



Brad Watford

March 4, 1955 - June 2, 2019

Angus Bradley Watford, 64, passed away Sunday, June 2, 2019 following a long battle with cancer.

A Home-going service will be 10 a.m., Thursday, June 6, 2019 at the First Baptist Church of Graceville with Rev. Naethan Hendrix and Dr. Jerry Windsor officiating. Burial will follow in Marvin Chapel with James & Lipford Funeral Home directing.

Family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday, 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

Brad was born March 4, 1955 in Dothan, AL. He graduated from Graceville High School and attended Chipola Junior College. He recently retired from the grocery business with over 35 years of service. Brad was an active member of First Baptist Church where he served as a deacon for many years. Brad maintained a Christian witness and positive attitude until the day he died. He was also a longtime member of the Graceville Lions Club serving in many roles including President. Brad was an icon in Graceville. He built countless relationships over the years and never met a stranger. He was also an avid Florida Gator Fan through good times and bad. Brad was faithful to his family, especially his mother, his church, friends, family, and community. Brads infectious personality impacted all people he met.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Radious and Myrtice Watford, and two infant siblings, Radious Jr. and Julia Ann.

Brad is survived by one aunt, Helen Watford of Graceville and numerous

cousins. He is also survived by his church family at First Baptist Church of Graceville and his work family at Leuenberger's Piggly Wiggly.

The family would like to thank Covenant Hospice for their sincere care. A special thanks to Anna Kennedy, Marilyn Laster, Jenny Vickery, Bobby and Sue Johns for the love and care that was given over the last few weeks. Also, another special thanks to the Joyful Servants Sunday School Class who unselfishly provided cleaning service for Brad.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church of Graceville for the Elevator Fund or to Covenant Hospice.

Tribute Wall

VL

“ So sorry to hear of my good friend/classmate's passing! Brad always had a smile on his face and we enjoyed visiting at the grocery store when I would come home for a visit. May you R.I.P. until we meet again!

Victor and Brenda Lawrence - June 05, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ So very sorry to learn of Brad's passing. He always had a smile and would tell me how he and Daddy shared the same birthday! Always took the time to ask about "Doc" and usually had a story or two to tell. While he will be sorely missed by all who knew him, we take comfort knowing his body has been made whole and he is with many loved ones who surely welcomed him as he passed through the gates of heaven.

Cheri Richardson Coates - June 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ So sorry to hear about Brad. He was a really genuine person and we all know he'll be missed greatly.

Janice (Tindel) Peel and Joyce (Tindel) Driskell - June 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Brad was always an inspiration to others. Such a good Christian guy. He will be missed.

Ken and Becky Shelley - June 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ To the family and friends of Brad, Cheryl and I extend our love and sympathy to all of you. Brad truly was a gift to the whole Graceville community and will be greatly missed. If you want to know what a Christian is, just look at Brad's life. We loved him. God Bless you all.

Rev. Dan and Cheryl Rhodes - June 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I never saw Brad without a smile and a warm greeting. He will truly be missed in Graceville.

Marvin Marley - June 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Brad was a wonderful person and I will miss talking to him.

Linda Gross Fowler - June 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM