



Bradley Barnett O'Rear

March 13, 1972 - April 23, 2020

Bradley Barnett O'Rear. 48, passed away April 23, 2020 at his home.

A native of Greenville County, he was the son of Ferrell Lindsay and Nedla Kathryn Barnett O'Rear and a former employee of ATT.

Surviving in addition to his parents are one brother, Dr. Chris O'Rear of Tuscaloosa, Alabama and one sister, Elizabeth Kathryn O'Rear Moore (Michael) of Taylors, South Carolina.

A private graveside service will be held.

Memorials may be made to Taylors Free Medical Clinic, 400 West Main Street, Taylors, South Carolina 29687.

Online condolences may be made to www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Comments



“ I miss you every day baby brother.



Elizabeth Moore - June 11 at 12:24 PM



“ Elizabeth Moore lit a candle in memory of Bradley Barnett O'Rear



Elizabeth Moore - May 11 at 11:47 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear we've lost this kind soul. For many years I worked with Brad at High Cotton in Birmingham. He was always kind-hearted, proactively helping others, trying to make one smile, and performing random acts of kindness. Just within the last two years we reconnected via LinkedIn and had some nice communications together. He explained to me his Guillain-Barré diagnosis along with its trials and tribulations. However through it all he was clearly still trying to keep a positive frame of mind. Thank you for bringing him into this world so his kindness and generosity could touch many lives. I'm just sad to hear the world lost him sooner than what should have been his time.

Vanessa Lewis Ward - May 09 at 03:34 PM



“ Dear Nedla and Lindsey. I did not know your son Brad, but the comments tell me that he was an amazing person. I am so very sorry for your loss and may God comfort you in ways that will be way beyond your expectations. May you be blessed abundantly in the days and weeks to come. God bless. Mary Ellen Smith. Lee Road Baptist Church

Mary Ellen Smith - May 06 at 10:42 PM



“ I knew Brad from an Alabama football message board. Though I never met him in person, I got to know him a decent amount. Or as you well as you can in this situation. I always looked forward to reading his breakdowns of the game, or just reading his views on many different topics...He will be greatly missed in our community.

Chris Oliver - May 05 at 07:25 PM



“ Nedla and Lindsay,

I am saddened for you and your family in the passing of Bradley. I will keep you in my prayers for God to wrap you up in His care for this sad time.

With deepest sympathy,

Pat Edge

Pat Edge - May 05 at 03:35 PM



“ I knew Brad from our long time together as posters on the Bamamag.com boards and am shocked to hear of his passing. I thought he was progressing well based on his recent posted videos. I will miss him on the Bama247 board and have been praying for his recovery. I am so very sorry to hear of his passing. Please accept my deepest sympathy.

DTNJ

Dom in NJ - May 05 at 01:58 PM



“ Lindsay and Nedla, I am so sorry to hear of Brad's passing. We have been praying for you and your family.

Bryan Pittman - May 05 at 11:06 AM



“ I officiated with Brad here in Birmingham and he was a genuine guy with a big heart. I remember him visiting me and my family in the hospital when our daughter was diagnosed with cancer. I will miss Brad but I know we will see him again!

Chris Snuggs - May 05 at 11:04 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Brad from the Dawson Sanctuary Choir.

Mike Mayfield - April 29 at 09:20 PM



“ When I think of Brad I think of laughter, integrity, faithfulness, authenticity and of course, BAMA. I met him while at Samford and am so thankful our paths crossed. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers-for peace during this time of loss and of thankfulness for the promise that he is no longer in pain and we will see each other again in Heaven.

Holly Sparks Sloas - April 29 at 06:24 PM



“ LeeAnn Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Bradley Barnett O'Rear



LeeAnn Hendrix - April 29 at 10:27 AM



“ So sorry to lose my longtime neighbor. RIP Brad.

Neil Blankenship - April 30 at 02:28 PM



“ Brad spoke so highly of you. Thank you for the kindness you showed to him while he lived next to you. God Bless you Neal

Elizabeth - May 11 at 11:46 AM



“ We pray for the family and their loss of Brad knowing that they will be re-united with him in Heaven. Brad suffered from his illness but always kept a positive outlook. He was a great Christian.



Jerry Hatley - April 29 at 06:20 AM



“ We were blessed to know your sweet soul. You will be missed.



April Mraz - April 29 at 02:02 AM



“ Lindsay, Nedla, Chris and Beth ,
My heart was so saddened to hear of the loss of Brad. I am covering you all in prayer for peace and comfort. Please know I am thinking of you and love you!!
Teri Henderson Stacy

Teri Henderson Stacy - April 28 at 09:40 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Bradley Barnett O'Rear.



April 28 at 08:19 AM



“ There are so many memories to share, I don't know how I could choose a favorite. Just being your friend, the deep love we shared in good and bad times was my favorite. I'm thankful for you. I'm thankful I'll see you again in Eternity. My prayers are with Mr. and Mrs. O'Rear, Beth, Mike, Lindsay, Chris, and the entire family. Love you all.

Shannon Bush - April 27 at 10:47 PM



“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.



The Wehunt's - April 27 at 09:09 PM



“ Melissa Duffie lit a candle in memory of Bradley Barnett O'Rear



Melissa Duffie - April 27 at 07:57 PM



“ Elizabeth Moore and Family
My heart, my prayers, my hugs, my love go out to you at this time.
May you feel the presence of God upon you.
Praying for all of you .
Love
Jevia Lyn Robinson
Greenville SC

Jevia Lyn Robinson - April 27 at 05:05 PM



“ Lindsey and Nedla and family our hearts go out to you during this difficult time! May God be with you all.

Our love & prayers,
Dan Jr & Lynda Cunningham

Lynda Cunningham - April 28 at 01:22 AM



“ Brad was a good man and I was blessed to know him. Rest in peace, Brad. My prayers are with the family.



Jayne Granger - April 27 at 04:49 PM



“ Shannon Collins lit a candle in memory of Bradley Barnett O'Rear



Shannon Collins - April 27 at 02:24 PM



“ Love and prayers to each of you

Lovie Auttey - April 27 at 04:31 PM



“ Cathy Cesmat lit a candle in memory of Bradley Barnett O'Rear



Cathy Cesmat - April 27 at 02:11 PM



“ So very sorry to learn of Brad's passing. When Chris, Elizabeth and I were all at Winthrop, I always enjoyed getting to see and talk to Brad when he and Mr. and Mrs. O'Rear came to visit or when I was able to visit in their home. It was great to keep up over social media and had been praying for Brad in his struggles these last few years. My heart hurts for you, Mr. and Mrs. O'Rear, Elizabeth and Chris, and I'm praying for you.

Greg Martin

Greg Martin - April 27 at 12:25 PM



“ Oh Nedla, Ferrell, Brothers, Sister, Becky and Family My Heart is Breaking for You All. My Sincere Prayers are for You. The first time I met Brad, he was such a Sweet, Kind Young Man. Becky spoke of him often, so I felt like I already knew him when Becky introduced us. It was My Honor and Pleasure to have known him. Praying for Peace and Comfort for You All during this Difficult time.

Martha Sue Crawford - April 27 at 12:18 PM



“ Brad was the epitomie of Christian kindness. Always ready to offer up prayer for those in need. He was blessed with a beautiful voice and would sing a hymn at any time. He will be missed by many. Prayers for his family and his friends. Prayers for his soul to rest in peace.

Diana - April 27 at 10:59 AM



“ Brad was one of the closest friends I've ever had. One of the kindest, most caring souls I've ever known. He would literally give you the shirt off his back. He is already greatly missed by all of us.

John McCollum - April 27 at 10:27 AM



“ Maridyth Nardone lit a candle in memory of Bradley Barnett O'Rear



Maridyth Nardone - April 27 at 10:09 AM



“ Brad, you will be missed.



Maridyth Nardone - April 27 at 10:08 AM



“ Chris, our condolences to you and your family in the death of your brother. Rest In Peace, Brad.

Judy and Johnnie Tayloe

Judy Tayloe - April 27 at 10:02 AM



“ Janice Frederick lit a candle in memory of Bradley Barnett O'Rear



Janice Frederick - April 27 at 09:37 AM



“ I met Brad through the Bama Quad Squad many years ago. He was a fun, funny, talented, warm person that always took the time to make others feel special. I send my deepest sympathies and most sincere condolences to Brad's family during this difficult time. He will truly be missed.



Lindsay Lee - April 27 at 09:30 AM



“ Brad and I were in choir together at Samford University and we were scholarship students at Homewood Cumberland Presbyterian Church at the same time. I have valued our friendship over the years. Rest in Peace, my friend.

Christy Chewning - April 27 at 08:57 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Brad's passing. I met Brad over 20 years ago in Birmingham thru mutual friends. We had an instant connection when we discovered we were both from Greenville. Although we lost touch for a few years, we were able to re-connect the last few years. I even brought him some Duke's Egg Salad from one of my trips to SC. Brad had such a positive attitude even in the midst of trials. He will be truly missed. - Amy T.

Amy Taylor - April 26 at 05:02 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of Brad. I knew Brad from Samford. He was always very kind and light hearted, always a light. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Sarah McIntyre-Schroeder

Sarah E Schroeder - April 26 at 02:33 PM



“ Elizabeth Moore lit a candle in memory of Bradley Barnett O'Rear



Elizabeth Moore - April 26 at 01:44 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Elizabeth Moore - April 26 at 01:42 PM



“ 49 files added to the tribute wall



Elizabeth Moore - April 26 at 01:38 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Elizabeth Moore - April 26 at 01:03 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Brad. He has been fighting hard to recover but at least now he's pain free. I will always remember him being one of the BEST humans I have ever known. Rest In Peace my friend and comfort to all of the family.

sam oates - April 24 at 07:50 PM



“ Remembering you during this time of sorrow. Praying for God's peace to be with you and your family. Sincerely,, Judy

Judy Wallker - April 24 at 02:08 PM



“ Lindsey and Nedla,
I am so sorry to learn of your son's death. May God comfort you, surround you, and give you peace. Prayers for each of you.
Carole Pearson

Carole Pearson - April 25 at 07:48 AM



“ Lindsey and Nedla,
My family wanted to share our condolences with you. What a wonderful person Brad was and knowing him was truly a blessing.
Sincerely,
Dawn Lucado

dawn thomas - April 25 at 08:43 AM



“ Lindsay, Nedla, Chris, and Beth,
Our hearts break for you. Been keeping up with Brad the last couple of years. Through struggles and triumphs, he praised God, and fought to make every day better. I so admired and encouraged that spirit. Please know that Bill and I are praying for your whole family.
Love you guys so much!
Kathy and Bill Cox

Kathy Cox - April 26 at 09:04 AM



“ Dear family, My deep and sincere sympathy to you. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Elaine (Washington Bapt. Church)

Elaine Rector Huttenstine - April 26 at 11:23 AM



“ I sang in the choir at Dawson in Birmingham with Brad. He will be missed.

Dean Thornton - April 26 at 08:59 PM



“ Brad was so special and shared his life with all who knew him. His testimony was important to a lot of us. His faith in God through his sickness showed us hope and faith. We know he is with our Father and healed and singing in the Heavenly Choir.

Mike and Jenny Boling

Jenny Boling - April 27 at 08:18 AM



“ Lindsay, Nedla, Chris and Beth,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you! We love you and pray you will feel God's strong arms of love surround you.
Brad's beautiful voice will be even more beautiful singing in that Heavenly choir!
Rob and Beth

Rob & Beth Felkel - April 27 at 09:32 AM



“ To the entire O'Rear family, please know that you are in my thoughts. I am so sorry for your loss, and pray that you will find comfort in all of the wonderful comments I see on this page of tribute to Brad, as well as the in person love you are receiving. Much love to you all.

Susan Fleming - April 27 at 10:00 AM



“ Dear Lindsay and Nedla,
I learned of Brad's passing only moments ago and extend to you my deepest condolences in this tragic loss! Ronda and I will hold you up to our Heavenly Father for His strength, comfort and peace in the days ahead. May you rest in the knowledge that he is with Jesus and you WILL see him again.

Love you,
Carolyn Sammons

Carolyn Sammons - April 28 at 11:41 AM