



Bradley Don Smith

April 12, 1947 - April 18, 2017

Bradley Don Smith of Anna, formerly of Marion, passed away Tuesday, April 18, 2017

at his home at the age of 70.

Bradley was born April 12, 1947 in Tuscola, IL. He is the son of Don and Margaret (Chamberlin) Smith.

He was a 1965 graduate of Anna-Jonesboro Community High School. Bradley received his degree from Southern Illinois University. He served at the Choate Mental Health & Development Center in Anna. Bradley's faith was an important priority in his life. He was an active member of the Christian Motorcycle Association (CMA). He enjoyed photography and was a talented artist. He was involved in the ministry of The Church without Walls.

Bradley is survived by his two sisters, Terri (Robert) Fowler of Port St. Lucie, FL

and Brenda (Jim) Edgar of Springfield, IL; nieces and nephews, Mike (Robin) Fowler

of GA, Tami Fowler of FL, Jodie (Ron) Roppoccio of FL, Brad (Stacey) Edgar of CO, and

Elizabeth (Jon) Lowe of CO; and nine great nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 4:00 PM-6:00 PM with funeral services following at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro. Burial will be at Rest Haven Memorial Gardens in Mattoon, IL.

Memorials may be made to Christian Motorcycle Association and will be accepted at the funeral home. To leave an online condolence for the family visit www.crainsonline.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bradley Don Smith*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *i was a friend of brad's from the yrs he went to take care of his grandmother in charleston illinois....i did not know that brad had passed but had been wondering about him....i had never met his one sister but brenda and i met a couple times when they were in springfield.....brad had a good heartand was there when needed....i will miss him as i was planning on moving to the marion area.. .brad and i did alot of praying for his pastor friend that survived the plane crash.....i hope that brother is well.....i know brad had a close connection to Jesus and i know Brad can never come to us here on earth-- but--- for sure we can all go to him someday by choosing faith in Christ.....Brad is just gone but he'll be waiting for us;.....mike burton neoga illinois 217-218-1600*

mike burton - December 01, 2018 at 04:06 PM



*Thank you for sharing this Mike. I miss Bradley more than words can say however reading about your friendship with him was a comfort.
Jamie 316/889/8428*

Jamie - February 13, 2024 at 11:09 PM

JS

“ Bradley was a man of high caliber who's first love and allegiance was to our heavenly Father, Jesus-The Word and following The Holy Spirit.....Bradley lived out his love to the Great I AM by actions of pointed, deliberate ever drawing anyone he met to the GOD he loved. Bradley listened, he asked questions then he listened some more. He was ever quick to smile with his quiet chuckle often following close behind. I had been an acquaintance off and on for a few years at Church Without Walls. I admired his determined path to go to local taverns in the hopes he would "run into " that special person GOD would want him to listen to and be on the ready to share how very relevant Jesus wanted to be in ALL OUR LIVES. I recall a kindly older saint telling Bradley not to go to those dangerous taverns....Bradley would smile and follow the path he was very desirous to follow...the path Jesus led him down. Bradley was a man of quiet kindness to me in the last few years of our friendship. I only pray he was as COMFORTED by my friendship towards him as I was by his friendship. If he was only 1/2 as touched as I then, this was life changing to him as well....You HONORED me with the JOY of YOUR company Bradley. Thank you. THANK YOU JESUS for the promise of an eternal true friendship with my dear, dear brother, BRADLEY DON SMITH. I love and miss you....
Jamie Lynn

Jamie Lynn Simpson - April 18, 2018 at 12:15 AM

CS

“ Craig And Dianne Seaman lit a candle in memory of Bradley Don Smith



Craig and Dianne Seaman - April 25, 2017 at 07:30 AM

KB

“ I was Bradley's mail carrier while he lived in Marion, (as well as his dad's when he was alive). He always had a smile and a wave for me if he was out in the yard when I went by. I missed him after he moved back to Anna. It saddens me to learn that he has passed away at much too young of an age. My sincere condolences to his family and loved ones.

*Kathie Brush
Marion, Illinois*

Kathie Brush - April 23, 2017 at 03:33 PM

LM

“ Been friends with Bradley for over 20 years. He was a good man.

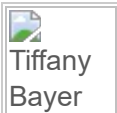
Larry Morse

Larry Morse - April 23, 2017 at 03:12 PM

DM

“ Bradley loved the Lord. He was very interesting and fun to be around. I remember him showing me a home movie of him as a baby, scooting across the floor in a sitting position. It was adorable! You have made it to Heaven before me. I know you are rejoicing!

Deana Mason - April 20, 2017 at 10:28 PM



Tiffany Bayer

He was not ashamed of his passion for Christ and was great at helping others and loved his Motorcycle. He is for sure with God now.

Tiffany Bayer - April 21, 2017 at 05:27 AM

CC

Bradley was warm hearted and generous. He will be missed.

Cherry Connolly - April 22, 2017 at 03:46 PM

JA

Bradley, my dear, dear friend and brother in JESUS....I miss you more than words can express.

*Love,
Jamie*

Jamie - November 08, 2017 at 09:08 PM