

James Edward Bradley

James Edward Bradley was born April 2, 1933, in Wessington Springs, SD, to Donald and Florence (Krog) Bradley. Jim grew up in Wessington Springs where he attended school until he went into the Air Force where he stayed for three years.

After returning from the Air Force, Jim lived in Montana where he met his wife, Theresa. The couple lived in Montana for a while then moved to Wessington Springs where they raised their five children, after which Jim and Theresa moved to Sturgis where they lived the remainder of their lives.

Jim drove a Semi truck for 30 years, owned a tavern for a short period, and finally finished his work career as a boiler operator at the Pope and Talbot Saw Mill in Spearfish.

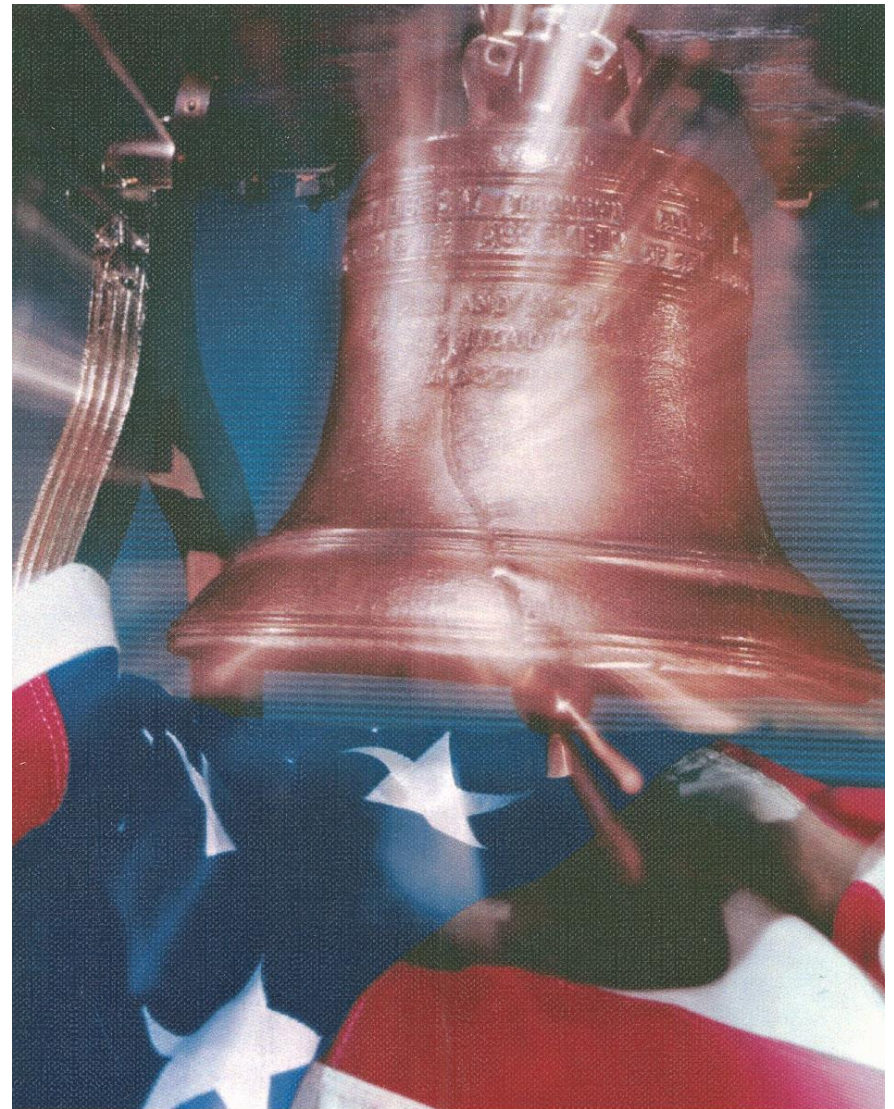
Jim always enjoyed the outdoors, whether it was hunting and fishing with his buddy's in the mountains of Montana when he was a younger man or getting to go pheasant hunting and walleye fishing with his family later in his life. He also enjoyed the times when all his family got together for the holidays, a wedding, or a family reunion.

Jim, 84, Sturgis, died Wednesday, January 3, 2018, in Rapid City.

Jim is survived by his three sons, Jim and wife, Donna, of El Mirage, AZ, Mike and wife, Kristy, of Whitewood, and Mark and wife, Cathy, of Rapid City; and two daughters, Deb Buringa of Wessington and Sheila Jamison and husband, Jeff, of San Antonio. He is also survived by his brother, Gary, and wife, Evelyn, of Wessington Springs; two sisters, Mary Jackson of Lane, and Pat Christensen of Arizona; 12 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

James was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Theresa; two brothers, Richard and William; and two brothers-in-law, Darrell Jackson and Dennis Christensen.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.



The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at the Sturgis Vet's Club following the committal service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.

HONOR and GLORY



May I Go?

*May I go now? Do you think the time is right?
May I say good-bye to pain-filled days and endless lonely nights?
I've lived my life and done my best, an example tried to be.
So can I take that step beyond and set my spirit free?
I didn't want to go at first. I fought with all my might.
But something seems to draw me now to a warm and loving light.
I want to go. I really do. It's difficult to stay.
But I will try as best I can to live just one more day.
To give you time to care for me and share your love and fears.
I know you're sad and are afraid, because I see your tears.
I'll not be far. I promise that, and hope you'll always know
that my spirit will be close to you, wherever you may go.
Thank you so for loving me. You know I love you too,
that's why it's hard to say good-bye and end this life with you.
So, hold me now, just one more time and let me hear you say
because you care so much for me you'll let me go today.*

(Author Unknown)

In Loving Memory Of

James Edward Bradley

Born

April 2, 1933
Wessington Springs, South Dakota

Died

January 3, 2018
Rapid City, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Monday, January 8, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant

Rev. Denzel Nonhof

Musical Selections

“I Saw the Light”
“Peace in the Valley”
“Go Rest High on that Mountain”

Pallbearers

Derek Bradley ~ Jessie Hines ~ Dustin Hines
Brett Miller ~ Matt Bradley ~ Mitchell Bradley
Tyler Bradley ~ Trey Bradley

Honorary Pallbearers

All Other Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

Military Honors

Sturgis Veteran's Honor Guard

Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota