



Stephen Duncan Bradley

July 24, 1941 - May 11, 2024

Stephen Duncan Bradley of Mooresville, North Carolina passed away peacefully on May 11, 2024.

He was born in 1941 in Grosse Pointe, Michigan to the late Stephen Duncan Bradley and Virginia Martz Bradley. Steve graduated from Villanova University in 1963 with a degree in mechanical engineering. After working in Detroit as an engineer for 10 years, his employer moved him with his family to Blacksburg, Virginia where he designed, built and managed a fabricating plant. After a few career moves, he landed in Cornelius, North Carolina with his family to become engineering manager for Reeves Brothers until retirement. His hobbies included ice boating, spelunking, sailing, boating, jet skiing, reading and poker. His great love was taking his grandchildren out on the jet ski and driving at a high rate of speed! Upon retirement he became a sustaining member of the Southenders, a retired men's group, and enjoyed many activities with them. He was active in Habitat for Humanity, the Christian Mission, and the Backpack Food Program.

He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Elizabeth Miller Bradley 'Betty'; children, Stephen Duncan Bradley, Jr (Jill), Anne Atkins (Joe), Elizabeth 'Lisa' Risinger (Robert), grandchildren, Duncan Bradley, Anne Catherine Bradley, Emily Atkins, Rosie Atkins, David Atkins, Elizabeth Simmons (Paul), Kasey Risinger, Matthew Stiles; great grandchildren, Miller Atkins, and Natalia and

Nadia Simmons. In addition, he is survived by his sister Mary Lee (Gary) of Bothwell, Washington.

The family will receive friends on Friday, May 17 from 10:00-11:00 AM with a service following at 11:00 AM at St. Therese Catholic Church in Mooresville.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to The Mooresville Christian Mission, PO Box 62, Mooresville, NC 28115.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Bradley family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

MAY 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese Catholic Church
217 Brawley School Road
 Mooresville, NC 28117

Funeral Service

MAY 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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217 Brawley School Road
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Tribute Wall



“ *Just found out today. So very sorry for your loss. Ray Woodrum*

Ray Woodrum - May 17, 2024 at 05:09 PM



“ *Archie And Kay Amerson lit a candle in memory of Stephen Duncan Bradley*



Archie and Kay Amerson - May 16, 2024 at 11:49 PM



“ *Patricia Ann Benton sent a virtual gift in memory of Stephen Duncan Bradley*



Patricia Ann Benton - May 15, 2024 at 08:38 PM



“ *Steve has been a great friend for over 30 years. I shared many exciting and fun times with Steve and Betty at Hornets games, Panthers games, The Broadway Lights series, occasional travel and many happy times breaking Bread together. He was one of the good guys. I know Betty and his family will miss him dearly. So will I.
-- Wayne DeBlender*

WAYNE J DEBLANDER - May 15, 2024 at 01:04 PM

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“ *When they made Steve, they broke the mold. Never was there a kinder, gentler, more generous man. He was always ready to help, happy to listen, and loved a good joke. In fact, it was rare to see him without a twinkle in his eye and a smile on his face. Heaven is lucky to have this wonderful man, although he will be greatly missed here on earth.*

Melissa Stone - May 15, 2024 at 11:43 AM

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“ *Sincere sympathy to the family of Steve Bradley. Had not seen him in recent years, but remember him at Golden Boys, Southenders and before that at Newcomers functions. Rest in peace, Steve.*

Brian T Fearn - May 15, 2024 at 07:24 AM