



George W. Bradford Jr.

July 6, 1941 - May 8, 2023

George W. Bradford, Jr., 81, of Parsonsburg, MD, passed away peacefully, at his home on Monday, May 8, 2023.

George was born July 6, 1941, in Willards, MD, son of the late George W. Bradford, Sr. and Ida Mae Evans Bradford.

He graduated from Wicomico High School in 1959. He grew up farming with his father and loved being outdoors and working the land. While farming was his passion, his work ethic was second to none. He ended his agriculture career with the Department of Soil Conservation in Wicomico County for the State of Maryland. He was a member of Rockawalkin Church in Hebron. He was also a member of the Hebron Lions Club and the Rockawalkin Ruritan Club. His passion post retirement was his membership with the Salisbury Gun Club where he spent many years cultivating friendships and helping where he could.

He is survived by his children, George Michael Bradford of Salisbury, MD, Constance "Connie" Adkins Little (Mike) of Seaford, DE, and Richard "Ricky" David Whaley (Carrie) of Millsboro, DE; grandchildren, Erin (Chris), J.D., Josh, Chris (Deanna), Tana, Ryan, Leslie (Brad), Jessica (Dylan), Megan (Jason), Casey, Amanda (Ross), Payton, and the soon-to-be-born Evan; 17 great grandchildren; sister, Iris Bradford Shockley (Jim) of Salisbury, MD; a niece, Heather Reynolds (Mark); nephew, Russell Shockley (Abby); and a special neighbor, friend, and caregiver, Evelyn Hasson.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 45 years,

Geraldine Mary (Adkins) Bradford, who passed in 2020; daughter, Jackie Bradford; son, Donald Lee Adkins; and his beloved dog Sophie.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Friday, May 12, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Short Funeral Home in Delmar, and also on Saturday, May 13, 2023 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. A funeral service will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday. Mike Little will officiate. Interment will follow at Springhill Memory Gardens in Hebron. Following the interment, friends and family are invited to gather for food and fellowship at the Rockawalkin Church Community Hall in Hebron, MD.

Memorial contributions may be made in George's memory to the Rockawalkin Memorial Fund, 6777 Rockawalkin Road, Hebron, MD 21830.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Springhill Memory Gardens

27260 Ocean Gateway
Hebron, MD 21830

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **12.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 East Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525
info@shortfh.com

Visitation

MAY **13.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of George W. Bradford Jr.*



Short Funeral Home - May 12, 2023 at 08:49 AM

KD

“ *Oh, George, sweetie, I just found out. One of my very best buddies in my life. Always made time to have lunch when I would come back east for a visit. We worked together for some years in Snow Hill. A man who will never be forgotten and always had a beautiful smile to share. I'll miss you, my friend. Love, Kim*

Kimberly Dwyer - January 26, 2024 at 12:17 PM

WG

“ *Michael and family. I am so sorry to read of the passing of George. As happens so often in life, families move from town to town and friends become separated. I now recall how George, you, Jackie, my wife Joanie, children, James and Joanna would go to the Hebron Carnival, Ocean City and elsewhere as an extended family. I'm so sorry for your loss. William M. Glime*

William M. Glime - May 24, 2023 at 08:25 PM

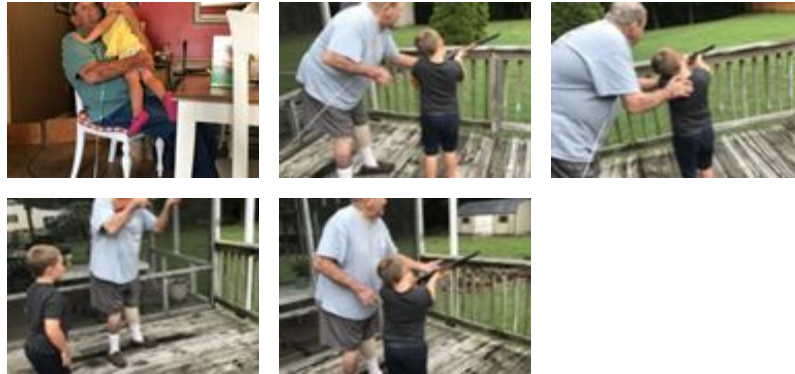
JH

“ Always had a great deal of respect for Mr George, was always nice to be around,
Remember when he he had one of the only few produce stands around on 50.
The bypass wasn't always there!

Joey Harris - May 12, 2023 at 05:27 PM



“ 17 files added to the album LifeTributes



Short Funeral Home - May 12, 2023 at 08:48 AM

DR

“ So sorry to see your lose and he will be missed

Don Richardson - May 11, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George W. Bradford Jr..



May 10, 2023 at 09:44 PM



“ 87 files added to the album LifeTributes



Short Funeral Home - May 10, 2023 at 05:04 PM

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“ George was a great guy and Friend to us. He will be missed. Our condolences go out to his wonderful Family whom we have the pleasure of knowing as well. George is now joined together with his Wife Geraldine. Love and miss you both. Kay and Karl Habig Delmar, De.

Kay Short Habig - May 09, 2023 at 08:17 PM