



Bradley Scott Preston

March 3, 1981 - August 7, 2020

Bradley Scott Preston, age 39, of Decatur, died Friday, August 7, 2020, at his residence. Shelton Funeral Home is assisting his family.

Mr. Preston was born March 3, 1981, in Cape Girardeau, MO to Stephen Proctor Preston and Cynthia Kay McDowell Preston. He was employed by Academy Sports & Outdoors.

He is survived by his parents, Steve and Cindy Preston of Jonesboro, GA; one brother, Joshua Todd Preston (April) of McDonough, GA; and two sisters, Caryn Michelle Preston of Jonesboro, GA, and Amanda Skye Williams (Theodore) of Lovejoy, GA.

Tribute Wall

AG

“ My husband and I met Brad at the dog park and our dogs all loved each other so much that we decided to start hanging out more. :) We soon found out that we knew a lot of the same people and were all members of the church. Eventually we started having church in our home and got close. We went to the creek, had ""doggie playdates,"" and played games together. We will miss him dearly. We loved him and Lenore. I'm glad that hes no longer in pain and the Lenore now has a new loving home.



Ariel Gerhold - August 16, 2020 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ I found out recently my best friend Brad Preston passed away. I met him in 7th grade when we started attending the same church. We were roommates in college at Valdosta State, and we remained close after I moved to Athens. I loved him like my brother. After I got married, we spoke every week, having basically an ongoing 13 year conversation. In the week that he's been gone, I've thought of a hundred things I want to tell him, and It's hard knowing I can't now. He was the strongest man I've met, physically, and spiritually, and I'll always love and miss him.



Nathan White - August 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ I watched Brad grow up at church with my boys. I will always remember him as a very sweet kid and kind young man. He and my middle son had something in common...a love of the "unloveable to most" critters....snakes and other reptiles. And he and I had something in common as well, a love of dogs. My "boys" and I are just heart broken at his loss, but these are good memories we will always have and treasure.



Gayle Keller - August 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Barbara White lit a candle in memory of Bradley Scott Preston



Barbara White - August 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I always remember Brad having a wonderful smile. He had a very quick wit and a good mind. I am so sorry that he is no longer here, and my heart goes out to Cindy and Steve and the family. Jeff and I are praying for you all.



Becky Blackmon - August 14, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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Nathan White - August 14, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Brad moved to Decatur shortly after we did and we just clicked. Him and my fiancé definitely clicked because they were so similar. I enjoyed our hour long conversations and laughs and him just simply being him. Brad had a way of making you feel great after talking and walking away with a smile. I'm going to miss our neighbor so dearly and wish we had more time to go out and do the things we wanted to do. Brad definitely left his mark on our hearts and we will never forget him. To the family, if you guys ever need anything we are always here and we will be praying for your strength daily.



Saisha Terrell & Kyle Jones - August 14, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ One Sunday I walked into the church building and Brad calls me over to where he was sitting out in the foyer. He says "Robin-I'm good looking right?" I stared at him and laughed and asks me again "you think I'm good looking right?" I said "Brad I'm not answering that because either way I answer get into trouble lol." He then laughs and says "ok that's fair!" I haven't seen him much over the last few years but I will always remember him joking around and laughing. I miss the days when we would go to the movie theater with Caryn, and Brad would be there telling us how horrible the movie was because he had already seen it from the projector room lol.



Robin - August 13, 2020 at 12:00 AM