



Darrel Ray Brady

March 19, 1944 - May 4, 2015

Age 71.

Darrel was freed from his earthly shell and went home in Glory on May 4, 2015 in Troy, Mi.

Darrel was born in Piggott, AR to the late Elmer Brady and Florence (Goforth) Brady. He was also preceded in death by an infant brother, Donald Wayne Brady and brother in law Ray Ervin.

He is survived by his beloved wife Brenda (Passman) Brady and his two children Jason Brady and Melissa (Domenic) Passalacqua.

He is also survived by his siblings Larry (Jan) Brady, Linda (Charles) Stanfield and Larna Ervin.

He graduated from Hazel Park High School and also received a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering degree from Wayne State University. After graduating, Darrel transitioned from computer services into sales, which he loved. He worked at Western Union in telecommunication sales for many years and also worked in real estate, mortgages and financial services. Darrel excelled in sales because he truly loved helping and spending time with people.

Darrel was blessed to be raised in a loving Christian family and he diligently instilled those same values into his family. He was proud to be part of the

"Brady Bunch". He found great joy in the Godly family his parents cultivated and his is a vital part of the Brady's legacy. Darrel believed the Church (especially the choir) was his extended family. Throughout his life singing in the choir was one of his greatest joys and he was blessed to be encouraged and challenged by incredible people, music and ministry.

Darrel knew how to make someone feel special because he knew how to find something special in that person. Whenever he started talking to someone new, his desire was to learn something unique about them. He loved meeting new people and he was excellent at making someone feel welcome. If you knew Darrel Brady, it is highly likely you were a guest in his home on many occasions. He uniquely brought laughter into a room. He was known to be an instigator of mischief, yet still he found ways to share deep and meaningful spiritual truths to those around him.

His family is incredibly grateful for everyone's prayers, support and love you all have shown in the time of grieving. A special thank you to Woodside Bible Church, the Woodside Choir and all those who blessed Darrel and his family in the past year. Your kindness has been immeasurable and the Brady family deeply thanks you all.

Reception to follow funeral service at the church.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Cemetery

621 West Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Previous Events

Instate

MAY 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

Woodside Bible Church
6600 Rochester Road
Troy, MI

Funeral Service

MAY 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Woodside Bible Church
6600 Rochester Road
Troy, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Darrel Ray Brady*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Darrel Ray Brady*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *In memory of my brother, Darrel. I haven't done this yet, but still wanted to do it. It is very hard for me to grasp the fact that I will not see him again on this earth, but I am so so glad that I KNOW without a doubt that I will see him someday, when God takes me home to heaven. Darrel was a wonderful brother and was ALWAYS so complimentary to me. One time I was apologizing to him for something, for being unkind or something, and he told me, Linda, you would have to take a class to learn how to be unkind to somebody. Of course, that isn't true, but that was the kind of things he would say to encourage people and let them know they were loved. I am so thankful God allowed him to be one of my little brothers. Many prayers for Brenda, Jason and Melissa and Dominic.*

Linda Stanfield - May 21, 2015 at 04:33 PM



“ *My condolences for your great loss.*

Debra Swope - May 07, 2015 at 02:00 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Darrel Ray Brady.*



May 07, 2015 at 08:55 AM



“ *Joe & Jean Barnett lit a candle in memory of Darrel Ray Brady*



Joe & Jean Barnett - May 06, 2015 at 11:10 PM



Our Hearts go out to the Brady Family. They are a wonderful Family. Darrel will be remembered for his smile and faithfulness to his church.

Joe & Jean Barnett - May 06, 2015 at 11:13 PM



“ *Love all of you - praying for strength & peace during this time!*
-Jacob, Abi, Adelyn & Camden Raines



Abi - May 06, 2015 at 03:48 PM

YF

“ *Your Royal Premium family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Darrel Ray Brady.*



Your Royal Premium family - May 06, 2015 at 02:26 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Darrel Ray Brady.*



May 06, 2015 at 12:53 PM



Barbara
Jefferson

“ *My deepest condolences to your family Deanna Browning-Ervin. I pray for strength for your family. <3*



Barbara Jefferson - May 06, 2015 at 12:36 PM

LB

“ Darrel remembers I was wearing a hat in church, when he first met me and said to himself " I know we won't be friends". Famous last words, our families were inseparable for the four years we lived in Michigan. He was always kind and very sensitive. Last Nov. I Secretly flew in for Melissa's Wedding. I backed into the pew so he could not see my face. Then I turned to him and he burst into tears. He always made me feel so special. I will so miss Darrel and his ready smile

Iori Abel Basore - May 06, 2015 at 12:17 PM

RW

Darrell was always so cheerful and uplifting and a great choir companion. He will be missed...but only for awhile when we see him again.

Bob Wegner

Robert Wegner - May 06, 2015 at 07:02 PM

LA

Will miss my brother always! Love his family so much!

Larna - May 09, 2015 at 09:48 PM