



Kenneth Ray Bradley, Jr

February 19, 1932 - April 19, 2017

Delmar- Kenneth Ray Bradley, Jr., 85, of Delmar, died peacefully on Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at Coastal Hospice at the Lake in Salisbury. He was born February 19, 1932 in Oriole, a son of the late Kenneth Ray Bradley, Sr. and Mary Ernestine Baltz Bradley.

Ken started helping on the family farm at a very young age and has been farming ever since. After graduating from Washington High School he took a job with DuPont in Seaford but left to go back to working on the farm. Other places he worked throughout his lifetime included Suburban Propane and T. Talbott Bond. He also worked as an independent truck driver for many years and as a mechanic with his Uncle Mike and owned the Western Auto in Delmar for several years. He was raised in the Episcopal Church and more recently was a long time member of St. Stephen's United Methodist Church in Delmar. Ken was always active in his community and was a member of the Delmar Kiwanis Club, the Beaver Run Ruritan Club and the Delmar Lions Club. All who knew Ken remember him as someone passionate about his farming, bowling and collecting farm equipment and other items. He loved going to auctions and had a knack for finding great bargains. He could fix anything and was a skilled mechanic; a trait he proudly passed on to his family and especially his grandsons.

He is survived by his daughters, Mary Anne Mills and husband, Oland of Salisbury, Connie Raye Bradley and spouse, Leigh Anne Nipper of Decatur, Georgia and Pamela Jean Finazzo and fiancée, Thomas Steele of Myrtle

Beach, South Carolina; grandchildren, Wayne E. Smith, Jr., Brian E. Smith and wife, Sarah, Alexandra Costello and Joseph Costello; and a great granddaughter, Cali.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of over 60 years, Millicent Anne Young Bradley.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, April 24, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Short Funeral Home in Delmar, where a visitation will be held from 10:00 to 11:00.

The Reverend Phyllis Walton will officiate. Following the services everyone is welcome to join the family for food and fellowship at Camelot Hall at St.

Stephen's United Methodist Church. After the fellowship time the family will gather at St. Andrews Episcopal Cemetery in Princess Anne for interment.

In memory of Mr. Bradley, contributions may be sent to Coastal Hospice, P.O. Box 1733, Salisbury, MD 21802.

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

St. Andrews Episcopal Cemetery

Princess Anne, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 East Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth Ray Bradley, Jr*



Short Funeral Home - April 24, 2017 at 09:08 AM



“ *Kenneth Ray Bradley, Jr*

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *Mary Anne, Connie, and Pam, I am so very sorry for the loss of your dad, Kenneth. I will be praying for you, sending you strength and love at this time. Sorry I couldn't be with you on Monday, I was in the hospital*

Susan Brittingham - April 26, 2017 at 02:11 PM



“ *Dear Mary Anne and family, Please accept my sincere sympathy for the loss of your dad. I'm sure that remembering him and what a full and happy life he enjoyed is a great comfort to you. I'll remember you in my prayers.*

Laurie Warner

Laurie E Warner - April 24, 2017 at 07:06 PM



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Short Funeral Home - April 24, 2017 at 08:03 AM



“ *Mary Anne, Connie and Pam: I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. I will always remember his deep, healthy laugh. His love of machinery and all of his collections will always be a legacy of his. Remember all the good times and share.
Love, Hugs and Prayers
Karen Howard Cannon*

Karen Cannon - April 23, 2017 at 10:18 PM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss Mary Anne & Connie. Cherish all the good memories and allow them to comfort you. I won't be able to attend on Monday but your family will be in my thoughts and prayers during that time.
God bless you,
Pat M. Robinson*

Pat M. Robinson - April 21, 2017 at 10:58 PM

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“ *Mr. Bradley was a kind, sweet, caring gentleman that loved his family tremendously. I am so very thankful to have known and loved Mr. Bradley. I will miss him. I would always look forward to calling him on the phone with his daughter, Connie to say hello. He would make us laugh with his stories of what he had been doing during the day! In almost every conversation with Mr. Bradley, he would express his love and longing for his late wife, Millicent. He is finally with her and his heart is at peace again. My love and prayers are with his family during this difficult time.*

Leigh Anne Nipper

Leigh Anne Nipper - April 21, 2017 at 01:09 PM