

Bradley Stayton

January 27, 1957 - May 7, 2025

Bradley Louis Stayton, 68, went to be with the lord during the afternoon of Wednesday, May 7th, 2025. Bradley was born January 27, 1957, to Charles Lewis Stayton and Bertha Louise Souman in Champagne, Illinois. Bradley was welcomed into heaven by his son, Brandon Stayton, his grandparents Clifford "Pawco" Ray Stayton and Wilma Cornelia Stayton, and his close friends Carey Beck, Todd Barutha and Greg Dulaney.

A free-spirited, kind-hearted, and humble man, Bradley lived by his favorite saying: "Kill 'em with kindness." He cherished his family deeply, always placing his children as his top priority. After completing his education at Henderson High School, Bradley worked as a professional house painter alongside his close friend, Carey Beck, for many years. Bradley was also a man of music, often seen with a guitar in hand and his voice catching the attention of everybody when he was on stage! Bradley sang and played guitar in a rock band called Straddlegrass, through this band he was able to spread his passion for music and enjoy his love for performing. Bradley loved nature and spent his whole year planning for the first Saturday in October, bow hunting season! He loved to hunt alongside his sons and close family spending quality time with them. Bradley had a big heart and his endless love of life of music will be treasured by all that knew him.

Bradley lived his life to the fullest and left this earth peacefully, surrounded by his family. Left to carry on Bradley's love and legacy are his parents, Charles Lewis Stayton and Bert Louise Grantham; his stepfather, Bruce Grantham; his

son, Blakely Ray Stayton, and wife, Tamra; daughter, Brittany Stayton; grandchildren: Serenity Stayton, Parker Stayton, Isaac Stayton, Annaly Stayton, Calyna Hernandez, Brianna Hernandez, Andre Smith, Arianna Smith, and Grayson Smith; his sister, Julie Luna; nieces and nephews: Amber, Phillip, Sam, and Jeremey; and his close friends of many years: Scott, Sherie, Rick, Stan, Laron, and Jimmy, as well as several extended family members and friends, all of whom will cherish the memories of Bradley dearly.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 16, 2025 at The Max Slayton Funeral Chapel where all are invited to share the incredible impact Bradley had on so many lives.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 1:30 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Memorial Service

MAY 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Bradley Stayton*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - May 16, 2025 at 03:36 PM

SD

This was beautifully done. I miss Brad so much, but seeing all these photos has made me feel as if I just had a private visit with him again.

Sherri Davis - September 06, 2025 at 12:14 AM

CS

“ *Light a candle for Bradley Stayton.*



Charlie Samples - May 15, 2025 at 07:47 PM

TB

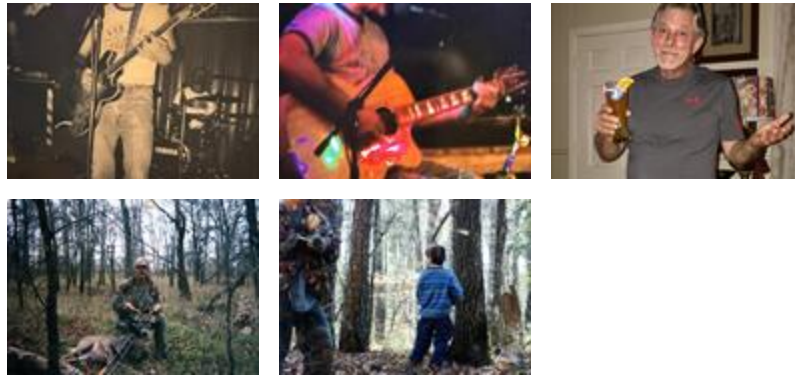
“ *The Family of Carey Beck purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bradley Stayton.*



The Family of Carey Beck - May 15, 2025 at 12:07 PM



“ 232 files added to the album Memories Album



Max Stayton Funerals & Cremations - May 14, 2025 at 11:40 AM



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

May 13, 2025 at 06:28 AM



“ Ashley & Shea purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Bradley Stayton.



Ashley & Shea - May 12, 2025 at 12:43 PM



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Ashley & Shea - May 12, 2025 at 12:43 PM

JB

“ *RIP my Friend*



Janis Blair - May 12, 2025 at 10:10 AM

PL

“ *Pandy Rowe Lewis lit a candle in memory of Bradley Stayton*



Pandy Rowe Lewis - May 11, 2025 at 11:28 PM



“ *We will miss our good times with you Brad. Say Hi and have a beer in heaven with Brian . Love Claire from OZ*



Claire Grantham-Smith - May 11, 2025 at 01:51 AM

JM

“ *Many many years ago, Brad and I lived together in Dallas. He and Beth were dating, and she was a teenager working at a pizza place. We had some really fun times. He was a dear friend and a gentle soul. Go rest high my old friend, go rest high!*

Joe McGehee

Joe McGehee - May 09, 2025 at 11:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bradley Stayton.*



May 09, 2025 at 08:03 PM

SD

“ *I will never forget the first time I saw Brad. It was literally love at first sight. We had so many wonderful times together...such a thoughtful and tender man. I know he is in Heaven now with no sickness or pain. I take great comfort in knowing that, but my heart is missing him. To Bert, Bruce, Blake, Brittany, and all his amazing grandchildren, you are all in my prayers and thoughts. I love each one of you and I know how much Brad did too. I will always carry him in my heart.*

Sherri Davis - May 08, 2025 at 06:23 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Bradley Stayton.*



May 08, 2025 at 06:14 PM



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