



## Bradley Arthur Hoyt

May 10, 1953 - April 9, 2025

Bradley Arthur Hoyt 71, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on April 9, 2025, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Born on May 10, 1953, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Brad lived a life marked by passion, ingenuity, and deep devotion to those he loved.

A graduate of Bloomington Jefferson High School in the class of 1971, Brad began his professional journey working as a roofer for the family business, Hoyt Construction-a role he took great pride in. His entrepreneurial spirit and vision led him to co-found Hoyt Development with his brother Steve. He would later go on to form Continental Property Group. Brad's career as a real estate developer was distinguished not only by his business acumen but also by his remarkable talent for architectural planning. He brought creativity and precision to every project he touched. He was a deal maker, his thought process for executing them was intensely imaginative.

Brad was a man of many talents and boundless energy. He was a race car driver, pilot, captain, mechanic, and tradesman-each role embraced with enthusiasm and skill. His love for auto racing was matched by his passion for boating and traveling. A dedicated car collector, Brad found joy in the beauty and mechanics of fine automobiles. Whether navigating the skies or the open water, he approached life with an adventurous spirit and an unquenchable curiosity.

Those who knew Brad often described him as larger than life. He was an epic storyteller whose tales could captivate any room. His mind was brilliant-fascinating in its depth and range-and he used it generously to help others. Brad's heart was just as expansive; he gave freely of himself to friends and family alike. He loved deeply and was deeply loved in return.

Brad cherished his family above all else. He is survived by his beloved wife Heidi; daughters Jennifer Emerson (Paul), Betsy Hoyt, Abby Hoyt; son Ben Hoyt; stepdaughters Celeste Cleppe and Chloe Cleppe; grandsons Aidan Emerson and Will Emerson; his brother Steve Hoyt (Paula) along with many cousins, nieces, and nephews who were dear to him.

He now joins in rest his parents Bruce and Gayle Hoyt; his brother Lawrence Hoyt; and sister Denise Johnson.

Brad lived fully-working hard, playing hard, always grateful for the blessings in his life. His faith sustained him throughout his journey; he knew God loved him deeply.

Brad will be profoundly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. May his memory bring comfort to those who carry his spirit forward in their hearts.

Visitation Monday, May 12, 4-7 pm  
Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel  
5000 West 50th & HWY 101, Edina, MN 55436

Funeral Service Tuesday, May 13, 1pm  
Mount Olivet Lutheran Church  
5025 Knox Ave S, Mpls, MN 55419

Immediately followed by private burial at Hillside Cemetery, Mpls

Reception and celebration of Brad's life to follow service beginning at 3 pm

Wayzata Country Club

200 Wayzata Blvd, Wayzata, MN 55391

Gifts may be made in memory of Brad to the Hoyt Fund for MDS

Research(#11955); checks payable to U of M Foundation, PO Box 860266,

Mpls, MN 55486

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436

## Funeral Service

MAY 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Mount Olivet Lutheran Church (So. Mpls)  
5025 Knox Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55419

## Reception

MAY 13. 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Wayzata Country Club  
200 Wayzata Boulevard West  
Wayzata, MN 55391

# Tribute Wall

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“ Brad was so generous. He gave me and others opportunities on the water, on the road and in life in general that would not have been possible without him. Brad enjoyed making people happy.

Todd Flom - May 12, 2025 at 12:15 PM

RA

“ Rachael A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bradley Arthur Hoyt.

Rachael A. - May 11, 2025 at 10:11 PM

TF

“ The Quimby Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bradley Arthur Hoyt.



The Quimby Family - May 11, 2025 at 03:30 PM

WA

“ With love, Rachel & Ann purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bradley Arthur Hoyt.



With love, Rachel & Ann - May 10, 2025 at 10:22 AM

PT

“ Polaris' Owner Experience Team purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Bradley Arthur Hoyt.



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**Polaris' Owner Experience Team** - May 09, 2025 at 09:07 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bradley Arthur Hoyt.

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May 08, 2025 at 11:29 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bradley Arthur Hoyt.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bradley Arthur Hoyt.

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May 07, 2025 at 11:22 PM

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“ Carlos and Janet Ubiera purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Bradley Arthur Hoyt.



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**Carlos and Janet Ubiera** - May 07, 2025 at 09:29 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bradley Arthur Hoyt.*



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April 25, 2025 at 03:41 PM



“ *Historic Grand Prix Cars Association purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bradley Arthur Hoyt.*



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**Historic Grand Prix Cars Association** - April 21, 2025 at 03:52 AM



“ *Historic Grand Prix Cars Association planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bradley Arthur Hoyt.*

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**Historic Grand Prix Cars Association** - April 21, 2025 at 03:52 AM

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“ 5 files added to the album HGPCA Memories



Stephanie Clements - April 21, 2025 at 03:42 AM

TO

“ Legend.

Todd - April 20, 2025 at 08:07 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bradley Arthur Hoyt.



April 12, 2025 at 10:59 PM

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