



Ronald H Bradshaw

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Ronald H. Bradshaw, 74, of Centerton, Arkansas, passed away Monday, March 13, 2017, at Circle of Life Legacy Village in Bentonville, Arkansas. He was born February 24, 1943 in Tulsa, Oklahoma to Herman Cecil Bradshaw and Dorothy Faye Dial Bradshaw. He was an athlete, a coach, a teacher, and an assistant superintendent who dedicated forty years to working in the public schools. But his strongest devotion was to his family (whom he also insisted on coaching, whether they liked it or not.) He loved to play (and cheat at) games, to make bad jokes, and to build things sometimes over-build; if there is ever a tidal wave in Arkansas, his deck will withstand it. At heart he was always a kid, and that is why all the kids in his life will miss him so. Ronald was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Linda Rodgers. Ronald is survived by his brother Wayne; his wife of 48 years, Janet Karen Bradshaw; three children Brent, Karrie, and Tonya and three grandchildren Meredith, Averie, and Winona. Visitation will be from 5:00pm until 7:00pm, Thursday, March 16, 2017 at Southside Church of Christ in Rogers. Funeral services will be at 2:00pm, Friday, March 17, 2017 at Southside Church of Christ with Minister Jackie Chesnutt officiating. Burial will follow in Bluff Cemetery in Springdale. Memorials may be made in memory of Ronald Bradshaw to Springdale Athletic Foundation, 1612 E Emma, Springdale, AR 72764 Arrangements have been entrusted to Stockdale-Moody Funeral Services of Rogers. Words of comfort or memories may be shared at stockdalefuneral.com



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BC

Bob And Sandi Cole posted:

Dr. Bradshaw was a great supervisor and a good man. He hired us and we worked for him for 30 years. He will be greatly missed by those of us that knew him and laughed with him for all those years. May God bless you all in your sorrow. You have our thoughts and prayers. Bob & Sandi Cole

April 23 at 5:07 AM

LL

Linda Johnson Litterell posted:

Karen, Karrie, Brent and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I worked with "Doc" for 21 of my 24 years with Springdale schools. He was my mentor, my teacher, my friend and my boss. It was his guidance and coaching that helped me to advance from bus driver/secretary to Special Services Records and finally to Transportation Supervisor. He is one of the greatest friends I will ever have and I am honored to have known him and worked with him throughout those 21 years. There is only 1 "Doc" and there will never be another like him.....they don't even make them like him anymore. May God bless and keep each of you during this time. Love and prayers, Linda

April 23 at 5:07 AM

JS

Jeannie Smith posted:

So sorry to hear about Ronnie. I will always remember him with a smile. He was one of a kind. I know that Fuzzy is glad to see him again.

April 23 at 5:07 AM

RS

Rocky & Wilma Sallee posted:

We have such fond memories of fun times with Ronnie. He was a great man, a true leader. Praying for the family

April 23 at 5:07 AM

DK

Doug Knierim posted:

I had just thought of Coach Bradshaw this week when I went to my closet to get a coat. Looking through my closet I noticed my Football letter jacket and the patch representing our undefeated season at Walnut Ridge HS in 1977. Coach Bradshaw helped shape my life in so many ways. They were all positive, I do remember His sternness and his kindness, and both being delivered with such concern and love. Thanks for everything COACH. Doug Knierim #53.

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KC

Karen And Gary Compton posted:

A candle was lit by Karen and Gary Compton on March 16, 2017 11:01 AM We are so sorry to hear of Ronnie's passing away. Gary will say that no one was better at schematics than Ronnie. He was a genius at his work and was missed after his retirement. My heart goes out to my friend Karrie. I hope her innovative ideas are coming to fruition. To the family, we will be thinking of you... Karen and GaryPost a reply

April 23 at 5:07 AM

NM

Nelda Blevins Masner posted:

So sorry for your loss. I will always have fond memories of "Coach" Bradshaw and all the good times in Geometry class. He will be missed.

April 23 at 5:07 AM

BG

Bonnie Grimes posted:

Karen, I am out of town, but you are in my thoughts and prayers. Oh, how he will be missed!Love,Bonnie Grimes

April 23 at 5:07 AM

ER

Edna A Rothwell posted:

I worked with Dr. Bradshaw in the Springdale School District. He will be missed by his family and many friends.

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BL

Brenda Lewellen posted:

My dear Karen and family,I am so sorry to hear about Ronnie. I have the fondest memories of our lives together when we were young and just starting our families. What good times we had.You are in my thoughts and prayers.BrendaBrenda

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MB

Mitzi Doss Bird posted:

Coach Bradshaw was my favorite teacher ever. I am 59 now and of all the teachers I have had, he is the one that stayed in my memories. I have thought of him so often over the years. I graduated in 1975 and was painfully shy. I had him for Algebra and he went out of his way to pay attention to me and help me when I was too shy to ask. It was always entertaining when he got started talking about football during class and couldn't stop. The bell would ring and he would say "Well, I guess we will do this tomorrow." This world lost a great person. I loved him.

April 23 at 5:07 AM

BH

Betty Kay Gillihan Hampton posted:

Ronnie and I worked together at Southwest. I was a counselor and Ronnie was the assistant principal. He was always good with the kids. He kept his sense of humor even in trying situations.

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TB

Terry Belcher posted:

Coach Bradshaw had a major influence on my life as a former player and later as a young coach. He will always be remembered. Prayers to Karen and family. God bless. Terry Belcher

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DS

Dale And Darby Schultz posted:

Karen, Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and the rest of your family. You guys will always have a special place in our hearts with lots of fond memories. So sorry for your loss. Dale and Darby Schultz

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LC

Lindarauls@Hotmail.Com posted:

Karen. Was so sorry to hear of Ronnie's passing. My sincerest condolences to you and your family!!!



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DR

Doug Routh posted:

A candle was lit by Doug Routh on March 19, 2017 3:34 PM

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KA

Karen posted:

Thank you all for your wonderful thoughts and the flowers that were sent. He WAS a wonderful man.

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MJ

Mitch & Cindy Holt, Jenni & Josh posted:

Karen,OH How sad it was to hear about Ronnie's passing! Our whole family love you and him so much. We can't thank you enough for all you have done to change our life. What truly positive influences you both have had on our entire family. Ronnie will leave behind many who will remember his laughter, jokes, hugs and loyalty. You and your family are in our thoughts & prayers. We can't thank you both enough for letting us be a part of your life.

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JS

Jay Shell posted:

I just learned about Coach Bradshaw's passing. You're just never ready for that news. He was my high school football coach at Walnut Ridge and led our team to an undefeated season and conference championship in 1977. Football was life in those days, but I remember him as bigger than life. He was a great coach and I still quote him from time to time. What a powerful influence he had on me and so many young men. He also taught advanced math to a class of three students. We were always trying to get him to chase rabbits in that class ... he obviously like to talk about football. I had lost track of where he was, but his influence will last long beyond his life. Thank you Coach. Rest in peace.

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MB

Meredith Blue posted:

He was the best grandpa I could have asked for, he was more of a father figure to me than to anyone else on this earth. I love him and I'll never forget the times we had together.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ronald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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