



Bradley Arthur Bachmann

August 26, 1942 - December 14, 2018

Brad went to be with the Lord on December 14, 2018 after a two year battle with Alzheimers and the complications that accompany it. He passed away peacefully, at home, surrounded by family and friends.

Brad was born in Brooklyn, New York, on August 26, 1942, to August and Ethel Bachmann. He had two brothers, Bruce and Barry, both of whom have preceded him in death.

Brad enlisted in the Air Force in 1960. He served his beloved country for 25 years and retired in 1985. While serving, he performed many different roles starting as an ambulance driver and medic. He said his favorite job was working in the delivery room caring for newborns. He attended PA School at the University of Nebraska and in 1973 graduated and was commissioned as an Officer. He served as a Physician's Assistant until he retired in 1985.

Brad met his beautiful wife Carmen of 56 years while visiting South Texas with her uncle. They married in July 1963 and began their family of three children, Rebecca, Brian and James. The family moved often, living in many interesting places such as Minot, ND, London, England, and Bitburg, Germany. He retired in 1985 in Plattsburgh, NY, and went to work at Dannemora Prison. After shoveling snow almost year-round the family decided to move back to a warmer climate. The family settled in Huntsville, TX in 1986 and Brad went to

work at the TDC Ellis Unit. He retired after 15 years.

Brad loved learning and was always reading. He encouraged others to read, explore, and learn new things. He was adventurous and liked trying new things. He jumped out of an airplane four times and drove a NASCAR race car at Richard Petty's Driving Experience. He loved the Yankees and the Astros. He was an avid soccer fan, favoring English Soccer.

But most of all, Brad loved God, his family and life in general.

Brad was preceded in death by his parents, August and Ethel, his brothers, Bruce and Barry, and his son, Brian. He is survived by his wife Carmen, his daughter Rebecca and her husband Lawrence Davis, his son James and his wife Veronica, and daughter-in-law, Donna Bachmann.

He loved and cherished his grandchildren, Nastassja Schmitt and Lawrence Davis, III, Sam and Amanda Bachmann, Colby and Caitlyn Bachmann, and Noah and Henry Bachmann. He is a recent Great-grandpa to Lola Schmitt. He is also survived by a host of in-laws, nieces, nephews and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Greater Houston Area Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.) at www.greaterhoustoncops.org or Wounded Warrior Project at woundedwarriorproject.com.

Full obituary may be viewed and memorial condolences made to the family at www.shmfh.com

Cemetery Details

College Station Cemetery

College Station, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
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Rosary

DEC 19. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

DEC **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Thomas Catholic Church
1603 Ave. N
Huntsville, TX 77340

Tribute Wall



“ *Bradley Arthur Bachmann*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I didn't know about his death Thank you for letting me know about it please convey my condolences to Ms Carmen when you see her next time I am praying for his soul May he rest in peace Lovingly Fr Thomas Mukaluvila*

From Father Thomas - December 21, 2018 at 02:42 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Don, Penny & Scarlett Fowler - December 20, 2018 at 07:10 PM



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



December 19, 2018 at 08:22 AM

JS

“ Dianne and I first met Brad and Carmen (and Rebecca) over 50 years ago while Brad and I were stationed at RAF South Ruislip in suburban London. Our friendship has endured all these years and though we have been separated by thousands of miles most of the time, we have little snapshots of our times together. We are attaching one from about 1980 which includes our entire families together on our deck in Concord, North Carolina. Friends are the sunshine of life. We send our love and prayers to Carmen and all the Bachmann family. May God bless you all in the days ahead.



John and Dianne Shepherd - December 18, 2018 at 07:22 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Brad. My condolences and prayers are with Carmen and her family left behind. May the peace of the Lord be with the whole family during this difficult time of saying goodbye to someone you loved very much.

Charley Sanders



Charley Sanders - December 18, 2018 at 01:24 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Bradley Arthur Bachmann.*



December 18, 2018 at 11:06 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Bradley Arthur Bachmann.*



December 17, 2018 at 04:11 PM



“ *I think we met Brad 30 years ago when he and I went through RCIA together.*

Brad was one of the most considerate and kind persons I've known. His smile was genuine. He and Carmen are a very lovely, thoughtful couple. Recently Brad brought Scarlett a 2 dollar bill and a couple of Kennedy 1/2 dollars.

We enjoyed your company having tacos at our house and was very proud to see y'all at Father Thomas's get together at Los Pericos. (Picture enclosed) Our heart goes out to you And sending our thoughts and prayers.



Don, Penny & Scarlett Fowler - December 17, 2018 at 03:09 PM