



David Morgan Bradley

September 28, 1949 - April 4, 2014

David Morgan Bradley, also lovingly known as “Pop” or “DB,” of Oxford, MD, passed away on April 4, 2014. He was 64 years of age.

Dave was born in Oxford, MD, on September 28, 1949. He was the son of the late James Edgar “Q.” Bradley and Grace Marie Bafford Bradley. He graduated from Easton High School and joined the Navy in 1967. He served in the Silent Service on the U.S.S. Greenling, and completed Navy Diving School in 1975. He won the National Defense Service Medal during his Navy tenure. Following his honorable discharge in 1973, he attended Anne Arundel Community College and Salisbury University, attaining his B.A. in Business Administration in 1981.

He began his career with the Maryland State Department of Natural Resources as a Marine Policeman in 1973 and retired as a corporal in 1996.

Dave was a life member of the Oxford Volunteer Fire Department, serving as the treasurer at the time of his death. He won the Fireman of the Year Award in 2005, and the President’s Award in 2011. Dave dedicated his life to service of the public and his community.

Dave loved the outdoors and enjoyed fishing and crabbing on the Tred Avon River. He also loved to play golf and tennis. He traveled throughout his Navy

career and for pleasure, traveling the Aegean Sea, Nice to Rome, and Costa Rica. No matter where he lived or traveled, he always considered Oxford his home.

Dave is survived by his wife of thirty four years, Charlotte A. Bradley of Oxford; a son, Ryan Bradley, ND, and his wife Erica, of La Jolla, CA; a sister, Rebecca Bradley and her spouse, Cathy of Chepachet, RI; stepdaughters, Traci Guthrie and her husband, Bob of Salisbury, MD, Liz Haslup of Easton, MD, and Suzi Wheeler and her husband, Craig of Italy; grandchildren, Charlie Haslup of Easton, Carlye Guthrie of Easton, and Jason Guthrie of Washington, DC; an aunt, Anna Orlando; cousins, Janet Dwyer and her husband, Edward, Jean Edwards and her husband Bill, and Brenda Latka. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Barrett Wade Bradley.

A memorial service celebrating Dave's life will be held at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 100 Peachblossom Road, Easton, MD 21601 on Tuesday, April 8, 2014, at 11 a.m. The Rev. W. Nevin Crouse will be officiating. A private family inurnment will be held at the Oxford Cemetery Columbarium.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Oxford Volunteer Fire Company, 300 Oxford RD, Oxford, MD 21654.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark's United Methodist Church
100 Peach Blossom Road
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *David Morgan Bradley*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *David Morgan Bradley*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *David Morgan Bradley*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *"Dave Bradley, Oxford, Maryland". If you were there you know what I am saying and it tells you exactly who DB was. Prayers to Dave and his family. RIP.*

Durrie

Durrie Hayes - April 07, 2014 at 09:04 PM



So sorry to learn of David's death. We went way back to Oxford Elementary, continuing through high school. I moved away and lost touch but Oxford and its people fill my heart. My sympathy goes out to all his loved ones. Mary Lynn Wigodsky

Mary Lynn Tapager Wigodsky - April 13, 2014 at 02:02 PM

DP

“ *Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of David Morgan Bradley*



Doug Pierson - April 07, 2014 at 01:16 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of David's passing. I have known David since 7th grade at the Easton Jr-Sr High School (now Easton Middle) on Oxford Road. We had worked together a few years with the U.S> Census Bureau on the mid shore. David was always cheerful and witty. We had lot of laughs together. My prayers go out to David and his family in this trying time. God Bless all of you.*

Burt Sachs

Burt Sachs - April 06, 2014 at 11:42 AM

MB

“ *I first met Dave when he came to my home in Crisfield in 1978 to interview my wife and I as part of the hiring process for my application to the Natural resources Police. I was impressed by his demeanor, professionalism and friendliness at that time and my first thought was "If the NRP has this caliber of officers, then that is where I want my career in law enforcement to be". Our condolences to the family of a "good!!" man.*

Michael Bloxom - April 06, 2014 at 09:56 AM

PF

“ *Dave and I were in high school at the same time (in different grades), and I later had the honor of working with him when he was with the DNR and I was in the State's Attorney's Office. I was very sorry to learn of his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*



Phil Foster - April 06, 2014 at 01:06 AM

DS

“ *So sorry to hear about Dave's passing. In 1975, there were approximately 20 police officers who attempted to complete the US Navy School of Diving and Salvage in Washington, D.C. Dave was one of only three officers who successfully completed the training program and became a certified US Navy Scuba Diver. He proudly served and significantly contributed to the success of the MNRP Scuba Dive Team for many years.*

*Dean F. Scarborough
MNRP Retired*

Dean F. Scarborough - April 05, 2014 at 07:33 PM