



John Bradford "Brad" Lyons

September 28, 1951 - February 8, 2018

John Bradford (Brad) Lyons, 66 of Beaumont, CA passed away on February 8, 2018. He was born to the late Gordon Kenneth and Margaret Lyons on September 28, 1951, in Washington, D.C. Brad graduated at 16 with the first graduating class of Mission Viejo High School in 1968. He attended Johns Hopkins University and the University of Arizona.

Brad began a long and successful career in the automobile industry in 1978. His success led to various management positions with Toyota, Lexus and Mercedes Benz. In 2003, he moved the family west to the Coachella Valley. His love of the valley and its sun & heat is legend. Nothing was better than a 5-mile jog in 110 degrees! He was a husband, father, son, brother, uncle, grandfather, genius, wordsmith, rock star, #1 salesman, long suffering Washington Redskin fan, Jeopardy aficionado, friend and a true gentleman.

Brad is survived by his wife, Liz, he is also survived by his two children, Alicia (Aaron) of Centennial, CO and Jonathon (Heather) of Bristow, VA. He was predeceased in death by his daughter, Stephanie Lynn. In addition, he is survived by four grandchildren, Declan, Everly, Calum and Jordan, three brothers, Greg (Sharon) of Mission Viejo, CA, Doug (Charlotte) of Bealton, VA and MacNeil (Lucy) of Gardiner, MT.

Memorial services will be on February 19, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at Bobbitt Memorial Chapel in San Bernardino. A service will also be held at a later date at St Dunstan's Episcopal Church in McLean, Virginia. An interment of his remains will follow the service at St. Dunstan's. Please send donations to: Fischer House Foundation, 111 Rockville Pike, Ste 420, Rockville, MD 20850. www.fisherhouse.org. To leave a condolence on Brad's Memorial Page, please visit www.bobbittchapel.com

Comments



“ "Nights I used to spend writing songs with my best friend just don't seem to clear anymore"

Always thought we would have that time again my friend.

You were always there for me during those times I needed you...will never forget you...

mike wilson

mike wilson - February 26, 2018 at 09:26 AM



“ I was so looking forward to seeing Brad at one of our reunions. He was always apart of everything. The memories we had were priceless. Sports at Mission, parties in Irvine. Those Oxford shoes were his trademark that always stood out to me. When I was in Vietnam, I would talk to my buddies about Brad. How he dressed, how we joked around and played jokes on people. He was truly a very special person and it was a very special privilege to call him my friend. We'll do it again I'm sure at another time and another place. My heart is broken. RIP Brad, catch you on the flip side.

Johann Anton Camarena "Tony Camarena" - February 24, 2018 at 12:12 PM



“ Our dear Brad... Always ahead of the curve, always one to admire and look up to, always smart. And I am just talking about a high school rock band. Showing up for band practice in a MVHS letterman jacket. Taking us to the music store and knowing which microphones to buy. And could you sing like a bird! You still can and are singing now with all the other great music people that have moved on to the biggest stage of all. You are gone yet you are not. Deep fondful memories never leave. Much love and warmth to you and your loving family. They must continue on which actually has you do the same. You are free, you are singing, you are laughing, you are Brad. Rock on Brother, Peace out and in.

Patrick Bufi - February 18, 2018 at 11:09 AM



“ WILL NEVER FORGET THOSE EARLY MORNING CALLS TO YOU ON YOUR BIRTHDAY EVERY YEAR.LIZ AND ALL OF THE FAMILY I HAVE LOST A BROTHER OF MANY YEARS.MY HEART HURTING CONDOLENCES TO YOU AND ALL OF HIS AND YOUR FAMILIES. HOWARD WEAVER

HOWARD WEAVER - February 17, 2018 at 06:35 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Bradford "Brad" Lyons.



February 16, 2018 at 07:17 PM



“ I worked for Brad and his wife Liz at Fairfax Toyota in the late 80's. I was a strange looking and very awkward 18 year old trying to grow up and keep my head above water. They took a chance on me and I worked there for a few years before moving on.

It didn't matter to Brad what others said about me or acted towards me. He always treated me like a man and a human being. Never condescending or superior. For a teenager trying to figure stuff out, that was a big deal and something I will never forget and always try to emulate.

A good man and a great human being. He will be sorely missed but well remembered.

God Bless him, Liz and his family

John - February 16, 2018 at 06:48 PM



“ It was too short of a time, Brad. You are so, very, greatly missed. In that upbeat voice of yours all you had to do was call me "Big G!" and you lifted my spirits and made me feel special. I am very thankful to have had the privilege of knowing you. You will live in my memory every day. There are no words that express what is in my heart... this is close as I can get... I love you, man

Greg Killian

Mission Viejo High School Friend

Greg Killian - February 14, 2018 at 12:59 PM



“ Lyons Family,

My prayers go out to the family of Brad. He was a very nice man. He was one of the first people to say "Hi" to me when I first started at I-10 Toyota in 2015. He always came up to the business office and he made sure that he said hello to all of us and he would make us all laugh just by a funny comment or something that he was thinking about. I was very sad to hear of his passing. I really was hoping that he would be coming back to work here. He was such a pleasure to get to know and I will miss him dearly. May you all keep his memories close to your heart and he will

always be with you all.

God Bless,

Diane Cross

I-10 Toyota

Diane Cross - February 13, 2018 at 07:37 PM