



Keith Bradfield

September 21, 1946 - February 2, 2019

Keith E. Bradfield, of Broken Arrow, passed away Saturday, February 2, 2019 at the age of 72. A memorial service honoring his life will be held 1:00 pm, Saturday, February 16, 2019 at Hayhurst Funeral Home Chapel in Broken Arrow, OK.

Keith was born Saturday, September 21, 1946 in Mound Valley, Kansas to Doyle E. and Mary Louise (Walker) Bradfield. Keith met the love of his life, Lynnell Hugo, at Parsons, Kansas and on September 5, 1970 they were married. Their union was blessed with a daughter, Meighen Bradfield. Keith attended and graduated from Iola Kansas High School in 1964 where he excelled in football, basketball, and track and attended Pittsburg State for a year.

Keith was a member of the Kansas Army National Guard Armory in Iola, Kansas and entered their service October 1965 and was honorably discharged in May 1971. During his years of military service his unit was involved in the security protection and clean-up from the June 1966 devastating tornado in Topeka, Kansas.

Keith started his 28 year law enforcement career with the City of Broken Arrow when he was hired as a police dispatcher on November 21, 1984. On September 1, 1986, he was sworn in as a police officer for the Broken Arrow

Police Department. He later tested and transferred to the Detective Division and later returned to Patrol Division officially retiring December 1, 2011. During his tenure he was a certified Dare instructor mentoring many elementary students within the Broken Arrow school system. Keith was so proud to be a police officer and wear the uniform and serve the city and community of Broken Arrow and along with his 'Brothers In Blue' faithfully with loyalty and dignity.

He enjoyed reading, golfing, cheering on his beloved KU Jayhawkers basketball team and spending time with his family, especially his granddaughter Siena. He was also very active and involved in the Miss Broken Arrow, Miss Coweta and Miss Tulsa Pageant organizations. When Keith wasn't serving as an interview coach, he was judging pageants throughout Oklahoma, Arkansas and Indiana.

Keith and Lynnell loved traveling and taking road trips throughout our great state of Oklahoma and were fortunate to take many cruises to see and appreciate the beauty of this earth. He so loved to tell many of us that as a child he read encyclopedias and had an uncanny ability to remember what he read and was delighted to share his vast wealth of trivia knowledge.

Keith is survived by,

Wife, Lynnell Bradfield, Broken Arrow, OK

Daughter, Meighen Bradfield, Tulsa, OK

Granddaughter, Siena Page Graham

Brother, Terry and Becky Bradfield, Molalla, Oregon

Sister, Mary and Art Manuel , Sherman, Kansas. Keith was preceded in death by, his parents, Doyle and MaryBradfield and sister, Karen Bennett.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Broken Arrow FOP Lodge #170 in memory of Keith E. Bradfield.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **16**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home

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Tribute Wall



“ *Keith Bradfield*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Our 51st anniversary is approaching (Sept 5) and your 75th birthday (Sept 21) and still miss you immensely. Love to you always Pop aka Papa*

lynnell bradfield - September 01, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *On February 2, 2020 was the one year anniversary that the good Lord ended your pain and suffering and called you home. I miss you so very much and always will Pop. Pumpkin and I spent the afternoon together and walked around Woodward Park and then enjoyed your favorite entree - chicken fried steak! At the same time we're chowing down, Meighen ans Steve were also celebrating you and dining on chicken fried steak in Baton Rouge LA! Still missing and loving you #92. Your life partner Lynnell aka Mom*

Lynnell Bradfield - February 25, 2020 at 09:54 AM

BB

“ As a young college kid who knew Meighen a long ago you can imagine the angst I had in finding out he was a police officer the first time I went to her house. He was Tall man (I am pushing 5.7) Little did I know that I would learn many things about law Inforcemant and how he protected this great state and country. He also “showed” me pressure points that can be used on the bad guys to bring them to their knees. (They all work trust me he preformed them on me) I still think he enjoyed showing me these a little more than he should of thought. Mr. Bradfield took me to the gun range and let me shoot multiple firearms including a glock 9mm along with one heck of a shotgun. He was a great shooting instructor and is definitely a reason I am an excellent shot today with a pistol and own multiple firearms including a Glock 9mm that was a copy of the one i shot many years ago. Always enjoyed range time it was awesome.

He also was VERY competitive. He and I played golf several times and it was always a tight game where every stroke counted. I have to admit I had a few questions about his scoring a couple times though that ended up with him winning a couple of times by 1 stroke.



He was great to have conversations with as I always liked hearing about his run ins when he was serving with Broken Arrow PD. I recall him working a lot in those days including back to back shifts and NEVER complained about the job. He was proud to protect and serve and I am sure Broken Arrow was very safe during his time of duty.

My thoughts and prayers go out to all of his family and friends.

Rest In Peace Mr Bradfield...

Sincerely,

Bart Bumgardner

Bart Bumgardner - February 10, 2019 at 06:42 PM

LB

Bart, your message has touched me so deeply and brings such joy not only to myself and Meighen but to Keith himself. What a touching tribute with so many memories (with humor I might add) you have shared with us and for those who might not have had an opportunity to experience his wit, humor, intelligence and, yes, his competitive spirit. You will always have a place at our table and in our hearts. Thank you so much for your enduring friendship. Sincerely, Lynnell

Lynnell Bradfield - February 11, 2019 at 10:27 AM

DM

“ *David & Debbie Morton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Keith Bradfield.*



David & Debbie Morton - February 09, 2019 at 11:20 PM

RR

“ *Uncle Keith was one of the kindest, most giving men I've known. He always kept up with what I was doing, as well as what my kids were involved in. He gave unconditionally to my kids and treated them, not like a great uncle would, but like a grandpa would. I am so grateful for the trip to Missouri a few years ago and the memories we have there with Uncle Keith, Aunt Lynnell, Aunt Karen, Aunt Mary Ellen, Uncle Art, Meighen and Siena. Uncle Keith and Aunt Lynnell once again we're generous and offered us a car to use while my family was there. I will miss him and that grin of his*

Robin Richwine - February 09, 2019 at 10:31 PM

LB

Your Uncle Keith thought so much of you Robin and your entire family. He so enjoyed traveling to Oregon with Mary Ellen to attend Tyler's wedding several years ago. He was so pleased to visit all of you and again see you in Branso and, yes, he would tell many people about your kiddos' successes and even 'shoe sizes'. For many years you were the only grandchild so that meant you were an extra special niece with those enormous eyes and 'puppy dog tails'. I, too, miss his smile .

Lynnell Bradfield - February 11, 2019 at 10:42 AM

 Marcus Fultz

“ *When I first got assigned to the BAPD Criminal Investigations Unit as a detective I had the pleasure of working in the desk next to Det. Keith. He was truly a "Gentlemen's Gentleman" and gave the CID that professional class it deserved. Keith was the original "Google It" service for us before computers caught on. Keith will be greatly missed.*

Marcus Fultz

Marcus Fultz - February 05, 2019 at 04:38 PM

HH

“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Bradfield family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Keith.*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - February 02, 2019 at 10:34 PM

CM

Sandy and I were saddened to learn of Keith's passing. I first met Keith when he applied for a position as a dispatcher for Broken Arrow Police Dept. I remember Keith as an energetic and courteous employee who maintained that demeanor regardless of the situation on the telephones or the radio console. Keith was one of many dispatchers who moved on to become one of Broken Arrow's finest. Those traits he brought to the Police Department as a dispatcher carried on to his career as Police Officer.

I remember Keith as a wonderful father. He was proud and humble when we talked about Meighan's winning of the Miss Broken Arrow and Miss Oklahoma pageants. Keith had a passion for coaching in the interview process. Many young ladies benefited from his knowledge and passion including my daughter.

*Keith Bradfield, a wonderful family man, dedicated police officer and great friend, we pray for Christ's peace and grace for your family.
Chuck and Sandy McGechie.*

Charles J. McGechie - February 04, 2019 at 10:54 AM

LB

It's so hard to comprehend you're not with me any more. Meighen called last night to tell me something and I had already jumped ahead and thinking to myself, 'Keith, you're not gonna believe what I just heard'!! Then realized we're unable to share our thoughts and feelings one on one so when people see me talking to myself, I'm really talking to you. I am so grateful we had the opportunity to tell you how much you mean to us as you start another journey. Meighen, lil sweet Siena and me are so darn proud of you (and always have been) and miss you so much. I know you are finally resting pain free and give God the glory. Love and miss you . Thanks for over 48 years. Lynnell

Lynnell Bradfield - February 08, 2019 at 01:02 PM

PA

Rest In Peace Keith. You will be missed.

Patty - February 10, 2019 at 10:37 AM

LB

I sure miss you Pop; you will always be my rock

Lynnell Bradfield - March 17, 2019 at 12:49 PM

LB

its been over 7 months and our 49th anniversary was celebrated. Meighen and Siena (Feisty Britches with the big ole dirty feet) delivered 49 red long stemmed roses about 6:45 a.m. (before schol for Pumpkin) on Sept 5 to honor us. We are so loved but we all miss you so much

Lynnell Bradfield - September 10, 2019 at 12:25 PM

LB

still missing you Keith

Lynnell Bradfield - December 24, 2019 at 01:34 PM