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Charles "Chick" W. Bradford, III, age 63, of Harbeson, DE, formerly of Newport, DE passed away on Friday, April 24, 2015. He was born in Wilmington, DE on Friday, April 04, 1952, son of the late Charles W. and Florence Barbara (Ainsworth) Bradford, II.

Mr. Bradford was a graduate of Conrad High School. He enjoyed a longtime career in delivery services, 10 years with Herr's, and 10 years with Schmidt's Bakery. Mr. Bradford was also employed 15 years with the General Motors Company before becoming the owner of Bradford's Store in Wilmington.

He was an artistic photographer who loved taking photos of Cape Henlopen State Park sunrises, sunsets, and wildlife. Mr. Bradford enjoyed riding his Harley and loved VW busses. He was also a lifelong Phillies fan and acquired a taste for NASCAR after moving to Lower Slower Delaware, His greatest love was his family. Mr. Bradford loved cooking large Sunday breakfasts for his family and was happiest spending time with each one. He was the world's leading pancake expert.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Bradford was preceded in death by his step-father, George J. Bateman, Jr. He is survived by his fiancé Lois Szymanski; a daughter, Jennifer L. Bradford and her husband Mohammed, three sons, Charles W. Bradford IV and his wife Kristy, Joseph P. Bradford and Adam Michael Bradford, three step-sons, Nicholas S. Tumilty, Eugene Marple and William Marple, seven grandchildren, Ali, Kaelan, Karagh, Abdel Haleem, Charles "Charlie" W Bradford V, Eliza and Mariam and three sisters, Victoria E. Pragg, Rebecca L. Crouse and her husband Jerry and Janice M. Hall and her husband Kevin.

All services will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made to Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963 or the Tunnell Cancer Center, 18947 John J. Williams Highway, #101, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971.



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Please sign Mr. Bradford's online guest book at this site.

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MP

Maggie Puff posted:

I can not begin to say enough so I will only say what I posted before: You were my first blind date, took me to my first concert. Helped my twins pick out eight grade dance outfits. You shared your photos and political views with me. You will always be with me in my heart. WE never lost contact thru all these years. Knowing you made me a better person by far. Love you forever, Puff

May 7 at 8:00 PM

CB

Cody Bacot posted:

TO A LONG TIME FRIEND. YOU WILL BE MISSED.

May 1 at 8:00 PM

KM

Karen Clifton- Merritt posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to all of you I know the sadness you all will feel. We are long time friend to your dad and aunts. With loving thought for you always. Karen and Lisa

April 30 at 8:00 PM

SC

Susan Citro-Curlett posted:

Dear Lois, I am so sorry for your loss. Just remember all the great times and memories you have shared over the years and he is at peace. God Bless

April 29 at 8:00 PM

RT

Ric Thornton posted:

May Chick always be remember as a Great

April 29 at 8:00 PM

JF

Jayne Temple & Family posted:

So sorry to learn of Chick's passing. May all of you be comforted by the many pleasant memories you share. I remember Chick as the chubby young boy who wasn't allowed a piece of your Mother's Hot Milk Sponge Cake. He was so good about it too. I'm sure you have more suchbbh memories that we will share one day.

April 29 at 8:00 PM



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Bob Smith posted:

sorry to hear about chick haven't seen him in years but go way back I still remember his first magic bus we had a many good times in that thing take care

April 29 at 8:00 PM



Mary Smith posted:

It's comforting to know that you are finally at peace. Rest easy my friend until we meet again...

April 29 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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