



Mr. Thomas L. Bradfield

January 18, 1942 - March 29, 2010

Mr. Thomas L. Bradfield went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Monday, March 29, 2010. Tom was born January 18, 1942 in Kalamazoo, MI, the middle child of two sisters, to Robert and Marion Bradfield. Tom grew up in this area and was second violin in the Kalamazoo Junior Symphony at the age of 13. He had a great love for music and the guitar. Tom worked at Gibson Guitar for almost 18 years and later at Parker Hannifin for 12 years. Tom had met many celebrities over the years at Gibson. He had his own guitar repair business at his home for most of his adult life and played in several bands and later at his church. But his greatest love was his two children, Tanya and Todd. Tom was preceded in death by his sister, Phyllis; and his parents, Robert and Marion (Wadsworth) Bradfield. Surviving are his two children: Tanya Austin and husband, Brian; Todd M.L. Bradfield and wife, Sonja; sister, Barbara and her husband, Elwyn Engelter; five grandchildren: Joshua Austin, Alishia and her husband, Zach Lovegrove and Alex, Brooklyn and Jaiden Bradfield; wife, Susan Sillars Bradfield; one niece and two nephews; Sweet Pea his dog. The family would like to give a Thank You to the many Gibson people that stopped by to see him and a special THANKS to Pat Mertaugh and James Brown for bringing their guitars and playing and singing for Tom in his last days. Also, a big Thank You for all the people that stopped by from our church at VFC. A very sincere Thank You to Dave Stevens that came by with his 12 string and played and sang for Tom on his last days. A luncheon will be held following services at: The Cathedral at Valley Family Church, 2600 Vincent Ave.

Previous Events

Service

APR 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Valley Family Church
2500 Vincent Avenue
Portage, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Thomas L. Bradfield



Harper Funeral Home - March 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Thomas L. Bradfield

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Thomas L. Bradfield

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Tom, you were a wonderful person to know thank you for entering my life. You showed me that there are still good and thoughtful, caring people in this world. The things that you did for me and mine will not ever be forgotten. I wish you godspeed on your journey to be with the creator of it all. I hope that we will meet up again. I love you brother.

Roger##imported-begin##Roger Brady Bell##imported-end##

April 07, 2010 at 09:09 PM



“ We'll miss you Tom.##imported-begin##Megan
Muraoka##imported-end##

April 06, 2010 at 01:19 PM