



## Ronald Keith Bradford

May 9, 1960 - December 19, 2020

BRADFORD, Ronald Keith, 60, departed this world on Saturday, December 19, 2020 after a battle with cancer. Ronnie was born at Edwards Air Force Base, California to Charles and Evelyn Bradford. He had three siblings, Nick, Sunny and Martin. On January 1, 2021, Ronnie would have celebrated 12 years of sobriety.

Ronnie spent the last years of his life devoted to helping others and spreading the love of Jesus Christ. He was highly active in his recovery and in the recovery of those around him. He carried God's love into the jails and prisons. He loved watching the sunrise and set at the beach and enjoyed Alabama football. He loved witnessing and fellowshiping with others and spending time with his dog, Pablo. Ronnie had a strong relationship with the Lord and devoted much of his time to studying God's word and sharing God's love with his family and friends.

Mr. Bradford was preceded in death by his sister, Elizabeth Rohan. He is survived by his mother, Evelyn Bradford; father, Charles Bradford (Jane) and one son, Shawn Youngblood (Ragan). He is the proud grandfather of Audrey and Jonah. Also two brothers, Nick Bradford and Martin Banyard; nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Celebration of Life Service will take place on Tuesday, December 22, 2020 at Prattville Memory Gardens at 3:00 p.m. with Pastor John Schmidt. Ronnie's body will be cremated, and his ashes will be spread in Florida. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Centerpoint Fellowship Church, 2050

Commerce Street, Millbrook, AL, 36054. The family requests that everyone please wear a mask and maintain social distancing.

# Cemetery Details

## Prattville Memory Gardens

841 Fairview Avenue  
Prattville, AL

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC **22**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel and Memory Gardens  
841 Fairview Avenue  
Prattville, AL 36066  
(334) 365-7147  
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# Tribute Wall

DS

“ I new Ronnie Bradford from Walmart. He was the breadman. He was a close friend of mine. Have to say I didn't know if his passing but this hurts my heart. He was a changed man of God and I no he's in Heaven shouting. My condolences to the family. I'm so sorry for your lost. Sorry it took this long but I didn't know. God bless you all til we meet again. Amen

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**Deborah A Seale** - April 15, 2023 at 03:07 AM

TH

“ I new Ronnie in high school. He was a free spirit. My cousin recruited him for his short stint in the Marines. I'm glad he found the Lord.

*Sympathies to the Bradford family. Rest In Peace, Ronnie.*

*Tim Hall  
Colonel, US Air Force, ret.*



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**Tim J Hall** - December 27, 2020 at 05:42 PM

MB

“ Ronnie. You gave so much of yourself to others but now it is your turn to rest in the Love and Grace of God. You are at peace now and no longer suffering.  
Your loving brother Martin.

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**Martin Banyard** - December 23, 2020 at 11:17 AM

TY

“ Terry Yarboro lit a candle in memory of  
Ronald Keith Bradford



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**Terry Yarboro** - December 22, 2020 at 06:53 PM

VL

“ Ronnie was there for our son and prayed for  
him. I will miss him a lot! Praying for his  
family!



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**Vicki Lewis** - December 22, 2020 at 12:19 PM

KA

“ Ronnie will be missed by many. Sympathy to  
his family and friends.



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**Kathleen F. Avant** - December 22, 2020 at 11:25 AM

Geni  
Cade

“ Ronnie and I went through Jr and High School together. When I moved back to Prattville in 2013, he was one of the first "old" friends with whom I reconnected. He used to take long walks, including about a mile to where I lived when my stepdad was in hospice in my home. Now, since my mother & I live between his house and his mom's, he would very often stop by for a quick chat before moving on along. He was our yard man for 2-3 years, and I remember the day he told us he just wasn't going to be able to do that anymore. I had a gut feeling... and not long after, everyone knew. I could list dozens more memories, but will just say that he was a friend like no other to so many people, including me. His daily inspiring Facebook posts (threw some funny ones in there, too) kept all of his friends looking for them. I will miss him as long as I live, and am so glad that I'll see him again!



Geni Cade - December 22, 2020 at 03:48 AM

JB

“ Jim Bargeron lit a candle in memory of Ronald Keith Bradford



Jim Bargeron - December 21, 2020 at 10:30 PM

DR

“ Donna Roberts lit a candle in memory of Ronald Keith Bradford



Donna Roberts - December 21, 2020 at 08:51 PM

CA

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Ronnie's family*



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**Crystal Cleckler Allman** - December 21, 2020 at 06:57 PM

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“ *I have known Ronnie for a long time and words cannot express how proud I am of him for all of his accomplishments and the love and concern that he had for people. He has a lovely family also. I will miss him deeply* ❤️😊

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**Karen Hill** - December 21, 2020 at 06:53 PM

JC

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Ronnie was a friend of mine since our school days and I have a lot of good memories of him. We lost touch after school and then reconnected on Facebook. I always looked forward to and enjoyed his daily inspiring posts and his transparency in his journey. Ronnie will be missed by many, Keeping you all in my prayers and thoughts as Ronnie looks down upon us smiling and healed.*

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**Julie Israel Crowe** - December 21, 2020 at 03:37 PM