



Bradford Michael Sprague

July 8, 1951 - August 29, 2015

Bradford Michael Sprague. A Memorial Service celebrating the life of Bradford Michael Sprague of Powell, Ohio will be held Wednesday, September 2, 2015 at Liberty Presbyterian Church, 7080 Olentangy River Road. Brad was born in Bridgeport, CT on July 8, 1951 to Roswell and Frances (Callahan) Sprague. He passed away Saturday, August 29, 2015 surrounded by his loving family. Brad was a graduate of Bishop Alemany HS in Mission Hills, CA. He graduated from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and received his Master's Degree from The Ohio State University. He was co-owner of PRISM Municipal Advisors. He loved to golf, and had a hole-in-one to be proud of, was an avid fan of the OSU Buckeyes, Cleveland Browns, Columbus Bluejackets, and the Cleveland Indians. He is preceded in death by his father Roswell and his brother Brian Sprague. Brad is survived by his wife of 27 years, Jeanne Sprague; mother, Frances Sprague; children, Brian (Marianna) Sprague, Carolyn (John) Grogan, Eric Sprague and fianc  Molly Marks, and Scott Sprague; grandchildren, Fallon, Mason, Aaron, Molly and a grandson on the way; sisters, Susan (Mike) McKibben and Stacey Sprague; mother-in-law, Ann MacMillan; brother-in-law, Richard (Laura) MacMillan; loving nieces and nephews and many very special friends. Friends may call on Tuesday from 4-8 p.m. at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy Street. In lieu of flowers, friends may contribute to scholarships and grants at the Olentangy Education Foundation (www.olentangyeducationfoundation.org). Please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com to send condolences

to the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
Powell, OH 43065
(614) 792-1471
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

Memorial Service

SEP 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

Liberty Presbyterian Church
7080 Olentangy River Road
Delaware, OH 43015
<http://libertybarnchurch.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Bradford Michael Sprague*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - September 02, 2015 at 08:52 AM



“ *Bradford Michael Sprague*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Jeanne: My heartfelt prayers for you and your family. I never met Brad but still felt a deep sadness for you when I heard the news. I'm so very sorry to hear the news. - Sean Fouts*

Sean Fouts - September 03, 2015 at 08:06 AM

KR

“ *IT was such a shock to learn of Brad's passing. He was a special friend and strong supporter of mine while at Olentangy and Newark Schools. I remember well our trip to New York City for the Newark City Schools Bond rating when the cab driver turn down the wrong way on a one-way street and Brad said"Stop this car!" We got out and walked the last five blocks to our appointment carrying all of our luggage! The contributions to the Olentangy Foundation is so appropriate to remember Brad. Jeanne it so like you to be so thoughtful at this difficult time. You and your family are in Angie and my thoughts and prayers.*

Keith Richards - September 01, 2015 at 09:48 PM

SZ

“ *Jeanne and Kids,*

We were shocked and saddened to learn about Brad and are so sorry for your loss. Our boys were also so sorry to hear this and hope Eric and Scott are OK. Take comfort in knowing that you have wonderful memories to keep and share. Our prayers are with you.

The Zardus'

S. Zardus - September 01, 2015 at 07:25 PM

WT

“ *Dear Jeanne,*
So sad to hear of your loss! May you find comfort in your family, your friends, and your faith! Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers!

*Your Bunko Babe Friend,
Wendy Tyree*

Wendy Tyree - September 01, 2015 at 03:30 PM

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“ Brian-

I am soo sorry to hear about the lose of your father. I am praying for you and your family during this time of sorrow.

Sheneise Landrum (friend/coworker) - September 01, 2015 at 02:43 PM

KF

“ *Jeanne, Eric, and family, please accept our deepest sympathies and condolences on your loss. Our son Jonathan and Eric went to school together and played baseball a few years together, and that was where we first met you and Brad. Jonathan would occasionally see Eric at Miami University, and I ran into Brad a few times in the ensuing years professionally. We are saddened by his passing but may you find comfort in knowing others care, and that he is resting in his God's loving arms. Grace, Peace, and Strength to your family in this difficult time. Kevin, Beth, Jonathan, & Emily Futryk.*

Kevin Futryk - September 01, 2015 at 01:05 PM

MG

“ *Jeanne,*
Sending you our sincerest and deepest condolences on the passing of your husband, Brad. I know he will be missed by the family and your many friends always. He always had a smile to share as well as a great sense of humor. We are thinking of you and your family during this most difficult time. Our prayers and best wishes are with you today and always.
Donna & Michael Gigliotti

Michael B. Gigliotti - September 01, 2015 at 12:24 PM

JV

“ Brad was a client of ours for many years. If all of our customers we're like him, we would be very blessed. He was always very kind and had a great sense of humor. Our prayers will be with his family during this very difficult time.
Please know that we will remember him for his kindness and loyalty.
Janis Valenti and John Dull

Janis Valenti - September 01, 2015 at 12:13 PM

RA

“ Jeanne, You have our sympathy in the passing of Brad. I know he will be missed by everyone. Met Brad through Al Bauccho and have been friends since. Many golf and Vegas trips. Always great to be with and a great sense of humor. Many laughs and good memories. Thinking of you and your family during this time of grief. Many prayers. Bob Andrzejczyk

Robert Andrzejczyk - September 01, 2015 at 07:05 AM

SP

“ Steven and Marissa Briggs and Dr Elaine Paul purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bradford Michael Sprague.



Steven and Marissa Briggs and Dr Elaine Paul - August 31, 2015 at 04:37 PM

NR

“ *Jeanne and Family,
I just heard that Brad passed away. I am very sorry. My time with the City of Columbus was very special and Brad made that time special for me. His intelligence, sense of humor and thoughtful management style had me reflect on more than one occasion over the past 35 years on how blessed I was to have worked with him. My only regret is that I didn't have a chance to sit down with him over a couple of beers and catch up. Even though this wasn't to be, I will cherish the time that our paths crossed and the many ways he made me a better person. My deepest sympathies to you and your family.*

*Love,
Nick Rodono*

Nick Rodono - August 31, 2015 at 04:06 PM

KB

“ *We worked with Brad over the years and have always held him in the highest regards. He was an expert in his field, admired and enjoyed by all of us. We are shocked and saddened to learn of his passing; we will truly miss him! Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

*Condolences
Karen Bigelow
U.S. Bank*

Karen Bigelow - August 31, 2015 at 04:03 PM

LH

“ Brad was hired by my husband, Joe Houstn, decades ago for a job in the Colombus, Ohio City Hall. Brad & Joe were loyal friends for the rest of Joe's life. I am shocked & saddened by the news of his passing. Jeanne, you are the same age I was when I lost Joe almost 20 years ago. My condolences to you and your family.



Lou Houston - August 31, 2015 at 01:51 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bradford Michael Sprague.



August 31, 2015 at 11:30 AM

RO

“ Jeanne and Family,

Our deepest sympathy to all of you. When Rich talked about Brad he paid him the highest of compliments, "He was a really good guy." Isn't that the most important obituary of all, to be known and have lived a life as a good person? I am sure he will be deeply missed.

Cindy and Marv Rotondo

Rotondo - August 31, 2015 at 09:05 AM

RF

*Jeanne & Family,
We are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time.*

Rocco And Therese Faoro

Rocco Faoro - August 31, 2015 at 12:07 PM

DN

Jeanne and Family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are saddened by the news of Brad's passing.

Debbie Nugent & family

Debbie Nugent - August 31, 2015 at 07:11 PM

CK

Jeanne and Family,

We are so sadden by Brad's passing. He was a man that loved life. As I would walk each morning, Brad would drive by on a morning coffee run. He always had a smile on his face and a nice wave as he drove by. Though all his humor, he was a very loving and caring person. Always had the right thing to say.

We always enjoyed his company and his humor.

We will miss him. Our prayers go out to you and the family during this difficult time.

Christine and Chris Kaeding - August 31, 2015 at 09:46 PM

SM

Brad was larger than life, always quick witted, always ready with a smile, a wave, and usually, a sarcastic comment. His life was too short but boy, did he make use of the time he had. He loved his children, grandchildren, and Jeanne. He was so proud of them and made sure everyone knew that. It is a tribute to him that they want to celebrate his life joyously, knowing how much he would hate the tears. Rest in Peace "Bad Brad". We will miss you. Your memory lives on in your beautiful family and all the friends who loved you. You are forever in our hearts.

Scott and Kathy Miller

Scott and Kathy Miller - September 01, 2015 at 10:55 AM