



## Bradley Michael Roquemore

March 19, 1970 - April 6, 2021

Bradley Michael Roquemore, age 51, of Knoxville, Tennessee, passed away peacefully at home on April 6, 2021 of natural causes.

Born on March 19, 1970, he was the son of the late Ludie Louise (Penny) Roquemore and is survived by his father, Johnny Wayne Roquemore and stepmother, Allison, of Winston Salem, NC, and brother, Jeffrey, his wife Julie and daughter Jillian of Brentwood, TN. He is also survived by several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Brad was born at Eglin Air Force Base, FL and grew up in Winston-Salem, NC. He was an Eagle Scout, member of Knollwood Baptist Church and active in youth groups and Young Life. Brad graduated from Mount Tabor High School where he participated in student government, sports, and loved acting in school plays. Brad spent a year in Australia during high school as a Rotary International exchange student.

Brad was a lifelong learner with a warm, caring and unapologetic spirit of independence. He attended North Carolina State University where he was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. Brad served in the Navy and was discharged honorably. Upon return from service, he continued his education at Guilford College in Greensboro, NC where he was a Phi Beta Kappa honors graduate with a B.S. in Business Management. He earned an MBA degree with honors from the University of Tennessee in 2002.

Brad began his professional career as a federal lending compliance consultant, providing independent audits of major national mortgage lenders. He then became a real estate project and facility manager with Lawler-Wood, LLC, and earned his Project Management Professional certification. He played key roles in developing and managing large facilities at National Nuclear Security Administration sites in Oak Ridge, TN and Amarillo, TX.

Brad enjoyed watching movies, traveling, and sought the out the finest restaurants for very well-done steaks, buttermilk biscuits, and lemon pound cake. As his family's "project manager," Brad always provided rich, detailed opinions on home improvements.

Occasionally, they were even solicited. Brad deftly avoided exertion, but never tired at laughing when his father and brother attempted those tasks with varying degrees of success. Brad had a magnanimous side and, once a year, shared his treasured Scotch with Wayne and Jeff (if they were lucky). He was an adoring, fun-loving uncle to his only niece, Jillian, with whom he shared a quick wit and love of utterly ridiculous facts.

Brad is being remembered by his friends for his love, kindness, caring and generosity. His family hopes to continue this legacy in honor of his memory.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials be made to Guilford College, a place he loved and credits for unlocking his quest for learning, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

A family celebration of Brad's life will be held at a later date. Arrangements by Rose Funeral and Cremation - Mann. Online condolences may be made at <http://www.rosefuneraltn.com>.

# Comments

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“ I am one of the fortunate young men to have been in BSA Troop 924 with Brad in the 1980s. I have many wonderful memories of our times at troop meetings, Raven Knob, and on camping trips. You have my deepest condolences.

David Miller - April 28, 2021 at 07:04 AM

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“ Brad was in my fourth grade class at Sherwood Forest Elementary in Winston-Salem, and his mother, Penny, helped with class activities. Brad was a kind, caring, intelligent, and athletic student. He had a warm smile and a great sense of humor. I read his beautifully written obituary with both pride and sadness. We need more wonderful souls on this earth like Brad's.

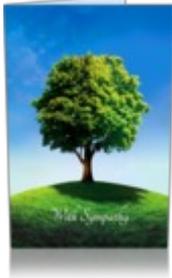
Terry Gaede

Terry Gaede - April 24, 2021 at 10:14 PM

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“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Bradley Michael Roquemore.



April 22, 2021 at 11:05 AM

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“ I knew Brad from his time in Amarillo working on the JCDC building. Anytime we had a question he was always there to help. He had a great sense of humor and a friendly attitude. He will be greatly missed.

Darla Fish - April 22, 2021 at 09:09 AM

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“ Bob and I are so saddened by this news. Your family is in our prayers.

Bob and Patte Carbaugh

Patte Carbaugh - April 20, 2021 at 12:00 PM

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“ Wayne... Deeply saddened to hear of Brad's passing. Loosing a son is likely the most difficult thing that one can experience. No doubt Brad was loved by many and has left you all with many precious memories that hopefully will bring comfort in the days ahead. The obituary was a beautiful tribute to a son who was and is... deeply loved ~  
Marjorie Ledford

Marjorie Ledford - April 15, 2021 at 07:14 PM

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“ Wayne, I will always remember Brad as a friend, associate and truly honorable man. My prayers are with you and your family.

Tom Smith - April 14, 2021 at 12:40 PM

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“ I worked with Brad in Oak Ridge and knew him as a smart, kind, hard-working gentle man. I am so sorry for your loss. Brad and I talked about family on occasion, and he always had a twinkle in his eye and a smile when he talked about Jillian. Praying for all of the family.

-Vicki Hinkel



Vicki Hinkel - April 14, 2021 at 12:34 PM

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“ Mr. Roquemore, I'm so saddened to learn of Brad's passing. My heavy heart goes out to you and your family. He was such a special guy who always held a special place in my heart.

With love, Angela Swain

**Angela Swain Williams** - April 14, 2021 at 10:05 AM