



Brad Davis

October 16, 1960 - March 8, 2023

William B. "Brad" Davis, age 62 years, a resident of rural Vienna, Illinois, passed away peacefully Wednesday evening, March 8, 2023, at 11:30 PM at SIH Herrin Hospital. At the time of his passing, Brad was surrounded by members of his beloved family.

Brad was born October 16, 1960 in Anna, Illinois. He was the son of William Lee "Bill" Davis and Nancy A. (Erwin) Davis.

On July 16, 1982, Brad was united in marriage to Dawna Bradshaw at the Vienna First United Methodist Church. Dawna preceded him in death on June 18, 1997.

Brad is survived by: his children – Andria (Zack) Nichols of Ozark and Garrett Davis of Grantsburg; grandchildren – Dayton, Collin, and Destiny Nichols and Drake and Kamden Davis; a brother – Jeff (Patty) Davis of Old Hickory, Tennessee and a sister - Debbie Beggs of Aurora, Colorado; as well a nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Brad was preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Nancy Davis and his beloved wife, Dawna.

Brad was a 1978 graduate of Vienna High School. During his high school

career, Brad was a standout baseball pitcher. Following graduation, Brad attended Southeast Missouri University (SEMO) where he also played baseball. In 2008, Brad was inducted into the Vienna High School hall of fame. Many of his records continue to stand unbroken. Brad also participated in class 1A/Coal Ball baseball leagues.

Brad was employed in the maintenance department of Massac Memorial Hospital and served as a E.M.T. for the Johnson County Ambulance Service. He also worked for the forestry service at Ferne Clyffe State Park, near Goreville. In the early 1980's, Brad began his working career with the Illinois Department of Corrections. He was employed at Shawnee Correctional Center until his retirement in 2011. Brad retired as a supervisor in the bureau of identification.

Brad was an avid sports fan. He was a faithful follower of the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team as well as the Vienna Eagles athletic program. Brad supported and encouraged his children and grandchildren by faithfully attending their sports activities and functions. Brad also was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed working in his yard.

Brad was a devoted Christian.

A service honoring the life of Brad Davis will be conducted Tuesday afternoon, March 14, 2023, at 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Greg Locke will officiate.

Burial will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Monday evening, March 13, 2023, from 5 PM – 8 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Global Vision Bible Church (Adoption Foundation), 2060 Old Lebanon Dirt Road, Mount Juliet, TN 37122 or online at www.globalvisionbc.com Please memo donation as "Brad Davis memorial," or contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choosing.

Cemetery Details

Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street
Vienna, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
<https://baileyfh.com>

Service

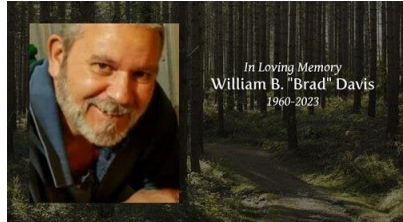
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Tribute Wall



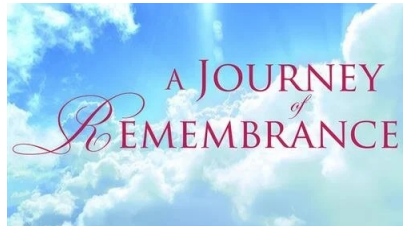
“ *Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Brad Davis*



Bailey Funeral Home - March 14, 2023 at 02:16 PM



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Bailey Funeral Home - March 14, 2023 at 02:16 PM



“ *My heart felt condolences to the Davis family. I knew Brad and his siblings, Debbie and Jeff from Cypress Grade-school through High-school. They were a beautifully gifted family and heart goes out to them for the loss of their brother.*

Leigh Wolf-Barnett - October 05, 2024 at 04:32 AM

LM

“ *Condolences to the family of Brad. He was a very special person in many ways, his athletic skills, especially baseball, his dedication as an employee of the Illinois Department of Corrections, his love for the outdoors and his proudness and love for his children and their families. A man who always had time to talk, Brad will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you.*

Larry and Barb Mizell - March 14, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ *Carol Bryant sent a virtual gift in memory of Brad Davis*



Carol Bryant - March 13, 2023 at 10:40 AM

SD

“ *Shoshannah Richerson*



Shoshannah DiDomenico - March 12, 2023 at 12:27 PM

RH

“ *Randall Hammersley lit a candle in memory of Brad Davis*



Randall Hammersley - March 11, 2023 at 04:01 PM

DM

“ *Dori Maloney lit a candle in memory of Brad Davis*



Dori Maloney - March 11, 2023 at 12:39 PM

DH

“ *Dennis And Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of Brad Davis*



Dennis and Pat Harner - March 11, 2023 at 10:14 AM

BB

“ *Billy & Nancy Belford lit a candle in memory of Brad Davis*



Billy & Nancy Belford - March 11, 2023 at 07:49 AM

TW

“ *Tracy Williams lit a candle in memory of Brad Davis*



Tracy Williams - March 10, 2023 at 07:32 PM

EC

“ Elaine Coonce lit a candle in memory of Brad Davis



Elaine Coonce - March 10, 2023 at 03:57 PM



“ Knew Brad and his family years back. My brother, Bill Reinhardt, was also a friend of Brad. So sorry for your loss.

Debbie Stewart - March 10, 2023 at 02:33 PM

RR

“ RIP Brad...you were a wonderful man



Robyn Ramsey - March 10, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ Gerry Hall lit a candle in memory of Brad Davis



Gerry Hall - March 10, 2023 at 09:07 AM

MH

“ *Martha Henshaw-Crane lit a candle in memory of Brad Davis*



Martha Henshaw-Crane - March 10, 2023 at 08:24 AM

SJ

“ *Steve & Darla Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Brad Davis*



Steve & Darla Jones - March 10, 2023 at 08:15 AM

TR

“ *Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Brad Davis*



Teresa Richerson - March 10, 2023 at 07:43 AM

GY

“ *George Vicky Yates lit a candle in memory of Brad Davis*



George Vicky Yates - March 10, 2023 at 07:24 AM

BR

“ Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of Brad Davis



Bobby Rentfro - March 10, 2023 at 01:17 AM

LD

“ Lonnie Judy Dunn lit a candle in memory of Brad Davis



Lonnie Judy Dunn - March 09, 2023 at 11:01 PM

DH

“ Dallas And Charlene Harner lit a candle in memory of Brad Davis



Dallas and Charlene Harner - March 09, 2023 at 09:57 PM

MF

“ Michael Favors lit a candle in memory of Brad Davis



Michael Favors - March 09, 2023 at 09:34 PM

LR

“ *Lori Carlock Robinson lit a candle in memory of Brad Davis*



Lori Carlock Robinson - March 09, 2023 at 09:26 PM

LR

Brad and Debbie spent a lot of time with my family

Lori Carlock Robinson - March 09, 2023 at 09:28 PM

VE

“ *Vicki Eastwood lit a candle in memory of Brad Davis*



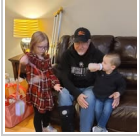
Vicki Eastwood - March 09, 2023 at 09:07 PM

JS

“ *John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Brad Davis*



John Slack - March 09, 2023 at 09:05 PM



“ *Tom Ethridge lit a candle in memory of Brad Davis*



Tom Ethridge - March 09, 2023 at 09:04 PM

SH

“ *I believe Brad fought and held on for so long for the love of his family. He has wonderful kids and grandchildren that kept him motivated. Thinking of you all and wishing you moments of comfort knowing he is at peace now. I love you all!*

Sarah Holley - March 09, 2023 at 08:59 PM

DK

“ *So sorry to hear. My thought and prayers to the family. Jeff and Debbie, my heartfelt condolences.*



Dale Kean - March 09, 2023 at 08:29 PM

TM

“ *I'm So Sorry for Your Loss Sending Prayers to ALL of You*



Theresa Mckenzie-Trovillion - March 09, 2023 at 07:36 PM

MT

“ Mike Taylor lit a candle in memory of Brad Davis



Mike Taylor - March 09, 2023 at 06:11 PM

JC

“ I worked with Brad from 2001 until he retired. Brad was an outstanding man but most importantly he was definitely a man of God. I sure did enjoy working with him and his friendship. Prayers for the family.



John Cherry - March 09, 2023 at 05:54 PM

MD

“ Mark Dillman lit a candle in memory of Brad Davis



Mark Dillman - March 09, 2023 at 05:44 PM

MW

“ Matt Wettig lit a candle in memory of Brad Davis



Matt Wettig - March 09, 2023 at 05:36 PM

BH

“ *Brenda Huckleberry lit a candle in memory of Brad Davis*



Brenda Huckleberry - March 09, 2023 at 05:29 PM

KS

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers out to the family.*



Kelly (Stout) Shires - March 09, 2023 at 05:03 PM

TR

“ *TriciaHartline lit a candle in memory of Brad Davis*



TriciaHartline - March 09, 2023 at 04:33 PM

PB

“ *Patsy Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Brad Davis*



Patsy Blankenship - March 09, 2023 at 03:56 PM

SN

“ *Sam Riley And Deb Newton lit a candle in memory of Brad Davis*



Sam Riley and Deb Newton - March 09, 2023 at 03:50 PM

TH

“ *Tamri Huckelberry lit a candle in memory of Brad Davis*



tamri huckelberry - March 09, 2023 at 03:36 PM

SR

“ *SHERI ROBINSON lit a candle in memory of Brad Davis*



SHERI ROBINSON - March 09, 2023 at 03:35 PM

JH

“ *Jed Hand lit a candle in memory of Brad Davis*



Jed hand - March 09, 2023 at 03:33 PM

DB

“ Dorothy Bacon lit a candle in memory of Brad Davis



Dorothy Bacon - March 09, 2023 at 02:53 PM

JB

“ Jerry Bush lit a candle in memory of Brad Davis



Jerry Bush - March 09, 2023 at 02:50 PM



“ Such sad news. I will be keeping the family in prayers. Sorry to hear this Debbie and Jeff.

Robert and Lori Taylor - March 09, 2023 at 02:26 PM

KJ

“ Worked with Brad for many years. Prayers to his family.



Kim Johnston - March 09, 2023 at 01:36 PM

LC

“ So very sorry to hear this sad news. Praying for his family during this difficult time.

Larry Choate - March 09, 2023 at 01:18 PM

DR

“ Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Brad Davis



Diane Rainbolt - March 09, 2023 at 01:06 PM

TF

“ The Lay Family lit a candle in memory of Brad Davis



The Lay Family - March 09, 2023 at 01:03 PM

ME

“ Lost a good neighbor, friend, and colleague right here , but more importantly, a good man. You fought longer, and harder , than anyone I've ever saw. Rest easy buddy , you've earned it. Much love and prayers for Andria, Garrett, and family. 🙏❤️🙏



Mike Ethridge - March 09, 2023 at 12:43 PM

GT

“ Greg Taylor lit a candle in memory of Brad Davis



Greg Taylor - March 09, 2023 at 12:40 PM

EH

“ Lost a good friend and neighbor RIP buddy!!

Ernie Henshaw - March 09, 2023 at 12:36 PM

EH

“ Ernie Henshaw lit a candle in memory of Brad Davis



Ernie Henshaw - March 09, 2023 at 12:34 PM

AC

“ Angeline Collins lit a candle in memory of Brad Davis



Angeline Collins - March 09, 2023 at 11:59 AM

MT

“ *Mark Denise Turpen lit a candle in memory of Brad Davis*



Mark Denise Turpen - March 09, 2023 at 11:56 AM

TP

“ *Ty Petersen lit a candle in memory of Brad Davis*



Ty Petersen - March 09, 2023 at 11:52 AM

BT

“ *Becky Turley lit a candle in memory of Brad Davis*



Becky Turley - March 09, 2023 at 11:29 AM

AR

“ *Audrey Robinson lit a candle in memory of Brad Davis*



Audrey Robinson - March 09, 2023 at 11:09 AM

CW

“ Cheryl Moak Winters lit a candle in memory of Brad Davis



Cheryl Moak Winters - March 09, 2023 at 11:00 AM

MH

“ Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Brad Davis



Mary Lou Hynes - March 09, 2023 at 10:50 AM

GM

“ Greg McVey lit a candle in memory of Brad Davis



Greg McVey - March 09, 2023 at 10:39 AM

CG

“ Chris And Debbie Goodman lit a candle in memory of Brad Davis



Chris and Debbie Goodman - March 09, 2023 at 10:36 AM

DS

“ *Diana Steele lit a candle in memory of Brad Davis*



Diana Steele - March 09, 2023 at 10:31 AM

LM

“ *Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Brad Davis*



Larry and Carolyn McGill - March 09, 2023 at 10:27 AM

LK

“ *Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Brad Davis*



Linda Koehler - March 09, 2023 at 10:25 AM

KB

“ *Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Brad Davis*



Karen Brumley - March 09, 2023 at 10:19 AM