



Brady Grant Bridges

September 28, 1989 - April 6, 2024

Brady Grant Bridges, of Carthage, Missouri, passed away on April 6, 2024. Brady was born on September 28, 1989, in Joplin, Missouri, to Mark and Carlene (Knight) Bridges.

Brady graduated from Carthage High School in 2008. He attended Missouri Southern State University and graduated in 2012 with a degree in Business Education. He earned a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from Arkansas State University in 2020. Brady taught school in the Neosho, Carthage, and Webb City school districts.

Brady was united in marriage to the love of his life, Beth Bridges, on May 23, 2009. She survives. To their union, two children were born, Hattie and Grant Bridges.

Brady was a devoted husband and a loving father. He was the funniest person in any room he entered. Brady made everyone he met smile with his quick wit and charm. He loved the Kansas City Chiefs, wood-working, taking care of his family, and chicken wings. Brady took considerable care of others, and he was always willing to help his friends and family.

Brady is survived by his wife, Beth, and his children, Hattie and Grant Bridges. He is survived by his parents, Mark and Carlene Bridges, and his maternal grandparents, William and Donna Knight. Brady is also survived by his three brothers Colby (Brittany) Bridges, Adam (Shelly) Bridges, and Drew (Morgan) Bridges, his in-laws, Larry and Becky Scholes, and brothers-in-law, Brad (Kelly) Scholes and Hunter Scholes. He is survived by a host of nieces and

nephews as well as a multitude of friends and former students.

Brady was a committed Christian and an active member of Crossroads Baptist Church in Carthage, Missouri.

A memorial visitation will be held Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at Ulmer Funeral Home from 6:00 to 7:00 PM (Carthage, Missouri). The memorial service will be held Thursday, April 11, 2024, at Crossroads Baptist Church at 4:00 PM (Carthage, Missouri).

Contributions may be made to the Brady Bridges' College Fund (for Hattie and Grant) in care of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made at www.ulmerfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR **10**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ulmer Funeral Home
1208 S. Garrison
Carthage, MO 64836
(417) 358-2222
ulmerfh@gmail.com
<https://www.ulmerfh.com/>

Memorial Service

APR **11**. 4:00 PM (CT)

Crossroads Baptist Church
17531 State Hwy 96
Carthage, MO 64836
pastormorgan@carthagecrossroads.com
<https://carthagecrossroads.com/>

Tribute Wall

AM

“ Almost a year later and i still haven't accepted the fact he's gone. only got to know him for less than a semester of school but he impacted my life so much and made school worth going to, life worth living. will forever miss him!

alexis mariah - January 27, 2025 at 08:50 AM

TF

“ Trevor and I were heartbroken to hear the news of Brady's passing. He was such a delight to be around and so entertaining. I remember driving Brady and Trevor to a few golf tournaments and watching them play in several when they were in high school and it was always a good time when Brady was around. He was such a good influence too. God Bless his sweet little family. And Godspeed Brady. No doubt you will be very much missed and remembered fondly by so many. Tina Freeman and Trevor too.

Tina Freeman - April 29, 2024 at 11:01 PM

AR

“ business law will never be the same without mr bridges. he truly made a difference in my life and i am so happy i got the opportunity to be one of his students. all of his students will miss him so much. -
“rios”

Alexis Rios - April 15, 2024 at 12:22 PM

JA

“ So sorry for your loss

James Asher - April 14, 2024 at 01:59 PM

LJ

“ Mark, Carlene, Colby, Adam, Drew, and family, since the day Michelle and I found out, we have been stricken with unspeakable grief, which must surely pale in comparison to the grief you are all going through. Brady is a beautiful person and a member of a beautiful family. Please know that though there is physical distance between us, we are daily lifting you up to an all-knowing Lord Jesus Christ. He will get you through this. Keep your eyes on Him. “We will understand it better, by and by.”

Lance Jones - April 13, 2024 at 02:38 PM

CB

“ Beth, I'm so very sorry about Brady. He was pure joy to be around. May God comfort you in your grief and bless you with all the awesome moments of your life together. Love you, Candy and Mike Bradley

Candy and Mike Bradley - April 11, 2024 at 07:18 PM

BS

“ So very sorry for your loss. The entire Bridges family is in our prayers.
Bruce and Karen Secrist

Bruce Secrist - April 11, 2024 at 09:33 AM

DP

“ Words can't express how sorry we are for your loss. We are praying for peace and comfort for the families.
Prater Family
Will, Deb, Jason, Jennifer, and Darren

Deb Prater - April 10, 2024 at 04:54 PM

AM

“ Praying for all of the Bridges family, Mark and Carleen. So sorry to hear this. Mark Twain and the Bridges were one and the same. Such a beautiful family with kind, respectful boys who were hard working. Some of my very best students! May His Peace, Love and Grace wrap you in His arms. Love you all. Anne Taylor Miles

Anne Miles - April 10, 2024 at 03:58 PM

SS

“ Growing up Brady and our son Nathan ruled Main Street, or at least the one block that separated the two homes. So much so that if mail arrived for either, at one house or the other, it would have not been surprising. Only in Neverland do boys not grow up.

A few years ago, Amber and I came back for Maple Leaf. I saw the two Lords of Main Street catching up. The boys had turned into men. I was so proud of both. That's the moment in time I will always remember Brady. My condolences to all family members.

Steve and Amber Seward

Steve Seward - April 10, 2024 at 11:08 AM

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steve and amber seward - April 10, 2024 at 09:29 AM

KS

“ My deepest and most sincere condolences to the families. Sending love and prayer to you all. 🙏

Kim Smith - April 10, 2024 at 01:22 AM

MH

“ Mark and Carlene,

Our hearts go out to you and the whole family for your loss. Our prayers will be with you all as his life obviously impacted so many people. May the presence of the Lord comfort you as you mourn but also remind you of the joy he brought to you all while he was here.

-Matt and Michele Hall

Matt Hall - April 09, 2024 at 06:30 PM

JW

“ Beth and family we are so sorry for your loss. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the Mercy of God rest in peace amen. Johnny and Mary Warrick

Johnny & Mary Warrick - April 09, 2024 at 05:15 PM

EM

“ He was the best homeroom teacher, may he rest in peace ❤️

Emma - April 09, 2024 at 04:34 PM

BH

“ Carlene and Mark my heart is aching for you. I'm keeping you and your whole family in my prayers. I'm asking for comfort and peace for you. Love you all Bonita

Bonita Harrison - April 09, 2024 at 03:42 PM

MM

“ Mark and Carlene...so very sorry and saddened to hear about your loss. Words are and feel so inadequate but please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers and I know that you are strong Christians but what a difficult time to walk through.

Michael Paul Martin - April 09, 2024 at 02:33 PM

TL

“ Beth, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. We had some great times together back in the day and he was absolutely one of my favorite people to work with. I'm praying for you and your family.



Tim Louderback - April 09, 2024 at 01:22 PM

SP

“ *Mark, Carlene and the entire families, words are inadequate. Please know you are all in my prayers today and in the days and months to come.*

Sherri Perry - April 09, 2024 at 12:09 PM

JM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I am sad that I never got to meet Brady but I know from the two sweetest, most kind-hearted parents he must have been an incredible guy. We are sending you prayers of peace and hugs full of love.*

John & Stacey Mayes - April 09, 2024 at 11:04 AM

JS

“ *Brady had a profound impact on my educational career. He taught me more than just how to teach math but also how to connect with students and lead with confidence. He was an amazing person and lit up every room he entered. He and I also shared a love of carpentry/construction and I was always amazed at his ability to learn new things and take on any task with confidence. Words cannot describe how much he will be missed.*

Prayers and love to the Bridges Family!

Justin Smith

Justin Smith - April 09, 2024 at 10:46 AM

LG

“ Praying for peace and comfort. I am so very sorry for your loss.



Lisa Griffith - April 09, 2024 at 10:13 AM

BE

“ We are so sorry to read about Brady. May God keep you, his family, in loving arms giving you peace and comfort.

Bonnie Earl - April 09, 2024 at 04:22 AM

PA

“ Larry and I have smiling memories of Brady. Brady was probably 9 years old when we were at a baseball game where he was playing. He came up to the fence between the spectators and the playing field. Yelling Mom, Mom when he spotted his Mother he yelled. "Mom I need a bigger jock strap." I don't think anyone in the stands remember that next half inning we were still laughing too hard. In the play off game between Carthage and Webb City to see who was going to the Little League World Series I never seen a kid put more into a game than Brady did that night. He gave 110 percent. I still remember him playing in that game. Our heart goes out the the Bridge's family. Brady will not be forgotten.
Peggy Aschermann

Peggy Aschermann - April 08, 2024 at 11:04 PM

GW

Love this story so much. Thank you for sharing such a fun glimpse into the life of Brady and his family. Prayers for all.

Gayle Wood - April 10, 2024 at 10:26 AM

KH

“ *Mr. Bridges taught me my 8th grade year in Neosho. He was always so kind and funny but most of all always so willing to listen to your ideas and opinions.. he actually taught me how to play dust in the wind on the guitar.. I'm so sorry for the loss of a great father, husband, and friend...*

Kaitlyn Hostetter - April 08, 2024 at 10:51 PM

PW

“ *Thinking of your sweet family and sending many thoughts and Prayers your way. Love David and Polly*

Polly Wallace - April 08, 2024 at 08:05 PM

KP

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers. May the memories always stay close to your heart. Danny Patrum and Kimmie Favazzo Patrum*

Kimberly Favazzo Patrum - April 08, 2024 at 06:44 PM