



Bradley R. Ernst

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Decatur – Bradlee R. Ernst, 61, of Decatur passed away on Saturday, June 6, 2015 in his home.

Services to celebrate Bradlee's life will be held at 11am Thursday, June 11, 2015 at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur, IL. Visitation will be from 6pm-8pm Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at the funeral home. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be directed to C/O The Ernst Family.

Bradlee was born August 19, 1953 in Flora, Illinois, the son of Charles L. and Kathryn A. (Galentine) Ernst. Bradlee worked for Crown, Cork and Seal as a mechanic for many years. On July 3, 1985, he married the love of his life, Patty Maynard in Decatur, IL. They shared 26 wonderful years together. She preceded him in death on February 10, 2011. Bradlee was a member of the Sunnyside Road Church of Christ of Decatur. He enjoyed music, playing pool, and most of all, spending time with his family.

Bradlee leaves behind his daughter, Jacquelyn (Jack) Ernst-Walker of Decatur, IL; sons, Douglas Ernst of Springfield, IL; Jonathan (Shelby Wilson) Ernst of Wichester, KY; stepson, Jessie Hadley of Diamond, IL; brother, Lyndell (Kim) Ernst, of Decatur, IL; sister, Jill (Sammy) Bova of Tiki Island, TX; nine grandchildren; one great-grandson; three nieces; and a special friend.

Bradlee was preceded in death by his wife, Patty Ernst, and his father, Charles L. Ernst.

The family of Bradlee R. Ernst is being served by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



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TR

Troy posted:

Brad you will be missed by all.You were always a good friend to me and now you are in a much nicer place God bless you and your family Your friend Troy

July 25 at 9:23 AM

DL

Daniel Lorett posted:

Sent a gift in memory of Bradlee R. Ernst

June 29 at 2:37 PM

KB

Kenneth Bridges posted:

Goodness, only yesterday I drove down to Edgewood area for a family member of Charlie's. And now not only is Charlie gone on but so has Brad. I'd say Brad was too young but I had a grandson die in Aug of 2012 at 18 days.So it is what it is when God stops our time here on this earth and nothing much takes away the pain. Not even our hopes of joining them in eternal life...may you find as much comfort in this as possible.Kenneth Bridges

June 12 at 7:01 AM

TB

Toni Blakeman posted:

KATHY, SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT BRADLEE AND CHARLIE. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.TONI BLAKEMAN

June 12 at 3:11 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bradlee by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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