



Bradley N Stilts

February 12, 1956 - March 1, 2016

Brad Stilts, 60, of Kankakee passed away peacefully in his home Monday March 1, 2016 with his loved ones nearby after a long battle with cancer. Although a longtime Kankakee resident, Brad was born February 12, 1956 in Chicago Heights to his parents, William and Anna Stilts. He went on to marry the love of his life, Dee (Bean) on May 13, 1980. Together they raised their children Michelle and Bradley, and later were able to greatly enjoy being grandparents.

Brad was a uniquely passionate soul, and left his thumbprint deeply rooted into all those who knew him. He had a love for music like none other and enjoyed sharing his enthusiasm for this with everyone whether it was embedding lyrics into Dee and Michelle, or trying to figure out that lick with Bradley, or just a jam session amongst friends, music was ever present. Brad also enjoyed golfing, and being surrounded by friends and family.

Brad is survived by his wife, Dee (Dianna) Stilts of Kankakee; daughter Michelle (Steve) Hager, of Martinton; son Bradley (Kelly) Stilts of Bonfield. Grand-children Amilyn (Ethan Pfeifer) Kemp, Donald Guttendorf, Michael Hager, Annabelle, and Gage Stilts; step-grandchildren Zach, and Alyssa Lynch; and great-granddaughter Brinley Pfeifer. Also, sisters Barbara (Chuck) Sanders, and Beverly (Rick) Skizas all of Florida, and Bill and Annette Stilts, of Shorewood. In addition to many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Brad is preceded in death by his parents, William and Anna Stilts as well as his brother Bob Stilts and step-grandson, Shaun Lynch.

A celebration of life will be held Thursday, March 3, from 3-7 pm at Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee Chapel. Graveside service will be held on Friday, March 4th at 11:00 a.m. at Skyline Memorial Park, Monee, IL.

Memorial donations can be made to the Dianna Stilts. For those unable to attend services, there has been a GoFundMe established www.gofundme.com/bradndeestilts .

As you go forward, please hold Brad's memory close to your heart...play some rock & roll and remember the man we all loved. You're my blue sky, you're my sunny day...

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

Delta, OH 60449

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Graveside Service

MAR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Greenlawn Cemetery
Delta, OH 60449

Tribute Wall



“ *Bradley N Stilts*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Why no one call him the brezzzze. We used to call Brad . brezzly . the brezze . just and old friend much respect to family.*

Mark Stewart - December 27, 2018 at 07:05 PM



“ *Our sympathies to your family on your loss. May you remember him well, and remember him often.*
Pat and Patti McKenna

Patti McKenna - March 05, 2016 at 08:42 AM



“ *111 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Schreffler Funeral Home - March 03, 2016 at 11:57 AM



“ *Shelly Kimbro lit a candle in memory of Bradley N Stilts*



Shelly Kimbro - March 02, 2016 at 12:09 AM

MJ

“ *Michelle Joslin lit a candle in memory of Bradley N Stilts*



michelle joslin - March 01, 2016 at 11:34 PM

NG

“ *Natalie Garcia lit a candle in memory of Bradley N Stilts*



Natalie Garcia - March 01, 2016 at 07:42 PM

 Lisa Funk

“ *Lisa Funk lit a candle in memory of Bradley N Stilts*



Lisa Funk - March 01, 2016 at 07:28 PM