



## Ray Bradley

March 26, 1937 - June 12, 2023

### RAY BRADLEY

Raymond Eugene “Ray” Bradley, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and brother of Versailles, Missouri, passed away on Monday June 12, 2023, at the age of 86 with his wife, Elizabeth “Liz” Bradley, of 66 years by his side.

Ray, the eldest of seven children, was born on March 26, 1937, to Elmer and Lulu Bradley in Calhoun, Missouri. Ray attended college in Warrensburg, Missouri and Manhattan, Kansas before marrying the love of his life, Liz, on April 18, 1957. Ray and Liz had two children, Greg Bradley and Cathy (Bradley) Hanrahan.

Ray was a lifelong entrepreneur. Ray and Liz moved to Versailles in 1967 when they purchased Coral Lanes Bowling Alley. Over the next 30 plus years, they also owned and operated Bradley’s Mobile Mart and Bradley’s Dry Cleaners.

Ray retired as a business owner in 1995 and continued to work first at Gates Rubber Co and later at Isle of Capri in Boonville as a Blackjack Dealer until 2005. Ray was loved by all that he met, both coworkers and customers, and will be remembered by those whose lives he touched.

Since 2005, Ray fully embraced retired life spending lots of time with his daughter, wife, grandkids and great-grandkids and working on projects in his shop at home.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Lulu Bradley; son, Greg Bradley; brother, Paul Bradley and sisters, Joann Wassom (husband Larry) and Norma Lawson.

Ray is survived by his wife, Liz; daughter, Cathy; grandchildren, Cari Lyman (husband Mike), John Hanrahan (wife Jamie), and Deanna Batarick (husband John), and eleven great-grandchildren, Hailey (23), Caden (18), Veronika (16), Kyira (12), Anthony (11), Jackson (10), Elijah (10), Avery (10), Kinsey (8), Marcus (7) and Scarlet (5) who will dearly miss their "Papa."

Ray is also survived by his brother, Walter Bradley (wife Janice); sisters, Nina Wendel (husband Doug), and Linda Staton (husband Jim); brother-in-law, Cecil Lawson; sister-in-law, Wanda Bradely, and many nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held from 5:00-7:00 p.m., Thursday, June 15, 2023 at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel  
207 North Monroe St.  
Versailles, MO 65084  
(573) 378-4655

# Tribute Wall

NL

“ I loved visiting with Ray and Liz every time I picked up my cleaning. They both stopped to talk like they had nothing to do and I was their only customer....I knew different. Blessings to Liz, peace, comfort and many memories of joy be with you and your beautiful family.

Nita Loganbill - June 19, 2023 at 07:18 PM

LD

“ Linda Daniels lit a candle in memory of Ray Bradley



Linda Daniels - June 15, 2023 at 09:32 AM

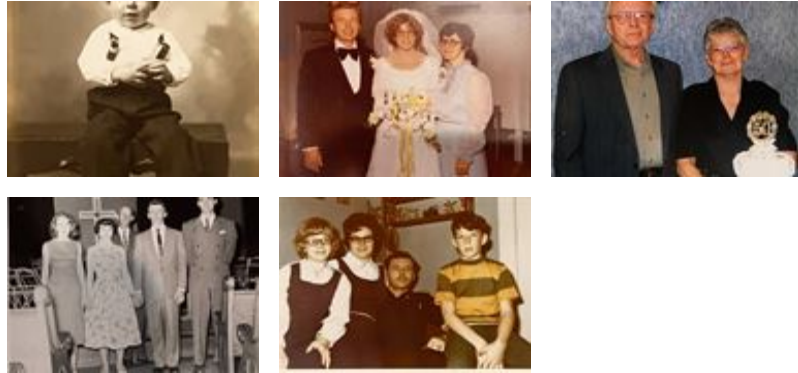
TC

“ I'm so sorry to here this. I loved spending time with him, visiting on work breaks at Gates and at his home when Liz did alterations for me. I'm glad I got to see him a few times in the last few weeks. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Terri Connelly - June 15, 2023 at 08:28 AM



“ 54 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Kidwell-Garber Funeral Homes** - June 14, 2023 at 04:29 PM

DM

“ *The family is in our thoughts and prayers*



**david and debbie mccollom** - June 13, 2023 at 07:00 PM

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“ *Tony & Virginia Espinosa lit a candle in memory of Ray Bradley*



**Tony & Virginia Espinosa** - June 13, 2023 at 06:47 PM



“ *Kim Davidson lit a candle in memory of Ray Bradley*



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**Kim Davidson** - June 13, 2023 at 05:48 PM



“ *Pam Hill-Ramey lit a candle in memory of Ray Bradley*



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**Pam Hill-Ramey** - June 13, 2023 at 04:03 PM