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DECATUR – Carl David Brady, age 69, of Decatur, passed away peacefully at home on February 21st, 2022.

He was born in Decatur, IL on December 16th, 1952, the first son of David E. Brady and Alice L. (Fogerson) Brady. Raised in Decatur, he was a graduate of MacArthur High School. In July of 1979, he joined Carpenters Local 742, and was an active member up to his retirement. Carl married Sandra Kaye Leihser in 1973, welcoming Chad and Megan Brady in the coming years. In 1999, Carl married Rikki Johnson Malone, enjoying trips to Sanibel Island and family time with Ashley, Nick, Katie and Morgan.

As a self-described naturalist, adventurer, outdoorsman, and movie enthusiast, Carl enjoyed life to the fullest. He was at his happiest while fishing, hiking, traveling, and meeting new people. He was a lifelong Illinois basketball fan and a lover of nature and animals. He volunteered at Rock Springs Nature Center and Scovill Zoo, named 2014 Volunteer of the Year at the latter. In 2007, he travelled to Malawi, Africa, where he provided tools, training, and shirts to carpenters in the village of Santhe. In 2014, he moved to Cape Coral, FL, where he volunteered at Fishmore and Dolittle Consulting. While there, he further pursued his passions for fishing and meeting new friends, including his pizza and movie buddy, Bertha Hamilton. After his return to central Illinois in 2017, Carl spent his remaining years hiking, watching movies, and brightening the lives of those around him.

Carl is survived by his siblings: Sandy (Doug) Miller, Linda (Bob) Brown, Ed (Cheryl) Brady, Steve (Laurie) Brady, and Tom (Randy) Brady; children: Chad (Kimberly) Brady of Cumming, Georgia and Megan (Aniket) Brady of Tucson, Arizona; grandchild Owen Brady; and numerous beloved nieces and nephews. Carl was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation services will be held on Saturday, February 26th, at 10:00 a.m. at Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home, followed by a Celebration of Life at 11:00 a.m. to share stories and memories of



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Carl. The family requests the wearing of masks to allow all to attend as safely as possible. Memorial contributions can be made to Macon County Conservation Foundation.

Arrangements by Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home 2091 N. Oakland Ave, Decatur, IL 62526. Condolences and memories may be shared at www.gracelandairlawn.com

Services will be streamed at funeralvue.com/login/event#69976.

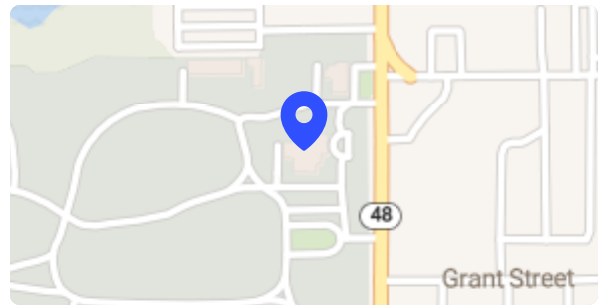


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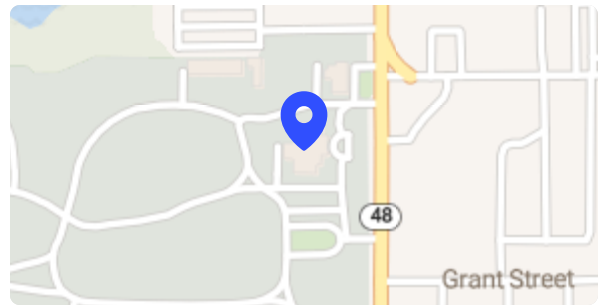
Memorial Visitation

- Saturday**, February 26, 2022
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT
- Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home**
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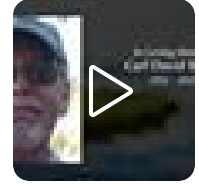


Tribute Wall

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Graceland Fairlawn shared a **Video**.



February 25 at 7:15 AM



Marilyn Rosteck Cline posted:

I am deeply saddened. I was only beginning to know Carl and he brought to me always smiles and kind words, even understanding on a not so great day. I will truly miss you Carl. My Prayers for all who love him especially his children and grandson. 🙏👂🌻

March 7 at 8:12 AM



Nancy Pinkerton posted:

Dear Ed, Just read of Carl's passing. Please accept my sorrow and God's blessings. He was a good guy. I so remember all the great volleyball games years ago when the drywallers at J & S had a team. I hope you are all well. Nancy Pinkerton

March 2 at 5:30 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Brady family.



February 25 at 6:27 AM



Anonymous sent a Basket of Memories to the Brady family.



February 24 at 2:57 PM



Anonymous sent a Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses to the Brady family.



February 24 at 1:21 PM



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Chancey & Lynett Ball posted:

We first meet Carl when him and Sandy moved into our neighborhood. We discovered as I recalled that their wedding date was the same as ours. Carl was always light hearted smiling and ornery. One day in the fall of 1981 I walked over and was talking to Carl over the fence in their backyard. I said something about adding to the family and Carl said "How did you know we haven't told anyone" I was trying to tell him we were expecting and him and Sandy were also expecting. We had our daughter Jodi on their due date and they had Megan on our due date. Those girls spent a lot of time together. Carl would invite us down when their families were over. The more the merrier. Sorry we can't be there in person to reminisce. We are out of town. He will be missed.

February 24 at 12:25 PM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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