangum Bradford Sr, 67 passed away after a valiant and courageous fight with cancer on Saturday, July 28. He was born in SLC, UT on September 5, 1944 to Clive L and Leila Bradford. He was married to the love of his life, Susan Walters Bradford, and was blessed with 7 wonderful children.

Richard truly personified what a good man should be: a man of dignity, courage, kindness, and integrity. He was a teacher in the purest form; spending countless hours counseling his children, his friends, coworkers, and neighbors, helping all to be the best person they could be.

Richard had such a passion for music. He put together music groups with the neighborhood kids, lent instruments to kids in need, and loved to jam with friends in his home. He instilled a love of music in each of his children, singing them to sleep each night with his guitar.

Richard was a wonderful husband who respected his wife, and always put her first. Even during his battle with brain cancer, his first concern was for her care and happiness. He made Susan laugh every day of their marriage. Humor was a staple in their home. He is survived by his wife of 21 years, Susan, and seven children: Kathryn (Todd) Northrop, Wendy Bradford, Scott (Cami) Bradford, Andy Bradford, Rick Bradford, Jennie (Thor) Everson, Elizabeth Bradford, and ten grandchildren. Richard is also survived by his siblings, Roger (Hollie) Bradford, Susan (Dave) Clark, David (Martha) Bradford, and Candy Bradford.

The family would like to express their deep gratitude to Encompass Hospice for their kind and loving care of Richard.

“Eternity isn’t long enough”.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday Aug 1 at 11:00 at the Sunset Stake Center, 1100 West 1560 South, Provo with a visitation Tuesday evening from 6 - 8 and again at 10 am one hour prior to the service at the same location

Comments



“ I worked in Economic Development with Richard. He was an honest and good man. We will miss him.

Debby Lauret - August 29, 2012 at 01:57 PM



“ I like the AJAX format betetr, but the classic Joomla one is not bad. Yeah. We just reinvented the wheel. If users doesnt like it, we will revert it to default Joomla layout. The controls need to be more nicely organized for people who are not familiar with managing lists and spreadsheets. They are being worked upon. This is only an Alpha Testing site. The action of “Add a New Obituary” needs a really prominent button, and more instructive text with hover text instructions would be good too. Agreed. These will be made to look betetr once the major functionality is completed. Do you plan to make front end management of obituaries available to Joomla 1.5 as well, or just 2.5? I need this ability for a client’s site. Yes, we will have all these features for all the current Joomla versions viz. Joomla 1.5, Joomla 1.7 and Joomla 2.5.

Kenan - August 23, 2012 at 03:26 PM



“ I really enjoyed working with Richard. He was always sharing a joke, laughing with me and sharing encouragement when things were getting tough. I have no doubt he carried these traits with him. I was so sad to hear of his passing and his battle with cancer. My heart goes out to your family. What an inspiration he was to our city and our organization. He will not be replaced as no one can do the job he did so well. With much sympathy and love, Jennifer Wright PG Chamber

Jennifer Wright - August 10, 2012 at 01:56 PM



“ I was sad to learn of Richard's passing, he was someone I really respected as I worked with him for a number of years. When the chips were down, I always got an encouraging word and a smile from Richard. I regret that I had lost contact with him over the last few years and did not have the chance to tell him what a good guy he was. I'll miss him.

Jerry Grover - August 09, 2012 at 03:51 PM



“ Do proud to be your sister

Debbie Walters Dodson - August 01, 2012 at 11:23 AM



“ Richard was a kind man that truly saw the good in others. I appreciate the time he took to instill his love of music to others. My daughters appreciated his time and effort involving them with music and singing.

Russ Carter - August 01, 2012 at 09:49 AM



“ Susan, I am really sorry about the loss of your sweet husband. Always remember you will be with him again. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I'm truly sorry for your loss.
Kimberley

Kimberley Walker - August 01, 2012 at 12:42 AM



“ You made it! You lived your life well, endured your challenges honorably, celebrated much success, married the love of your life and raised seven amazing children. You adored your grandchildren and always made time to play with them. In return, your grandchildren were always excited to see and play with you. You earned the respect of all who had occasion to work with you and succeeded in bringing many large companies to locate their businesses in Utah County, providing employment to thousands of the previously unemployed. You taught finance and counseled many who started their own businesses. Your love of music and the many musical instruments you taught yourself to play, along with the groups you welcomed into your home to have weekly jam sessions will be remembered by all who joyously participated. The positive influence you had on the lives of so many cannot be adequately expressed. One can only hope to accomplish all that you have and to touch the lives of others for good. My dear brother, I miss you. I am so very thankful that we will be reunited, at the appropriate time. 'til we meet again, please give Mom and Dad a kiss for me. I love you.

Candy Bradford - July 31, 2012 at 02:01 PM



“ Hon, I miss you every second. I wander around a little lost with you. But you are still making me laugh, as I find things in your drawers and pockets, I chuckle as the tic tacs fall out.
All my love, forever. Sue

Susan Bradford - July 31, 2012 at 01:06 PM



“ Richard helped my family financially by giving me a part time work from home job at PG. Christmas of last year he wrote a check to pay me in advance for several hours worth of work, this helped us have a wonderful Christmas. I will never forget his kindness he showed to me. Although I only met him once in person I know he was a man of great faith and a man of God. You will not be forgotten by me and my family. My prayers are with those you left behind. With love and respect.
Trent Bowen

Trent Bowen - July 31, 2012 at 12:51 PM



“ Candy: Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at the passing of your brother. Have lost track of you but did notice where your brother Richard passed away. Fae Huggard

Fae Huggard - July 31, 2012 at 11:41 AM