



Carl Edward Bradley

October 15, 1948 - April 1, 2022

Carl Edward Bradley, Sr. was born in Lufkin, Texas on October 15, 1948. Adopted by maternal relatives, he grew up in Minnesota and attended Central High in Minneapolis (Minnesota's first desegregated high school). His academic and athletic excellence resulted in college scholarship offers, which he declined in favor of a promising musical career. Carl went on to record songs with bands such as Dave Brady and the Stars and Danny's Reasons. He played at venues across the U.S. with legends Jimi Hendrix, Janis Joplin, Jim Morrison, and others. He was inducted into the Mid-America Music Hall of Fame five times.

While he remained an active part of the music scene throughout his life, Carl also developed a passion for golf and fishing, learning pro secrets from some of the fishing celebrities of his day. Always ready with a smile or joke, he was loved and admired wherever he went. Despite his many achievements, though, Carl claimed his children were the greatest accomplishment of his life.

Throughout it all, he loved the Lord, studied his Bible, and remained steadfast in his faith. On April 1, 2022, Carl left his earthly suffering for the arms of his Savior. Even in his final hours, he was surrounded by family and friends.

He is survived by Debbie Fox, his life partner of several decades; children, Patrice Doten, Daryl LaBat, Joseph Huber, Carl Bradley, Jr., Andrea York,

Galen Kruger, Scott Wesolowski, Jason Spangler, Nicole LaNasa, Terra Dodds, Hunter Boyce, Anthony Longen, and Jesse Bradley; numerous grandchildren; one great grandchild; and many wonderful friends. Though we mourn his absence, the song of Carl's life plays on in our hearts.

A private funeral is planned. However, the service will be live-streamed and available for viewing at approximately 2:00pm on Saturday, April 16th (and anytime after). Memorials can be made at <https://gofund.me/129d7cd7> and are preferred in lieu of flowers. Washburn-McReavy.com Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643

Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Memorial Service for Carl Edward Bradley in memory of Carl Edward Bradley



Washburn-McReavy - April 09, 2022 at 09:19 AM

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“ I spent 53 years with Carl. I miss him every day.

Carolyn - December 07, 2025 at 10:42 AM

DF

“ Your birthday is almost here. I want you to know I miss you everyday. You are truly my shining star. I love you!!

Debra Fox - October 11, 2022 at 06:31 PM

DF

“ It's almost your birthday, you have been gone a little over 6 months, you my darling will always be my Shinning Star. Miss you sooo much! 💕💕

Debra Fox - October 10, 2022 at 12:57 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



isabella - April 18, 2022 at 12:33 PM

RU

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Ruth - April 16, 2022 at 02:47 PM

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He certainly was loved by me, Galen, Terra, and the rest of our family.

Carolyn Kruger - November 07, 2025 at 10:27 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carl Edward Bradley.*



April 14, 2022 at 08:01 PM

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“ *Westside Schools-Service Center Friends purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carl Edward Bradley.*



Westside Schools-Service Center Friends - April 09, 2022 at
03:53 PM