



BRADFORD REED KNIGHT

May 10, 2024

Bradford Reed Knight, age 47, peacefully passed on to glory on May 10th, 2024 in his home in McCalla, Alabama. He was born in Jefferson County, Alabama, November 15, 1976 to Ken and Judy Knight. He graduated from Pleasant Grove High School in 1995 with honors. He grew up with a love of playing football from a young age, and earned a football scholarship to Samford University. However, an injury prevented him from pursuing his dream of being able to continue playing the sport he loved. He then enrolled at the University of Alabama where he was a student for a few years.

In May of 2001, Brad married his long-time love, Lindi Shoults. They spent 23 years lovingly and faithfully married. In those 23 years, they welcomed into this world two sons and a daughter who were his pride and joy. Everything he did, he did for his family. He left no stone unturned when it came to his wife and children. He was the apple of his mother's eye and he loved her beyond words.

Brad had a gregarious personality which gained him a large, very large, circle of friendships that he cherished in an actionable way. The reciprocation of which was evident throughout his life, and continues to this day.

In 2004 Coach Brad began coaching and mentoring youth from T-Ball to Pee-Wee Football and continued for 16 years, taking many teams to All Stars.

During this time, he held the position of Bud Newell Park Commissioner for 6 years. He retired from that position with three State wins, and three World Series appearances for the players.

He built a successful company from the ground up, working tirelessly and selflessly to provide for his family's every need and desire. He was known for delivering top-notch services for his customers.

Brad was preceded in death by his father, Ken Knight. He was survived by his wife, Lindi Shoults Knight; his children, Payne Knight, Reed Knight, and Leyton Knight; His mother Judy Stone Karr (Ken); his siblings, Jesslyn Johnson (Chuck), Tim Knight, Terry Knight, and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation and service will be held at Union Hill Baptist Church, 7049 Taylors Ferry Road, Bessemer, Al 35023. The visitation will be Friday May 17, 2024, from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm. The funeral will be at 1:00 P.M. with burial to follow at Valhalla Cemetery, 839 Wilkes Road, Midfield, Al 35228. Brother Mike Stevens will be officiating.

Tribute Wall

TF

“ Rest in peace, my friend. We will miss you.

The Palmer Family - May 17, 2024 at 09:04 AM

RF

“ Richards Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of BRADFORD REED KNIGHT.

Richards Family - May 16, 2024 at 12:14 PM

RF

“ Richards Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of BRADFORD REED KNIGHT.



Richards Family - May 16, 2024 at 12:14 PM

PC

“ Pat Johnson and Angelina Clanton purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of BRADFORD REED KNIGHT.



Pat Johnson and Angelina Clanton - May 16, 2024 at 11:12 AM

TG

“ *The Rismiller’s & Pack 177 Ft. Moore, GA planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of BRADFORD REED KNIGHT.*

The Rismiller’s & Pack 177 Ft. Moore, GA - May 14, 2024 at 03:00 PM



“ *Stars in the Sky - 11" Heart Garden Stone was purchased for the family of BRADFORD REED KNIGHT.*



May 14, 2024 at 03:00 PM

PL

“ *Patty, Haley, Hannah, Leland purchased the Encanted Cottage for the family of BRADFORD REED KNIGHT.*



Patty, Haley, Hannah, Leland - May 14, 2024 at 01:56 PM

RW

“ *I am in disbelief. Brad was an awesome young man and a great coach whom brought smiles to many faces. He loved his family and he loved his baseball family. I just cannot fathom what has really happened here. My condolences to Lindi, Payne, Reed , Leyton and the rest of the family and friends. May God bring you peace, and comfort at this time in your lives. God, please lay your hand on this family and everyone who cared about Brad. Such a sad situation Lindy Just know that I love you guys and if there’s anything I can do please don’t hesitate to call me.*

Rebecca Westbrook - May 13, 2024 at 11:01 PM

DH

“ Sorry for your loss. It was a privilege to help him coach at Bud Newell

David Hyde - May 13, 2024 at 10:04 PM

FA

“ Faith Atchison lit a candle in memory of BRADFORD KNIGHT



Faith Atchison - May 13, 2024 at 08:15 PM

JT

Words seem to escape me at such a time as this. All I know is that we lost a good man, and I lost a great friend. I am comforted in knowing his pain is over and his new home resides in Glory within the arms of our Loving Savior. You will be missed Brad. And you'll always have a special place in my heart and memories. May The Lord of all comfort be with your loving family during this time and always. Josh Taylor

Josh Taylor - May 17, 2024 at 09:13 PM

AM

“ amanda monts sent a virtual gift in memory of BRADFORD KNIGHT



amanda monts - May 13, 2024 at 08:12 PM

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“ amanda monts lit a candle in memory of
BRADFORD KNIGHT



amanda monts - May 13, 2024 at 08:11 PM

SL

“ Sending thoughts and prayers up to God for this precious family.
Asking God to give them peace and comfort that only He can to get
them through this sad time. RIP Brad.

Sharon Locke - May 13, 2024 at 07:47 PM

KS

“ Kenya Holifield Stracener sent a virtual gift in
memory of **BRADFORD KNIGHT**



Kenya Holifield Stracener - May 13, 2024 at 03:16 PM

BT

“ We are so sorry to hear of Brad's passing. Our thoughts and
prayers are with all of you through this most difficult time! Prayers
for God's Comfort and Peace in knowing you will see him again!
Beth, Crystal and Natalie

Beth Crystal and Natalie Truett - May 13, 2024 at 01:19 PM