



Bradford James Ward

October 18, 1963 - December 20, 2020

BRADFORD JAMES WARD

age 57 of Eden Prairie, MN. Passed away from a battle of ALS on December 20th, 2020 with his loving wife by his side. He was born on October 18th, 1963 to John Ward and Helen Burton in Cedar Falls, Iowa. Brad graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 1982. He joined the National Guards in 1989. Brad married Diane Clark August 14th, 2004 in Eden Prairie. Brad is survived by his wife Diane and brothers and sisters: Maurette (Meritt) Bergene of Owatonna, MN, Andrea (Mel) Griffith of Viroqua, WI, John (Lorraine) Ward of Coon Valley, WI; Tom (Tracey) Ward of Surprise, AZ, Jeff Ward of LaCrosse, WI and many nieces and nephews. Brad is preceded in death his father John and mother Helen whom have previously passed. Brad was employed by the Eden Prairie School district for 21 years. He was a proud of his accomplishment of becoming a first-degree black belt. Brad also enjoyed fishing, morel mushroom hunting, traveling and spending time in Northeastern Minnesota with his wife. In lieu of flowers donations go to the ALS Foundation. There will be a private family service for Brad. Anyone that wishes to join the service on-line, the service will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, January 2nd, 2021 at: <https://youtu.be/mr7IOvZGigA>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Andrew Lutheran Church (Eden Prairie)
13600 Technology Drive
Eden Prairie, MN

Tribute Wall

JT

“ Jeanette Thornton purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Bradford James Ward.



Jeanette Thornton - December 30, 2020 at 05:12 PM

RP

“ I'm so sad to hear of his passing. He was such a good friend when we worked at Vaughn's together. I remember him bringing in morels for everyone. He had like a sixth sense for finding them. He will be truly missed by everyone.

Rick Parsons - December 25, 2020 at 07:47 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bradford James Ward.



December 22, 2020 at 06:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bradford James Ward.



December 22, 2020 at 06:34 PM

JW

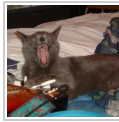
“ *A truly good person left us way too soon. My heart aches.*

Jeff Ward - December 21, 2020 at 06:40 PM

MH

My heart aches for you and the entire family ... he was too young and it was too soon for him to leave. Brad was such a positive guy and really enjoyed life! ❤️

Melissa McClintock Hall - December 31, 2020 at 05:05 PM



Good thoughts. Brad, Tom, Crinks, and I, fishing below the railroad tracks. Many times. My thoughts to family and friends in this difficult time.

Marc Harrington - January 02, 2021 at 03:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bradford James Ward.*



December 21, 2020 at 06:27 PM