



Mr. Brad Edwin Phillips

January 8, 1970 - January 22, 2019

Brad Phillips was born in the night of January 8, 1970 in Springfield, Missouri, the son of Frank and Paula (Cofer) Phillips. He went to be with the Lord on Tuesday morning, January 22, 2019, while sleeping at his lifetime home in Buffalo, Missouri.

Brad grew up spending his days helping on the family farm. As a kid, his parents would often outfit him with a football helmet so that he could safely learn to break horses to get them ready for show. At 12 years of age, he won the Mid-America Youth Grand Championship with his fierce competitor and family member of a horse, Travelin' Suzi. This achievement earned him a personal accommodation from DA Mallory, the then current Superintendent of Dallas County Schools. Brad learned a lot on the farm and as his Aunt Terri recalls, Brad never let her forget how she once broke his finger while working alongside him.

Brad attended Buffalo Schools his entire life. He graduated from Buffalo High School in 1988. After high school, Brad pursued his passion of driving race cars, predominantly in the Bomber Class at both the Lebanon and Bolivar Speedways. His love for the sport earned him a State Championship in the Fall of 1995.

Brad spent many summers enjoying the lake with his cousins and his Uncle Donald. The weekends were spent fishing, tubing, and water skiing.

On January 10, 1998, Brad welcomed his first child into the world, a daughter named Rileigh Taylor. She inherited his love of horses and spent as much

time learning from her dad about how to train and show them in the competitive arena.

On May 8, 2001, Noah Franklin was born to Brad. Noah played baseball with his dad as the coach, and basketball, and also shared the family's love of riding and showing horses.

In his adult years, Brad loved cheering on the Kansas Chiefs while attending games with his beloved nephew, Cole. He loved to hunt, camp, and he loved to fish. Brad felt the most joy when he was surrounded by his family and friends.

His family will always remember how loved they felt and how he was always there when they needed someone. No matter the circumstances, Brad's family says he always put them first and dropped whatever he was doing to help them out.

We will always love you Uncle Brad...Allen, Cole, Blake, and Kiley

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, January 25, 2019 at the First Christian Church in Buffalo with Pastor Tim Case and Brother Wayne Evans officiating. Visitation will be Thursday from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Cantlon Otterness & Viets Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be nephews, Allen Phillips, Blake Ramsey, and Cole Phillips. Cousins, Shawn Phillips, Eddie Phillips, and Tim Phillips will also serve as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will include, Brother-In-Law, Michael Ramsey and son, Noah Phillips.

Interment will be in the Cedar Ridge Cemetery under the direction of the Cantlon Otterness & Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Buffalo First Christian Church.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Ridge Cemetery

Long Lane, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home - Buffalo

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Service

JAN **25**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Buffalo First Christian Church

Buffalo, MO 65622

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Brad Edwin Phillips*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Mr. Brad Edwin Phillips*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *Mr. Brad Edwin Phillips*

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Mr. Brad Edwin Phillips*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Mr. Brad Edwin Phillips*

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM

BS

“ Bill and I can only imagine your grief. We share many special memories of Brad and your family. May God be with you in your healing and help you all.

We are in south Texas for the winter and only heard yesterday about Brad's passing. Prayers for you all.

Bill and Karen Stringer

Bill Stringer - January 25, 2019 at 02:59 PM

DH

“ To Frank, Paula, Paul, Stacey and entire Phillips family: Such a shock to learn of Brad's untimely death. I remember so many good times. I remember Brad always being the life of the party and what a competitor he was. I cannot imagine what you are going through right now. Keeping you in our prayers. Donna & Jim Huffman

Donna Huffman - January 24, 2019 at 04:41 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Brad Edwin Phillips.



January 24, 2019 at 09:54 AM

PR

“ When we got to have a Jr. High dance...for the first time, my mother was a chaperone 🙄 anyway, Brad grabbed my mom and they boogied to get the party started!! What a guy!

Patricia "Doty" Robbins - January 24, 2019 at 09:13 AM

HF

“ I came to visit my uncle one summer in Missouri, that’s when I met Brad. I was 16 and met him at a horse show, that’s all it took and we spent the rest of that summer together. Such great times with him and his family. They all took me in as one of there’s, such great memories from that summer, in my mind it was just yesterday. Brad was my first sweetheart. I wish I could be there to show my condolences and hug the family. Sending you all love and prayers from PA. Brad will forever hold a special place in my heart.

Heather (Cunningham) Ferri - January 24, 2019 at 08:57 AM



“ Church youth group, we were always in trouble for something. The one memory, we were getting ready for the Buffalo horse show. Our moms slicing pie, making sloppy joes. We were to young to drive, but Brad pulls in on the tractor. Prayers for you all, words just cant say enough.

Margie Neff - January 23, 2019 at 08:39 PM

MS

“ Such a shock to hear about Brad. Remember when we went to Yakima, Wash. and there were two Brad's. They both danced in the parking lot with the girls from Miss. Great memories. I never lost a child, but I lost a husband. We were friends as well as our daughters were and still are friends. Look to the Lord and he will give you strength. Your family has great memories and cherish them. Marcia Shepard

Marcia Shepard - January 23, 2019 at 08:26 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mr. Brad Edwin Phillips.*



January 23, 2019 at 12:54 PM



“ *Words cannot express my sadness. May the comfort of God help you through this difficult time. Janet Cunningham*

Janet L Cunningham - January 23, 2019 at 12:33 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. You are all in our prayers.*

Jennifer and Shane Ferrell and family

Jennifer Ferrell - January 23, 2019 at 10:12 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss, he always made us laugh, we enjoyed his company at the shows.. God Bless..*



Bobby and Brenda Copple - January 23, 2019 at 09:14 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mr. Brad Edwin Phillips.*



January 23, 2019 at 08:50 AM



“ *I don't know words to let you and your Family know how sad I am to hear this. May God Bless you and bring you comfort and peace. Wilma Bennett.*

Wilma Bennett - January 22, 2019 at 09:10 PM