



George Bradford

September 26, 1948 - November 14, 2010

George "Brad" Bradford, 62, of New Britain, passed away unexpectedly Sunday November 14, 2010. Born in Springfield, MA, he lived in New Britain the past 31 years. A graduate of Southwick High School, he served with the US Navy during the Vietnam Conflict. Brad was an IT Specialist at Anthem Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Connecticut for 13 years, retiring in 2009. He was an active member of First Lutheran Church in New Britain.

Surviving is his partner for 38 years and spouse, Craig Diangelo of New Britain; his mother, Marian Haseltine Bradford of West Springfield, MA; two sisters, Kathy Glista and her husband Robert of West Springfield, MA; and Diane Tremaine and her husband David of Beaver Dams, NY; a niece and two nephews, Kelly and David Glista of Boston, and Michael Crafsic in Pennsylvania. Brad was predeceased by his father, Ralph Bradford.

Funeral Services are Thursday 11 AM at First Lutheran Church, 77 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051. Burial with military honors will follow in Fairview Cemetery. Calling hours are Wednesday evening 5 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to First Lutheran Church. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "add condolences" at the bottom of this page.

Tribute Wall

AN

“ *Craig & family,*

Belated sympathies on the passing of a beautiful man. He was always warm and kind to me. Eternal memory!!!

Andy Fal

Andy - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *I met Mr. Bradford one day while he was out walking the dogs in the neighborhood. Such a pleasant and nice person. I am shocked and saddened by the news of his sudden departure. May his family and loved ones find comfort during this difficult. Your neighbor on Uncas Rd.*

Damaris Velez and family - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ *Dear Kathy and family,*
Lewis just called us with the terrible news about Brad. Please accept our deepest sympathy for the sudden death of your brother/uncle. We will be praying for you in the days and weeks ahead.

Susan & Elizabeth - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *So sorry for the lose of Brad, We have memories of he & Craig going back 35 years.. God comforts & heal's .. Love Dan & Ann Marie Rowe*

Dan Rowe - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ R.I.P brad bradford. i love and will miss you. gone but never forgotten. i loved u like a father or brother and cnt believe you r gone. I will miss you always. you could always make me laph and make me feel better. I give My Deapest condolences to Craig and brads family. He will be sadly missed. One thing we all need to remember is he is always with us in our hearts and in our minds and in our souls he looking down on us probably drinking a cocktail with god. i Love you brad and will miss you.
Good bye brad

Louis and the sacco family - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Marian, I'm so sorry. May God bless and comfort you and your family.
Love, Sis

Sis Ryan - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ George, you were an amazing person and will always be in my heart. You could bring a smile to anyone anytime. I will always treasure and remember the time we played golf together. I will never forget you. May the lord welcome you into heaven with open arms.

My love, thoughts and prayers are with Craig, Auntie Mae, and rest of the family and friends who my cousin George has touched in his time on this earth.

Jody Wall - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Over the years, we had many laughs and good times with both Brad and Craig. We are deeply saddened. Craig our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. Brad, from one sailor to another, fair winds and following seas ...

Ron Mordick & Lisa LeMaire - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ You are certainly loved and will be missed by all.

Barbara Turner - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ I worked with Brad for many years at Anthem.. Had many laughs and good times with both Brad and Craig. I am deeply saddened. Craig my thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. Donna

Donna Arther - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Craig, So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Brad had such a contagious smiles he could light up a room. He will be truly missed and never forgotten.

Gail Piatek - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ George Bradford

Richard & Virginia Charnick - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ George, you will be missed by so many people that love you dearly. You will be in our hearts forever.

Marge Lawson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Brad 'Mother' thank you so much for your true friendship, You were always there for us and now we are here for you Spouse Craig, Brad we promest you that we will help Craig go thru this sadness road but soon or later we all gonna meet with you and have couple glasses of red wine what you always like. We love 'mother' You'll always be missed.

Dave G. & Louis P. - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ I will never forget the fun times we had growing up...the shows we would put on for the neighbors..great memories I will always treasure forever..

nancy m greene - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ Brad you are such a ray of sunshine you will be truley missed!

Tameka & Elijah - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ To the love of my life Thank You for the most wonderful 38 years a person could ever have. I miss you babe and love you so much!

Craig Diangelo - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Brad was a great man.

Cecelia Lynn - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you, George's quick wit and smiling face will be sorely missed.

robert haseltine - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ You will be missed so much, You where always full of life and brought happiness to everyone who knew you. Love and miss you.

Patricia McLain - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Brad for many years at Anthem. We had times I will not forget working at the Help Desk. He was able to make so many people laugh. I will keep him in my prayers.

Tracy Pompano - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ This is such a sad loss. Brad was a wonderful neighbor, always so thoughtful, caring, and so very funny.

Eileen Kelly - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I am still so shocked by Brad's passing. I met Brad in 2004 while working with Craig at NU. He was such a sweetie - even though far away and having not seen him recently - will miss him dearly.

Laura Bright - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Cousin Brad will be missed. He was such a wonderful person, full of kindness and happiness. We pray the Lord will comfort Craig and all the family and friends this day and always. God Bless, Marian Haseltine Canepa and family*

Marian Canepa - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *You will always be George to me. I can't believe you're gone, George. This ISN'T funny. I feel like you're trying to play a joke on all of us, but I know you're not. You will be sorely missed by all the people whose lives you touched. You tickled our funnybones!*

Joan Cole - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *To Craig and your families,*

I didn't know Brad for very long, but he instantly impressed me as a caring and honest person. At a recent gathering, we all had a wonderful time, thanks to his wit and trademark laughter. Brad will be sorely missed by the many that loved him. My sincere condolences.

John Scanlon - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Craig and Brad's family: Heaven has a new and brightly shining star to sparkle over us. He was a very special, caring individual. May he rest in peace.*

Michael Morgan - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ My friend Cousin, We had so many good laughs together and yes shed a few tears as well. I remember when you and Craig had us over for a steak dinner, It was top shelf. I will miss you. You will forever have a special place in my heart.

Alice Pug Bourbeau - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ My cuz My friend,so many memories growing up together,and as we grew older the closeness we shared,the talks.the laughter & tears. My heart will ache for those moments again and hold the memories dear.

Mae and family, even though we can't be there in person know that we are there in heart.Our prayers for strength and peace go out to you all during this time of sorrow.

All or love Sandi & Carol

Sandi & Carol - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Worked with Brad for many years at Blue Cross. He was quick to joke and make those around him laugh. He will be in my prayers.

Bob Butkus - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ Brad was the funniest and always made me laugh. With his great character he joked a lot with me and it was loads of fun. He was the smartest in the IT area. He was always there to help and knew how to help. He knew his work well. He was a pleasure to work with. My son also worked with him Woody and they enjoyed each other also. He will be terribly missed.

Normajean Wood - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Goodbye to my dear Cuz. So many years of laughter and love....I will miss you so.

Linda Presz - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I'll miss the laughter, collaborating on a work related issue, reminiscing about our military experiences, discussing politics, recommending red wines we'd recently tried....reviewing our employers' strategic decisions....another life taken from us far too early....my sincere condolences to Craig and the Bradford family....

Scott McDonald - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Our deepest sympathies to the Bradford family and DiAngelo Family. He was a wonderful, giving and caring man. His presence will be missed.

Brad,Lisa,Brittany Jaksina - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ I had the pleasure of working with Brad at Anthem BCBS for many years and will remember his amazing laugh and his gift for making people smile. My deepest sympathy to Brad's family on his passing.

Sue Rego - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ I would like to extend my condolences to the family and friends of Brad at this time of sorrow. I've worked at Anthem for 9 years now and did not know Brad that well but wanted to take a moment to say that although Brad is no longer with you, you will have many memories that you have all shared with each other over the years and he will remain in your hearts forever.

Karen Laurie - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ My deepest sympathy to you and Brad's family. I had the pleasure of working with Brad the past several years and it was a joy. His sense of humor and advice I always valued. He was a good friend and will be sorely missed.

Ken Tucker - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ I was shocked and saddened to hear of Brad's sudden passing. I worked with him for years at Anthem. He was a wonderful guy with such a good sense of humor and he will be missed greatly. My deepest sympathy to Craig, and to Brad's mom and his entire family.

Alice Busch - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Craig and Brad's family, knew him for years and was just stunned to hear this news. Brad had a great sense of humor, was great to work with and I am just so sad for all of you. You and Brad will be in my thoughts and prayers...Paul

Paul Puzycki - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ I first met Brad while working on our friend Linda's campaign in 1993. He was always so fun to be with. Last month I had the true luck of running into Brad and Craig at a local wine bar where we had the opportunity to catch up on things. Brad left a very lasting impression on my partner Barbara and we were looking forward to continuing our renewed friendship. Such a great guy who will be missed by so many. Dottie

Dottie DiLernia - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Brad was a kind and thoughtful person. I am very sorry for your loss.

Leslie Andersen - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ I worked with Brad at Anthem for many years. He was always so positive and fun-loving. He will surely be missed. My condolences to his family and loved ones.

Tom Bennett - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ I worked with Brad on the ATS team at Anthem BCBS. I am sorry to hear about his sudden departure. Brad was a great coworker and he will be missed by all. My condolences to his loved ones.

Wayne Mitchell - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ Craig

My deepest sympathy to you and Brad's family. I am so glad I had the opportunity to know him over this past year. I will miss his smiling face and mischievous sense of humor. Remember all of the good times.

Frank

Frank Stevens - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Craig and Brad's family, I can't express how very sad this is. Brad was a wonderfully special person who touched every life he came in contact with. We will truly miss him and his happy smile. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy. Sincerely, Tracey

Tracey Brooks - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM