



Bradly West

July 25, 1967 - November 1, 2010

Memorial Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated for Bradly Eugene West ,43, at 10am Thursday, November 4, 2010 at St. Rose Catholic Church in Torrington with The Reverend Father Michael Carr officiating. Burial will follow at a later date in Iowa. A Rosary/Wake service will be held Wednesday at 7pm at the church. Brad died at his home on November 1, 2010. Cremation has taken place. Memorials may be made to the family for an educational fund for his two daughters and to help the family with funeral expenses. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send their condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com Brad was born July 25, 1967 in Bartlesville, OK. He grew up in Ankeny, Iowa where he graduated high school in 1985. Brad went on to play basketball for Grandview College in Des Moines, Iowa. He worked summers thru college for the railroad until his final year of college when he was hired on full time in Torrington. Brad married Jill Paules August 12, 1999. The couple lived in Torrington. They had two girls together, Sydney and Avery. Brad loved to hunt, fish, camp and boat. He enjoyed sports, especially playing basketball. He also enjoyed coaching his girls' basketball team. Spending time with family was always very important to him. Brad is survived by his wife Jill Paules West of Torrington; daughters Sydney and Avery West of Torrington; his parents, Gene and JoAnn West of Ankeny, IA; a sister, Sherri (Dan) Fogarty of Bondurant, IA; nieces and nephews, John Fogarty (Godson), Anna Fogarty, Jackson Fogarty and Kathie Fogarty of Bondurant, IA; parents-in-law,

Larry and Rosie Paules of Torrington; brother-in-law, Eric Paules of Torrington; sister-in-law, Michelle Mott of Rapid City, SD and many loving extended family members and friends. Preceding him in death were his maternal grand parents, Bettina (Antle) and Roland Freel and his paternal grand parents, Alfred and Irene West.

Tribute Wall

TC

“ *My heart goes out to you.*

Ted Church - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *The Brad I knew was the "King of Cool", as I called him one day shortly after meeting him in high school, and he quickly agreed. A beautiful young man, ahead of us a couple of years in maturity and humor, thinking of him having to leave his young family behind gives me a broken heart, for both him and his family. I hope you find peace soon.*

November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *I hadn't seen Brad for decades but I do remember how nice he was. I'd known him since kindergarten and he lived on the same street as me growing up. There were many of us in the same class (1985) on the same street, I think if I recall close to a dozen. I remember him as one of the good guys. It saddens me to see him go, but at the same time I am thankful to God for putting him in my life if only just briefly.*

Shine on!

Jill Gales - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Brad - I wish I had the chance to tell you how much I appreciated your big grin. You would show up to head to S. Morrill and you would always make me smile. My life was enriched by working all those years with you. I want your girls to know that you were so proud of them. I loved his stories about what you both were up to. Your Dad was a fun co-worker and respected by so many of us. I will miss him too!

Sandy Stewart - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Dear Jill:

I was saddened to read your husband's obituary in the newspaper. I am sure your loss is a great one, both for you and for your daughters. My thoughts are with you at this time, and I hope your friends and family are a comfort to you.

As always, if there is anything I can do now or in the future, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

John Nesbitt

John Nesbitt - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ *Such an unfortunate situation...*

Brad brought laughter to many lives. He was the life of every party and was a very caring guy. I will miss seeing Brad on my trips back to Wyoming.

My laughter has turned to tears for now, but I will always remember Brad in a happy way and will smile when I think of him. May all Brad's wonderful qualities live on through his beautiful daughters.

Lori Evans - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *We will miss Brad. He was an excellent neighbor and treated all with respect. God be with him and his family.*
Royden

Royden & Kay James - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Not many people can light up a room with a smile, but Brad could, no matter how big the room was. He was always good for a hug, a smile, a laugh, a joke and word of encouragement if the situation called for it!*

You will be missed Brad.

May God wrap you and your family in his arms and provide a level of comfort that only HE is capable of!

Lots of hugs and love to Jill and the girls!

Dawn Willadsen - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family during this time of grief. He is a great person and we will remember him fondly.*

Mark & Colleen Bennett - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Brad was a great person to know and work with. His laugh and good nature will be missed.

Dale Beaman - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Brad wish I had one more chance to tell you what fun you were to work with. I looked forward to you big grin and you always made my day better. I want the girls to know that your Dad was respected and nice to work with. I will miss you Brad.

Sandy Stewart - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I will never forget Brad's big grin. When Brad showed up at work he would always get you laughing. There are people in your life that you look forward to seeing on occasion. Brad you will be missed!

S. J. Stewart - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ I don't think there was one person out there that wasn't shocked by this news. We have all been through a series of emotions without a clear conclusion. Brad you are loved by so many people in Wyoming and Iowa. I will miss your upbeat attitude and zest for fun times. I wish we had another opportunity to see Slipknot and hang with Chris and the guys. My heartfelt condolences go out to each and every person that has been affected by this situation. RIP my friend.

Bryan Watson - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ It brings me great saddness to hear of another old friend leaving us. My thoughts and prayes are with all of you in this time of sorrow.

Meko Davis Martin - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Brad will be missed. He was always such an upbeat guy. Thoughts and Prayers.

Tim Trauernicht - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Our deepest condolences to Brad's family. He will be sorely missed by all those who worked with him.

Charles & Paula Larson - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EN

“ Gene & JoAnn: We were deeply saddened to hear about Brad. Brad and our son Jim played basketball together years ago at the Y when Gene and I played there after Drake. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Ed & Maret Nahas

Ed & Maret Nahas - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ My deepest ondolences. Brad and I made a lot of trips to "downtown" Bill, Wyo. and back, and he was my "instructor" on being a part-time engineer!

*Corwin Arndt
Oshkosh, Nebraska*

Corwin Arndt - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ I grew up across the street from Brad. He had a great sense of humor and quick smile. While I have seen him only a handful of times since graduation, I will remember him fondly. RIP Brad.

Alison Miller Bergman - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ I knew Brad from High School, he was a good Basketball Player. I saw Brad a couple Years ago around Christmas time. He was the same nice guy and looked just like he did in High School. He will be missed.

Becky Smith Maxwell - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I adored Brad West. He was a great friend. His positive attitude and zest for life were second to none. You could count on him to help a friend in need as he offered words of encouragement and support always with a humorous tone to lighten the mood. Our paths only crossed a few times since we left high school but I will always remember him fondly. I am praying for his family, especially those precious little girls he left behind. RIP Brad! Love and prayers to you and all your friends and family.

Julie Finney-Baker - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ I will always hold you in my memory as the man who was ever and always a "boy" filled with enthusiasm for fishing, hunting, your "birthday month presents" from your mom....and those precious daughters. Twenty or more years of being an acquaintance -(& your mailman) -If I have an abundance of memories that bring smiles to me, how many more you left with those who were close to you. My deepest sympathy to you Jill, Sydney, Avery, and parents.

Anna - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ So sorry for your loss! Thinking of you all!

Jayne Underhill - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ My sincere condolences to you and your family. I only knew of Brad through Ken as he worked on the railroad with him. I also know John Goldrick as he and Jane are my friends. Peace be with you.

Toni Lewis - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ " Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear His voice and come out - those who have done good will rise to live, and those who have done evil will rise to be condemned." (John 5:28-29)You have left us my friend and some wonder why ? You have decided to take a different path in life and only you and God know why. You lived life to the fullest and your zest and spirit will be remembered long after your passing. The pain we feel now will pass in time but we will always remember you for the good you left us with. Rest now Brad, we will be together soon. Yabba Dabba Doo my friend, Gunney

Jeffrey J. Gunther - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I went to school with Brad and I remember him as a very friendly and nice guy. I had him in several classes and I remember his laugh. He was such a neat person, always up-beat, and was the guy to go to when you needed a good laugh or a word of wisdom. I will miss him, and although it is our loss on Earth, in heaven they have received an angel. God Bless you Brad, you made a mark on me and I will always be forever grateful for our friendship. Until we meet again.

Mary Ballard - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM