



Stephen Charles Bradford

October 9, 1940 - September 16, 2023

We are sad to announce the passing of Stephen Charles Bradford of St. George, Utah. He died on September 16th, 2023 at the age of 82.

Steve was born on October 9, 1940 in Pomona, CA, the second of three sons born to Alma Charles and Ruth Shaw Bradford who preceded him in death. His parents were noble people who taught him to be honest, learned, and provide for his family. He grew up in the Pomona Valley.

In the fall of 1960, Steve accepted a call to serve in the British Mission from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. After his mission, he enrolled at BYU where he met his eternal companion, Janet Lynne Allen. They were married on December 19, 1964 in the Los Angeles Temple. Steve's career took his family to Hawaii and the San Francisco Bay Area. He eventually returned to Claremont, CA in 1977, where he lived until retiring to St George, UT in 1999.

Steve had many hobbies and interests. He was an avid golfer and sports enthusiast. He refereed high school and college basketball while a member of the Foothill-Citrus Basketball Association. Steve also loved travel and genealogy work.

Steve is survived by his loving wife, Janet, and their three sons: Michael of

Tucson, AZ, John (Bonnie) of San Antonio, TX, and Jason of Burbank, CA; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and two brothers Philip (Marilyn) of Corona, CA and Blair (Kate) of Upland, CA.

Graveside services will be held for the family on Friday, September 22 at 11:00 a.m. at Tonaquint Cemetery. A viewing for family and friends will be held prior to the service, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., at Serenity Funeral Home, 1316 S 400 E, St George. Family and friends are invited to share tributes online at serenitystg.com. Arrangements by Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah.

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP **22.** 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Serenity Funeral Home
1316 South 400 East A-5
Saint George, UT 84790
<http://www.serenitystg.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincerest condolences to the Bradford family. I knew Steve through work and kept in touch for many years after. A wonderful person. I enjoyed our time working together and communicating on sports and family.*

Charles Carluccio - December 07, 2023 at 09:37 AM

TA

“ *I was a neighbor and friend of the Bradfords on Alvarado Street in Pomona, CA during Their youth and just recently learned of Steve’s passing. They were like a second family to me and Steve was like my big brother. Much of the success I’ve had in life can be attributed to their positive influence on me. I hope Phil and Blair and their families are doing well. My fond memories of Steve will continue on.*

Tony Armandan - October 04, 2023 at 02:08 PM

PB

Thanks Tony for remembering Steve. I just found your comment today, February 10, 2026, Phil Bradford.

Phil Bradford - February 10 at 01:44 PM

PH

Stephen remains in my life through the many years of online genealogy. He discovered I was related to one of his best friends Phil Treat, closer than our shared Bradford link! We became true friends, pen pals. It's pure ideal cousins. Condolences to his loved ones.

Peggy Hearl - June 10 at 05:49 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Stephen Charles Bradford.*



September 20, 2023 at 08:48 PM



“ *I will truly miss is friendly smile, his jokes and his positive attitude towards life. Janet I am so sorry for you loss and if you ever need anything please call. Your family are in my thoughts and prayers. 🥺*
🥺 Sam Shelley

Sam Shelley - September 20, 2023 at 05:47 PM



“ *Dear Janet and family. I know that this is not unexpected but it doesn't ease the pain. I am sure that family and friends (Mark) were greeting him as the passed thru the veil. You and Steve have been such great friends thru all of our good and bad experiences here in Sun River. Lets remember the good, We have served together in the gospel of the Lord and that lead to many wonderful times. I know that Mark appreciated very much Steve's friendship and suggestions and support when requested and needed. We all will miss his jokes and stories then the smile when he knows he has fooled us at least for a moment. Much love to all of you, my life has been blessed by both of you- May the Lord continue to bless you and your sons who have been so helpful to you both. Natalie Van Wagoner (I'm sure that Mark is enjoying him now.*

Natalie Van Wagoner - September 20, 2023 at 01:45 PM

OS

“ To Janet and family. We remember when we first moved to Sun River in 2001. Steve was in the Branch Presidency and we were the first to build on the south side of the parkway. Steve came up to me during Priesthood meeting and let me know that we were building in a flood zone and when the rain came they would have to send rescue boats to get us. Not knowing Steve that well my first reaction was, I just want to Kill this guy. But after a minute or two he came out with his famous smile and you knew he was giving you a line. Sandra and I send our love to you Janet at this tender time knowing he is preparing a place for. Love Owen and Sandra Smith

Owen Smith - September 19, 2023 at 10:32 PM