



## Mr. David Paul Bradford

July 6, 1947 - February 15, 2020

Memorial services with military honors for David Paul Bradford, 72, will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 21, 2020, in the Chapel of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home, Hartsville, SC. The family will receive friends following the service at the funeral home. Private interment will be held at Fort Jackson National Cemetery, Columbia, SC.

Mr. Bradford entered into rest on Saturday, February 15, 2020. Born in Seattle, WA, he was the son of the late William Paul and Dolores Ann Roop Bradford. He served in the United States Marine Corps for 22 years and was a five-time recipient of the Rifle Expert Badge, the Pistol Sharpshooter Badge, and a seven-time recipient of the Good Conduct Medal. He served during the Vietnam War and Operation Desert Storm. David enjoyed fishing, bowling, playing tennis, baking, and riding his bicycle. He was a creative leatherworker and enjoyed fixing things for other people.

Surviving are his children, Mary Elizabeth Tucker of Hartsville, SC, David Joshua Bradford of Spring Hill, KS; grandchildren, Matthew (Jessica) Tucker of Cheyenne, WY, Amanda Parham of Spring Hill, KS, Brett Tucker of Vista, CA, Brittany (Brett) Rodriguez of Spartanburg, SC, Keri Tucker of Parkersburg, WV, Telisea Bradford (Brandon) Voth of Kansas City, MO; great-grandchildren, Nathan, Arianna, and Rowen Tucker, Lee and Brianna Parham, and one on the way; sister, Leslee (Royal) Simpson of Taylorsville, UT; nieces,

Julie Simpson, Melissa (Joel) Palmer; great-nephew, Galen.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Jackson National Cemetery

4170 Percival Rd.  
Columbia, SC 29229

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 21. 4:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel  
306 W Home Ave  
Hartsville, SC

## Visitation

FEB 21 (ET)

Funeral Home following the service  
306 W. Home Ave  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# Tribute Wall

JU

“ I don't even know where to start. When I first met me. Bradford aka DAD. I knew there was a reason he was brought to the retreat we had a bond like no other. I will miss him more then words can be said. His wasn't just a resident to me he was like family. He is a main reason why I do what I do for a job. Know matter what is going on I knew I could just go sit with him and talk it made my day so much better. I believe he felt the same way. I will remember the talks we had when sitting by his bed when he didn't won't anybody else. The talks we had about his marine life was amazing I will never forget thoses talks. He was amazing man I will miss him so much but I know he is in a better place and no more suffering. DAD I KNOW YOUR READING THIS AND YOU ARE WITH US EVERYDAY AND WATCHING OVER OUS AND I CANT WAIT TO SEE YOU A GAIN ONE DAY SOON!

judith - February 21, 2020 at 07:13 PM

DK

“ Rest in peace my friend. I'm glad to have known you and shared good times together.

david kelleher - February 17, 2020 at 01:33 PM

TB

“ You will be missed but we shall see you again one day. Rest in Peace Mr. Bradford.



Tracy Ballard - February 17, 2020 at 09:03 AM

LA

“ We will miss you at Bethea.



LaTonya - February 17, 2020 at 05:29 AM

LJ

“ Linda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Paul Bradford



Linda Johnson - February 16, 2020 at 06:41 PM

AT

“ Anna Margaret Tucker lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Paul Bradford



Anna Margaret Tucker - February 16, 2020 at 06:32 PM

AC

“ Anna Margaret Tucker & Family - Cheraw sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. David Paul Bradford



Anna Margaret Tucker & Family - Cheraw - February 16, 2020 at 06:31 PM



“ *My uncle Dave was a wonderful man he was funny and lived ife on his own terms and did it well. Saw him a few years ago in San Diego and feel belssed to have reconnected with him again. much love for you.*



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**Julie Simpson** - February 16, 2020 at 05:26 PM