



Steve W. Brady

March 22, 1957 - July 16, 2025

Steve Brady, 68, of Monrovia, left this world unexpectedly on Wednesday, July 16, 2025. He was born in Martinsville on March 22, 1957, to the late Russel Roy and Arletta Marie (Jones) Brady.

In his youth, Steve developed a love for animals of all kinds. The family owned horses, and he was notorious for bringing home all sorts of wild animals, making his mom cringe every time he emerged from the woods. From racoons to hawks, to several different snakes (and he was bitten by every damn one of them). With music engrained in his soul, Steve joined the Misfits band as a talented guitar player in 5th grade, and they played a performance in the multipurpose room for the student body. A proud graduate with the class of 1975 from Monrovia High School, Steve was a legendary athlete who held many accomplishments in wrestling and football. He earned the West Central Conference Wrestling Champion in 1974-1975, came in 2nd at the IHSAA Sectionals in 1972-1973, and was named the most valuable wrestler as co-captain in 1974-1975. One of the original Demes' Dogs 1st varsity season established in 1973, Steve was the first Mr. Football, playing as center for the team from 1973 to 1975 in the West Central Conference. Most recently he was inducted in the Monrovia Athletic Hall of Fame.

After graduation, Steve enrolled in Taylor University where he continued wrestling for one season. With no job prospects to be found in the small town

of Monrovia, Steve, along with two of his brothers and most of the young men from school, secured work for Marshall Harrison and they all packed their bags and headed to Texas. When he returned to Indiana several years later, he opened his own construction business, masterfully remodeling and building beautiful homes.

The ultimate Bulldog, Steve, was a true-blue leader who set the bar high for all those around him. With a take charge attitude, he was as loyal as they came, sometimes to a fault. Forever a fighter he earned respect with dignity, overcoming many obstacles since childhood. Known to be full of himself at times, he had t-shirts made that said "Steve Brady Fan Club" for all his close friends to wear. A slick kind of guy, he was funny and kindhearted. When life threw lemons at him, he turned them into lemonade, battling until the very end. Steve Brady was truly a one-of-a-kind man who will be forever missed by all who knew and loved him.

Along with his parents, Steve was preceded in death by his brother, Roy Brady.

Steve leaves behind his siblings, Reva Jo Lloyd (Tim) of Monrovia, Mike Brady (girlfriend, Rhonda Powers) of Indianapolis, and Jeff Brady of Monrovia; nieces and nephews, Heather Baudendistel (husband, Dennis) of Clayton, Mandy Surber (husband, Chad) of Monrovia, and Dr. Chelsie Brady (boyfriend, Wade) of Trafalgar; great nieces and nephews, Katie Suber of Monrovia, Emily Lagel (Caleb) of Plainfield and Cody Surber of Plainfield; along with a host of lifelong friends.

Funeral and Cremation Arrangements have been entrusted to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 22, 2025, from 4:30pm until a Celebration of Life Service that will start promptly at 7:00pm, and cremation will follow services. In lieu of flowers, memorial

contributions may be made to help offset his final expenses c/o Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel, 585 E Main St, Monrovia, IN 46157, or by clicking <https://www.paypal.com/ncp/payment/XUVECZ3HMLXMU>. To share a favorite story, send an online condolence to the family, or light a candle in Steve's memory, please visit his tribute page at www.lightmemorial.com.

Cemetery Details

Cremation to Follow Services

Light Memorial
585 E. Main Street
Monrovia, IN 46157
(317) 996-2101

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SK

“ This is Steve Kaiser,,,thought to share a photo of Steve Brady,, I was at Steve Hadley showing on Sunday November 6th 2022 2:37 pm took photo. Steve and I spoke for about 15 to 20 minutes of the old days. Thought to share this today Thursday February 12th 2026 11:35 AM.



Steven Kaiser - February 12 at 11:35 AM



“ 96 files added to the album Life Tributes



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - July 21, 2025 at 01:01 PM

KW

“ I'm so sorry to hear about your loss.



Kathy Wirey - July 21, 2025 at 12:36 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Steve W. Brady.



July 20, 2025 at 12:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Steve W. Brady.

July 20, 2025 at 12:01 PM

LF

“ Jo I'm so sorry on the loss of your brother. Prayers for you and your family. Loretta Faulkenberg

Loretta Faulkenberg - July 19, 2025 at 09:08 AM

KM

“ So very sorry for your brother's passing, Jo. Prayers and hugs to your whole family. Bob & Kathy

Kathy & Bob Morrow - July 18, 2025 at 02:20 PM

DO

“ Since I’ve known and good friends with Tim and Jo, I’ve naturally known Steve. He was always friendly to Ed and I and had a smile for us. May he RIP.

Dianne and Ed Olleman - July 17, 2025 at 07:08 PM

PL

Steve was always a hoot in school. The most competitive person I ever had the pleasure to know. He could put a smile on your face in a heat beat. MR STEVE Brady you will be missed. RIP Old buddy.

Paul Lyons

Paul Lyons - July 17, 2025 at 07:56 PM

CB

Connie Brady
One of my favorite memories of Steve was when he had already moved to Texas to build houses for Marshal and Steve’s brothers and quite a few people from the hometown went down for work as well. No one had gotten a chance to get a place to live except Steve so we all lived with him for awhile. Every Friday he would gather everyone around the table and have a list of what you would owe him... And I quote..”Connie you’re living in my house breathing my air in my atmosphere using my household products and this is what you owe for this week”! lol 😊. I wasn’t working yet and he would also tell me “BON”... his nickname for me... BON I put some applications in for you... you need to get a job” . He had the greatest sense of humor but also a big heart ❤️ A good man:)

Connie Brady - July 18, 2025 at 07:34 AM

MH

He was so funny, coming home from work walking in the house he would say Steve’s here and so is “the badest dog in Texas”! Great memories for sure

M. Harrison - July 18, 2025 at 12:41 PM