



## William J. "Turk" Bradley III

December 22, 1949 - August 24, 2013

William J. "Turk" Bradley, III, 63, passed away on August 24, 2013, at The University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore. He was born on December, 22, 1949, in Easton, MD, to William and Elizabeth (Colburn) Bradley, Jr.

Turk grew up in Oxford and graduated from Easton High School in 1968 where he was the President of his senior class and a varsity athlete in football, baseball, wrestling, and track. After high school, he began a 42 year career with the Maryland State Highway Administration. He held numerous positions as a project engineer and was responsible for the construction of the current Miles River Bridge, the Eastern Neck Island Bridge, the Chester River Bridge, the Maryland 291 Interchange, the Connecticut Avenue Interchange Project, and the Peach Blossom Creek Bridge which was dedicated to his father 1998. At the time of his passing, Turk was the Regional Construction Engineer for Districts 1 and 2 with responsibility for overseeing all road construction on the Eastern Shore.

Turk married Linda A. Trego in 1970. They recently celebrated their 43rd anniversary together. As a young adult, Turk enjoyed his time as a player, manager, and ultimately Vice President in the Tidewater Softball League. He also loved the friendships and camaraderie developed during his 35 years of complete sailing in many boat classes across the Chesapeake Bay.

Undoubtedly, his most cherished sailing memories were the 25 summers he spent aboard the log Canoe "Magic."

Turk will also be remembered in the community for the 12 years he spent coaching youth sports. From Little League, Senior League, and American Legion Baseball to Pop Warner and Junior Varsity Football, Turk loved coaching and teaching a generation of young boys the "life" lessons of hard work and commitment that come through sports.

Turk was preceded in death by his parents and youngest son Michael. He is survived by his wife, Linda; his son, Benjamin (& Darlene) Bradley; his brother Brent (& Nancy) Bradley; his sister Selinda (& Paul) Kelly; his grandchildren, Emma and Abigail Bradley; and his nephew, Kameron Kelly.

A memorial service will be held Friday, August 30, 2013, at 11 a.m., at The Church of God, 1009 North Washington Street in Easton.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to Oxford Volunteer Fire Department, 300 Oxford Rd, Oxford MD 21654.

## Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### **Memorial Service**

AUG **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of God  
Washington St.  
Easton, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *William J. "Turk" Bradley III*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William J. "Turk" Bradley III*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William J. "Turk" Bradley III*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *To the family of Turk Bradley, I am so sorry for your loss! I worked with Turk at State Highway Administration. I used to call him almost every Tuesday to remind him about timesheets. I was so proud of him when he remembered to call in himself. :) He was such a great guy and funny to be around. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. RIP Turk and may God bless and comfort your family at this difficult time...*



Kim and Catey Crew - August 30, 2013 at 11:08 AM

AA

“ Ms. Linda, & Benny, you may not remember me, but one of my very first babysitting jobs, years ago, was for Benny and Mikey. Mr. Turk was the greatest! Ms. Linda, I loved your brownies and hoped you would think the boys had eaten them ALL before you got home. Mr. Turk is with Mikey, now, and I can only pray that the heaviness in your heart will lighten with each new day. GOD be with Mr. Turk and with you, Benny and your entire family. I am so sorry for your loss.  
Angela Lynn Adams



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**Angela Adams** - August 30, 2013 at 09:32 AM

DP

“ Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of William J. "Turk" Bradley III



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**Doug Pierson** - August 30, 2013 at 08:54 AM

AG

“ Remembering Turk fondly today. My sympathies to Ms. Linda, Ben, and the family.

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**Alex Greenwood** - August 29, 2013 at 09:12 PM

JF

“ Linda, our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Turk was a wonderful friend to have growing up in Oxford. I have so many memories of what we did do and some we should not have done...lol. It was my utmost pleasure when I came home to stop in un-announced at your house to see you both. Cat always said we cannot leave Oxford with out stopping in and seeing you. He will be sorely missed. We look forward to seeing you next time we come home. Until next time, Jim & Cat Forrest

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**Jim Forrest** - August 29, 2013 at 07:09 PM

JS

“ I am so sorry for the Bradley families' loss. Turk was a great man. I had the pleasure of having him as a Legion coach, and later as a boss and life coach when I started into our business. He was the first Project Engineer I had ever worked for, and he taught me most of what I know. I always look back on those days fondly, and will never forget the things he taught me about work and life. He will be missed greatly.

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**Jason Smith** - August 29, 2013 at 02:09 PM

DT

“ My sympathy to the Bradley family and extended family. I have fond memories of growing up in Oxford and all those Oxford boys. Oxford elementary school, swimming at the ferry dock, playing bench tag in the park. Great memories. Will miss him.



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**Dona Forrest Tillman** - August 29, 2013 at 01:04 PM

CH

“ Cecilia Hoevenaars lit a candle in memory of William J. "Turk" Bradley III



Cecilia Hoevenaars - August 29, 2013 at 10:59 AM



“ Great memories of Turk coaching me in Oxford little league. My sympathy to the whole family

Alan Bishop - August 29, 2013 at 10:31 AM

DP

“ Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of William J. "Turk" Bradley III



Doug Pierson - August 29, 2013 at 09:21 AM

ST

“ Sandy Thompson lit a candle in memory of William J. "Turk" Bradley III



Sandy Thompson - August 29, 2013 at 08:04 AM

RF

“ Linda and family,  
Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. I know Turk will  
be so greatly missed and I pray God's grace will comfort and  
sustain you.  
Fondly, Robin Ford

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**Robin Ford** - August 28, 2013 at 10:05 PM

JW

“ I was saddened to hear of Turks passing. Turk was a great man and  
I enjoyed sailing on Magic and First Light with Turk.

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**Jason Wilson** - August 28, 2013 at 08:52 PM

PR

“ We are so sorry to hear about Turk. You are in our thoughts and  
prayers.  
Penny and Jim Reynolds

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**Penny Reynolds** - August 28, 2013 at 02:10 PM

BB

“ Bill Brice lit a candle in memory of William J.  
"Turk" Bradley III



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**Bill Brice** - August 28, 2013 at 10:30 AM

MB

“ Margaret Breeding lit a candle in memory of William J. "Turk" Bradley III



Margaret Breeding - August 28, 2013 at 09:47 AM

ME

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Morrie Ellison - August 28, 2013 at 09:11 AM

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“ The Crew Of "Aspire" lit a candle in memory of William J. "Turk" Bradley III



The crew of "Aspire" - August 28, 2013 at 06:04 AM

PM

“ Phil & Joy Marshall lit a candle in memory of William J. "Turk" Bradley III



Phil & Joy Marshall - August 28, 2013 at 05:59 AM

MG

“ We were really sad to read about Turks passing. Many memories of Sundays ball games, to winning the little league title with him and all the Oxford boys We were all blessed to have grown up together and shared those times. Linda and Turk were married the same year as us. It seemed like we all were tying the knot with our girl friend that year. Linda you and the family have our deepest sympathy. The town of Oxford has lost another family member.!!! The class of '68 has lost not only their class president, but a true friend.

*David & Marty Gibson  
The old Oxford gang*

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**Marty & Dave Gibson** - August 27, 2013 at 08:36 PM

KN

“ So sorry to hear of Turk's passing. Being one of the "Oxford gang" I remember way back when he was still "WJ"! Please accept my condolences. Thoughts and prayers to you, Linda, and the rest of the family.

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**Kathy Nazare** - August 27, 2013 at 08:08 PM

CF

“ Christine Farmar lit a candle in memory of William J. "Turk" Bradley III



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**Christine Farmar** - August 27, 2013 at 06:02 PM

RO

“ Rochelle Outten sent a virtual gift in memory of William J. "Turk" Bradley III



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**Rochelle Outten** - August 27, 2013 at 05:52 PM

DA

“ Doug Abbott lit a candle in memory of William J. "Turk" Bradley III



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**Doug Abbott** - August 27, 2013 at 06:37 AM

SM

“ Steve Mccarty lit a candle in memory of William J. "Turk" Bradley III



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**steve mccarty** - August 26, 2013 at 07:36 PM

RT

“ We were sadden today to learn of Turk's passing. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to you Linda and the family. We know you will forever cherrish all the wonderful memories you and Turk made together over the years.

*Respectfully,  
Ray & Vicki Taylor*

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**Ray & Vicki Taylor** - August 26, 2013 at 05:07 PM

PF

“ *I was very sorry to hear about Turk's passing. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.*



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**Phil Foster** - August 25, 2013 at 12:09 PM

JP

*Linda & family, I am so very sorry about Turk. He was a good man and I know he will be missed. Take care of yourself & each other.*

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**Judy Paul** - August 27, 2013 at 01:49 PM