



Stephen P. Bradley Sr.

July 29, 1947 - April 16, 2013

Stephen P. Bradley, Sr. (Pops), age 65 of Felton, DE formerly of Wilmington, DE went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, April 16th, 2013. Loving husband, Dad and Pops, he loved spending time with his family and friends. He attended St. Patrick's Elementary, Brown Vo-Tech and Salesianum High Schools, and Goldey-Beacom College. He worked in executive sales at Simplex Grinnell for 38 years and retired in 2009; he then worked as an electrical associate at Lowes. He served our country in the U.S. Coast Guard and served overseas in Vietnam. He returned from war with a National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with 2 Bronze Stars, Vietnamese Campaign Medal with Device, Combat Action Ribbon, and Good Conduct Medal. He was a member of War Birds Over Delaware, the Academy of Model Aeronautics, Del Vets Post #1, American Legion, Coast Guard Combat Veterans Assn, and Vietnam Veterans of America-Chapter 850. He enjoyed golf and was a member of the Bogey Assn; worked out at Punch Kettle Gym in Dover, coached Naamans Little League, Talleyville Softball, and St. Mary Magdalen CYO Football; he also served in the St. Mary Magdalen Home School Assn.

Pops is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Paula M. Bradley; 3 children, Kimberly M. Binder and husband Sham, Stephen P. "Bruz" Bradley, Jr. and wife Carol Short, and Kristen M. Heiser; a sister, Betty Ann Keller; 8 grandchildren, Stephanie, Austin, Savannah, Jakob, Bailey, Rory, Brody and

Aubree; also survived by many loving family members and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, Daniel and Elsie Bradley; 3 brothers, Daniel, Richard and Gerald Bradley and a sister Mary Dorothy Bradley; and grandson Jayden Tanner Wise.

As a family, we would like to express our overwhelming gratitude to the staff at the Christiana Hospital for the heartfelt care of Pops and our family.

A visitation will be held on Monday, April 22, 2013 in the Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark DE 19702 from 6:00 to 8:00pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, April 23, 2013 in St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, 9 Sharpley Rd., Wilm. DE 19803 at 11:00am. Burial will be held on Thursday, April 25, 2013 in Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Bear, DE at 2pm. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be sent in his honor to the American Cancer Society, 92 Reads Way, New Castle, DE 19720. For directions and to express an online condolence, please visit <http://www.stranofeeley.com/>

Cemetery Details

Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery - Bear

2465 Chesapeake City Rd.
Bear, DE 19701

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 22. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 731-5459
info@stranofeeley.com

Service

APR 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
9 Sharpley Road
Wilmington, DE

Tribute Wall

BW

“ *Paula-*
So sorry to hear of Steve's passing. We started at Simplex one month apart in 1970. We had alot of fun at all the get togethers at Simplex. We all felt like at large family back then. My God give you and your family comfort and peace.
Love, Bonnie, Taylor and Yulia Ward

Bonnie Ward - April 24, 2013 at 09:13 AM

YF

“ *Your Lowe's Family purchased the Sweet Tender*
ness for the family of Stephen P. Bradley Sr..



Your Lowe's Family - April 22, 2013 at 01:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for*
the family of Stephen P. Bradley Sr..



April 22, 2013 at 07:59 AM

SB

“ Paula,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family at this most difficult time.
Steve had a customer sensitivity and a work ethic which served him and Simplex well for many, many years.
I will miss his quick wit and helpful critique that made us all better.
May the good memories bring you comfort.
Regards,
Scott & Sally Bartlett

Scott Bartlett - April 20, 2013 at 06:18 PM

JE

“ Having met "Pop's" late in my life, his friendship was a gift I will always cherish and remember. There are few instances in life where you meet someone and you instantly feel a close and all encompassing warm feeling. We were brothers, not by blood, but by the instant bond that was created.
As we remember Steve, we grieve.....as we grieve, we love.....May God in his infinite wisdom grant you eternal peace.

John Evans - April 20, 2013 at 06:44 AM

GH

Paula, Kim, Bruz, Kristen, & Family

Please accept our heartfelt condolences for your loss, Steve & your family adventures will be forever etched into our souls, Your Christmas parties were the best! We remember Steve with a smile His jokes & generosity were never ending His contributions to the Bogey Association were both hilarious & controversial. Because of his ethics, he was our designated driver for many years, & only left a few of us behind from time to time. He was passionate in his convictions & a great story teller Extremely proud of his family, & it was a privilege to call him friend. May the Good Lord enjoy him as much as we did,

The Bogey Association

George Hulton - April 21, 2013 at 02:52 PM