



Bradley 'Brad' Douglas Cardwell

April 20, 1970 - March 22, 2016

Bradley Douglas Cardwell, 45, of Davidson, NC, passed away Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at his home. Brad was born on April 20, 1970, in Washington, DC to Sara Lou Phillips Cardwell and the late Ronald Douglas Cardwell. He was raised in Rockville, Maryland and graduated from Rockville High School in 1988. He attended North Carolina State University for two years and graduated from Virginia Tech in 1992 with a Bachelors of Landscape Architecture. He received an MBA from Wake Forest University in 2008. Brad had worked and resided in the Charlotte area for over 20 years. At the time of his death, Brad worked for Shea Homes as a Land Development Manager. Brad loved his family very much. He was also very dedicated to his work. Conscientious was his middle name. When he wasn't working, he was found spending time with his daughters and enjoyed being outdoors. Brad also returned to Maryland whenever possible to see his family there. He especially loved going to the beaches in Maryland and spending time with his nephews. He loved watching sports, especially basketball. In high school, he played baseball, basketball, golf and football. He had a gift for nurturing plants and one plant has thrived since college. He was constantly whistling a tune. In addition to his mother, Brad is survived by two daughters, Morgan and Brooke, his sister and brother-in-law, Lee Cardwell and Scott Honse, and two nephews, Griffin and Aidan Honse. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, March 26 at 11:00 AM in the Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel. A Celebration of Brad's Life will be from 12:00 – 2:00 PM at the Heritage House

of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. A barbeque luncheon along with banana pudding for dessert (Brad's favorite foods) will be served. There will be a time to share your favorite memories of Brad during this time. There will also be a Memorial Service in Maryland at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Cornelius Animal Shelter, P. O. Box 399, 21445 Catawba Ave., Cornelius, NC 28031 or his daughters' college fund, <https://www.gofundme.com/bradcardwell>.

Tribute Wall



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February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



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Polly Smith,

Mt. Airy, North Carolina

Polly Smith - April 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ Brooke, Morgan, and Veronica, We are thinking of you and your whole family at this difficult time. It was always wonderful to see Brad, so proud, at Brooke's flute recitals. We hope Brooke's music will bring her and all who hear her play some peace in the coming months when such beautiful sounds will soothe. Nancy, Mario, and Emmy

Nancy Bondurant - April 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Sara Lou, Lee, and his girls, my love and heart go out to you at the loss of Brad. May you all cherish his special memories. He was a wonderful man, but I especially remember the rivalry between he and Doug and all the FV swim meets we endured. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time. Sara Lou, I am there if you need me. Love, Carolyn

April 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ We are very sorry to hear of your loss. Please accept our deepest condolences. May the God of all comfort embrace you during this difficult time and may the fond memories of your loved one sustain you with each passing day

March 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ To the Brad Cardwell Family.....we are saddened to hear of Brad's passing. We are great full for the relationship we have enjoyed over the years.....he loved his daughters and made sure those around him knew that! God Speed!!

L. Matthews - March 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Morgan, Brooke and Veronica Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Lillian Ferdinands and Bill Flannery*

March 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Please accept our condolences from the Wake Forest University Evening MBA Program team.*

Pat Peacock - March 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Cardwell family, Veronica, Brooke and Morgan, I was so saddened to hear about Brad. Even though we have all moved away from the old neighborhood, I always enjoyed seeing him around Davidson or when he would stop into our store just to say hello and catch up. I will miss him. Our family will keep you and yours in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time.*

Mark Harris - March 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lee, I dont know what to say. When my brother passed I remember hating the constant- "I am sorry's" - and the -"he is in a better place". Know this though my friend, my thoughts are with you and your family and if I could say something, anything that would ease your pain, I truely would. My Prayers are with you and my heart aches for you during this very difficult time. Love.*

Kelli (Deprey) Greiner - March 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ We didn't know Brad for long, but we're very sorry for your loss. If you need anything, we're next door. The Sealey-Morris family

Gabe Sealey-Morris - March 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ My heartfelt condolences are with the entire Cardwell Family. I had the sincere privilege of getting to know Brad while working at Centex Homes. Brad was dedicated to his craft and worked tirelessly to deliver only the best in all that he did. More importantly, however, it is Brad's friendship in the years since that I value the most. He was without exception a sincere, honest and dedicated man who you could always count on. The world has lost a true "stand up guy" but the legacy that he leaves behind will not be soon forgotten.

John Brunner - March 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Brad's family will be in my prayers. Brad was in my group at Wake Forest. Many great memories of Brad including countless late night study sessions and a couple weeks in South America as my roommate. What an absolutely genuine and amazing individual.

Brian Beatty - March 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Brooke and Morgan, I was a classmate of your dad at Wake Forest University and last saw you and him at the Whitewater Rafting Center a few years ago. I am very sorry for your loss. He was a great man, full of love for you, and gone much too soon. May you find comfort in your faith. I'll certainly keep you and your family in my prayers.

Richard Swakla - March 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CU

“ I am so deeply saddened to hear about Brad. Sara Lou, Lee and Brad's family will remain in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Carolyn Oakford Ullman - March 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Our thoughts and prayers to the Cardwell family in this time of sorrow. I was fortunate and blessed to have been able to work with Brad and know such a fine outstanding man. He was a true role model and such a kind individual. His daughters were the apple of his eye that he spoke of often!

Tom Kutz - March 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Sara Lou, My thoughts and prayers are with you. I am in Mount Airy for Easter. I will call you when I return.

Carolyn AAlderman - March 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Sara Lou I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Betsy Rowe - March 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Brad was an amazing friend to many & brightened the day for everyone he met. I was truly fortunate to have known him back in middle & high school & blessed by his great friendship & smile. Love & prayers to his family. xoxo

Diane Fiedler - Andrews - March 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ So saddened and shocked to have lost another one of the great ones. Brad will be sorely missed by so many people. My thoughts are with his loved ones today. God bless you all.

Bill Davis - March 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ My thoughts and prayers to Morgan, Brooke, Veronica and the family. My deepest sympathy to all of you.

Deborah Blackwell - March 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ This news breaks my heart. I have such wonderful memories of Brad from high school. His smile, laugh and fun personality were contagious. I wish I knew more about his life recently but he will truly be missed. My thoughts are with your family.

Ellen Kaplan Buermeyer - March 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ My sincere sympathies to Brad's family. My heart aches especially for his girls. He was a wonderful childhood friend and one I will always have fond memories of... You will be truly Missed.

Lori Abrams Geiger - March 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



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March 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Ms. Cardwell, I'm so sorry to hear this. I can still remember you taking Brad and I to swim practice at RMSC and if we were lucky you would stop at Montgomery County doughnuts and buy us doughnuts. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Lee, and his daughters. Mike Huband

Mike Huband - March 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for his children, and family. RHS '88

Cindy Ramsey - March 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Sara Lou, Brooke, and Morgan, May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow. I had the privilege of working with Brad for a few years at Castle and Cooke and I know he loved his family deeply. He was always a pleasure to be around and we joked around regularly. Brad will be greatly missed. I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Sandy Potts - March 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ I went from Elementary School through High School with Brad. I am shocked and saddened by this news. My condolences to your family.

Sarah Levine - March 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I am so very sorry about Brad. I can't remember a time I saw him growing up when he wasn't smiling or laughing. He will be deeply missed.

Jessica Cowan - March 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Sara Lou, I am so saddened by Brad's untimely death. To you and your family I send warm hugs and thoughts. God's peace, Jane Merritt Guerard

March 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ To Brad's family, I had the pleasure of knowing Brad only for a short while but he was a great asset to us here in the Anniston community by Shea Homes. And I am saddened by your loss- Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.Sincerely-

Lisa Sherman - March 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Sara Lou, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless !

Kay Withers - March 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Dear Brooke and Morgan, All who know and love you are weeping with you. I was so very saddened to hear about your Dad. You are both in my prayers, on my mind and wishing I could take away all your pain. I'm praying for you and all of your family.

Linda and Joseph Dumizo - March 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Dear Brooke, Morgan and Family, I am so very sorry for your loss. I am praying for you, asking God to hold you in His loving arms, as Brad is now resting eternally in Heaven. You are surrounded by loving family and friends, so please remember to ask for anything you need at this time and moving forward. You are all deeply loved, and my heart goes out to all of you at this time. With Love, Linda and Joseph Dumizo

Linda Dumizo - March 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ The loss of a loved one can be stunning. It sometimes come swiftly. Bradley is resting in Gods memory. I extend my sincere condolences.

Je Jackson - March 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Dear Morgan, Brooke, and family, We are so sad about your amazing dad, and are thinking about you all so much. We remember all the fun times with Indian princesses, and at church. We always enjoyed Brad as a great Indian princess pal and good family friend. He loved you so so dearly. We are thinking about you, and will be with you in spirit on Saturday, as we are out of town. Love, Meredith, Jay, Sara Kate, and Charlie.

Meredith & jay Harris - March 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ Sara Lou, So sorry to hear about your son. Let me know if there is anything I can do. Love, Thought's and prayers to you and your family. Esther Johnson

Esther Johnson - March 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Morgan and Brooke, your father is a great man. He will always be remembered as a father with the utmost integrity and sincere love of his daughters. I hope your man moments of grief end with memories of him that make you smile.

Chase Kerley - March 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Sara Lou and Lee, I am so very sorry. My heart goes out to the both of you and Brad's two daughters. Please know I am thinking of you and sending prayers. Much love, Laurie Kiser

Laurie Kiser - March 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Sara Lou There are no words. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. My love, Mary (Moore)

Mary Matthews - March 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Sara Lou We are so saddened to hear that Brad died. I know there is a huge hole in your heart right now. In all your distress stop for a moment and remember that this coming Sunday is Easter. Brad is now in that arms of Jesus. Vera and Jim James

March 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear of the loss of your son. You are definitely in my thoughts and prayers at this time

March 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Sara Lou Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this most difficult time. We are so sorry for your loss. Love you, Jim and Nancy Baity

March 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Sara Lou, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time.

Hayford & Linda Hawks - March 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM