



Bradley Odell

September 7, 2011

Odell, Bradley C. age 47, of Bloomington passed away peacefully of heart failure at home on September 4, 2011. Preceded in death by younger brother, Clint. Survived by parents, Clint and Carol Odell of Edina; brother, Jeff; sister-in-law, Karen; nieces Ansley and Marissa; and nephew, Evan of Roswell, GA. Brad graduated from Edina West High in 1981, and attended UMD. He loved all sports, especially horse racing and golf. Brad worked at Hobe Sound, FL for several golf seasons. He spent the last 16 years of his life working at Interlachen Country Club, his second home. He was our free spirit who lived life as only he knew how. He will be deeply missed by all those who loved him. A funeral service will be held on Friday, Sept. 9 at 1:30 PM at St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 6716 Gleason Rd., Edina, MN 55439. Private interment at Lakewood Cemetery. Memorials to St. Alban's Episcopal Church. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Tribute Wall

SN

“ *I too am shocked. I just heard the news. I have great memories shared with Brad: Sanibel Island. I'll never forget his full face smile either. My condolences to all his family.*

~

Steve Neville,

Grey Eagle, Minnesota

Steve Neville - October 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Our condolences to the Odell family on behalf of the Clynes Family. You are all in our prayers. I was a caddy at Interlachen when I was in high school too. The nice notes from the caddies in the guest book say a lot.

~

David Clynes,

Edina, Minnesota

David Clynes - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ *Clint and Carol you are in our prayers. Carol you don't know us but Clint and I go back a long way in Cargill times. We share you feelings and have love for your family now and in the future.*

~

Gene & Sally Helms,

Fort Myers, Florida

Gene & Sally Helms - September 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Brad was my caddie master for 8 years at Interlachen. I will always be thankful that he was willing to give such an awkward teenager a chance to succeed. Those eight summers at Interlachen were the best of my life thanks to him. I will never forget him.

~

Andrew Bornhoft,

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Andrew Bornhoft - September 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ I am truly sorry for your loss. Brad was a fair and honest boss. My greatest memory of Brad is when I called the shack after being laid off and Brad answered the phone. I told him what had happened and asked if I could come back and do some loops (after 6 summers off) until I found another job. I do not necessarily recall the exact words he spoke however I will never forget the conviction in his voice when he said “Schmells in my book once you earn your spot here you will always have it” . At the time this is exactly what I needed to hear and made this stressful time in my life that much easier. I will forever be indebted to Brad for this.

~

Andy Smieja,

Shakopee, Minnesota

Andy Smieja - September 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Brad was always a great friend and boss during my 11 Summers at ICC. I always appreciated how Brad treated everyone impartially - If you put the work in, Brad would notice. There are so many memorable stories from hanging around the shack and I can thank Brad for many of them. Brad helped me become a good caddy, but even more importantly a good person. I will forever be indebted to him for this. Plus, I will never forget those end of the year banquets! Thank you again Brad

~

Mike Clifford

September 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ *My condolences to the Odell family and friends on behalf of the entire Logan family.*

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Neal Logan,

Edina, Minnesota

Contact Me

Neal Logan - September 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HU

“Brad was more than a great boss for 13 years. He was a good friend and a kind soul. He was always there to help out a looper going through a rough patch, which he did for me more than once. I'll miss you man.

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Huml,

Bloomington, Minnesota

Huml - September 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *What a loss for everyone who knew and loved Brad. I have many fond memories of Brad from both high school and college at UMD. He touched many of us with his wonderful personality and love of life. My deepest sympathies to the Odell family and all that are mourning his passing.*

~

Thomas Schmelz,

Hudson, Wisconsin

Thomas Schmelz - September 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *Clint & Carol, Jeff & Karen, Ansley, Evan & Marissa: I am so very sorry for your loss. I pray that God will bring you comfort and strength in the days ahead, and hope that you can find peace in knowing that Brad is now an angel who will forever watch over you all.*

~

Teri LeFaive,

Brooklyn Center, Minnesota

Teri LeFaive - September 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

Jl

“ To the Odell Family, I was shocked and very saddened to learn of Brad's passing yesterday. My deepest sympathy and condolences to Brad's parents and brother. Brad and I attended Edina West together, but really became good friends following highschool. He had such a great sense of humor and love of sports. He would do anything for a friend! While we had not seen each other much in these last years, I last spoke with him at Interlachen and he seemed very content, healthy and happy. I know that he's out on the track in the sun and smiling down at us. You rarely saw Brad without a smile on his face, a good story to tell -- a genuine friend who you could count on. Rest in Peace, Brad! We'll all miss you, friend.

~

John Hibbs, II,

Edina, Minnesota

John Hibbs, II - September 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Brad helped to positively shape the lives of a multitude of boys and girls at *The Club*. I was fortunate to be one of the people whose life he influenced. He helped to set me on the path that I am still on today; I will forever be indebted to him. Brad, thanks for all the memories, loops, and for being a great friend. I hope that you and your family find peace.

~

David Sellner,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

David Sellner - September 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FL

“ I am very thankful I had the opportunity to work under Brad at Interlachen for 13 summers. His common sense, great sense of humor, and caddy experience made him a tremendous boss. He did things his own way, he had a system that he kept in his head that was remarkably fair and organized. There was nothing better than getting him going on and laughing at a joke. Some of his one-liners and comebacks to caddies were amazing. You'll be deeply missed and always remembered by many. My thoughts and prayers are with his close friends and family

~

Flynn,

Scottsdale, Arizona

Flynn - September 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *That smiles speaks volumes on how Brad enjoyed life. Many great memories and as I sit here shocked, I do smile remembering his laugh. I am very sad to here of Brad's passing and he will definately be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Mike Wright*

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Mike Wright,

Chanhassen, Minnesota

Mike Wright - September 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ I went to college with Brad at UMD. He had a great sense of humor and was fun to be with. I am sorry for your loss. Tracey Burns Larson

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Tracey Larson,

St. Louis Park, Minnesota

Tracey Larson - September 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ I have more great memories of Brad through the years than I can count. His sense of humor and infectious laugh made the bike rides to Interlachen and cold nights of outdoor hockey more bearable, and now fond images. I am very sorry for your loss. He one of those rare individuals of whom I never heard anything but good words.

~

David Flynn,

Edina, Minnesota

Contact Me

David Flynn - September 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ We had so much fun growing up looping together and golfing and trips to Grand Marais. These are memories I will never forget. Rest in peace Brad.

~

Bill Torbenson,

Plymouth, Minnesota

Bill Torbenson - September 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ I remember the days of playing Pong in the basement and running around the yard of the Odell house with Brad and his brother Jeff - he will be missed by those who knew him - my thoughts and prayers to the family in their time of sorrow.

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Ed Caffrey,

Dallas, Texas

Contact Me

Ed Caffrey - September 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ So sad to hear this news. I was fortunate to interact with Brad on numerous occasions....he caddied for me as a big, strong, young guy who could do 36 holes double carry, no problem. As the caddie master at Interlachen he played an important roll encouraging and helping Interlachen caddies apply for the Evans Scholarship. He shared a love for the game of golf throughout his life.

~

Brad Sherman,

Edina, Minnesota

Brad Sherman - September 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HA

“ *Brad was like a second father to many of us. I was lucky enough to spend 12 whole summers working along side him, and even luckier to be his friend. You may be gone, but you will NEVER be forgotten. Good bye my friend.*

~

Hall,

Zimmerman, Minnesota

Hall - September 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Gosh, what a loss in the form of such a great man. I was blessed with the opportunity to spend the last 12 years working for Brad. By far the best boss I have ever had. You are loved greatly my friend, and I will NEVER forget all that you did for me. I love you Brad, and I know that goes for your boys Pat, Thomas, Hall, Kinz, Tim, Joe, Alex and so many others. I'm going to miss you more than you know. Goodbye friend...

~

E

September 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ A great first boss and a good friend. Thanks for all the awesome memories and for taking care of all the loopers at the club, you will be sorely missed. Our prayers go out to the family for this tragic loss.

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Joe Doran,

Boston, Massachusetts

Joe Doran - September 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BW

“*Brad was one of the funniest people I ever knew. Some of the stories he would tell made me laugh for hours. I can hear his infectious laugh ring in my ears just as we speak. He was a good buddy and a good hearted man. He loved his job at Interlachen, and appreciated the people who worked with him. He also loved to travel with his family, and talked about it frequently. We shared many laughs, and I will miss him terribly. God bless you.*

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Betsy Walsh,

Long Beach, California

Betsy Walsh - September 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ I worked for Brad at Interlachen for 10 summers and he was a great boss and taught me so many great things that I still use in my professional life today. He was a great man and will truly be missed by many.

~

Brian Corbett,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Brian Corbett - September 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ *My prayers for peace and comfort go out to Brad's family and friends he has left behind. His infectious laugh and bear hugs will truly be missed. It was a pleasure working with you Bradley.*

~

Susie,

Hopkins, Minnesota

Susie - September 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *RIP Brad. You were my first boss and I have too many good memories to count working for you both as a caddy and a range rat for 13 summers at ICC. Thanks for teaching me both how to caddy and work hard at the club. You will be missed and can rest assured of my prayers for you and your family.*

~

Patrick Hodgdon,

Edina, Minnesota

Patrick Hodgdon - September 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I caddied at Interlachen for 10 years under Brad, and knew him well. I am very sorry to hear of his death. I will be praying for him and the Odell family. May he rest in peace.- Tim Doran*

September 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM