



Brad Murrell

January 18, 1948 - April 26, 2024

Brad Murrell passed away at 76 on April 26th, 2024 in Sarasota, Florida. He was born in Compton, California on January 18th, 1948, and moved to Florida from St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 8 years ago.

For most of his career in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, Brad owned and operated a painting company called BPS Painting. In his spare time, Brad restored cars and made a point to travel the world with his friends. Brad took great pride in his success with the AA program, and at the time of his passing, had been proudly sober for 33 years.

Brad is preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Mary (Karr) Murrell, and brother Mike Murrell.

Left to cherish Bradley's memory are his daughters Camm, and Jeri Smith and her husband Ronald; grandchildren Christian, Jenna, Amanda, Meghan, and Hunter; great grandchildren Delilah and Owen.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in behalf of Brad to Tidewell Hospice at: <https://tidewellfoundation.org/donate/>

And

Salvation Army of Sarasota at: <https://sarasota.salvationarmyflorida.org/>

Memories and condolences may be left for the family at www.MFHcares.com

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Dinner together with Brad November 19, 2016

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“ He saved me in my earliest year of sobriety 🙏. I was beaten by my ex and struggling where to turn and the only thing I knew at the time, was to drink drunk drunk! Somehow, the angels were called, and he appeared. This was in the mid 90's. He drove me all over while he was working and sobered me up with so much kindness and AA talk. He took me to my first AA MEETING at 'Shakey Acres'. 🙏. Then he turned me over to another wonderful AA love, Amy. How he helped me through that day with his encouraging words, will ALWAYS be a part of my story. Blessings to you Brad 🙏

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I met Brad in 1965...we were both still in high school. He was an amazing, creative and accomplished young man, even then. He was full of life...an innovator and always pushing the envelope in building new possibilities...be it business ventures or life adventures.He inspired others amidst the many challenges life brings and to which he consistently overcame and spun to gold. Impulsive and a wild daring spirit when young...(all gifts in disguise) and so grounded and wise with a myriad of life's experiences that came with age as we fondly reminisced in our last few days spent together in 2016 when he came to visit me. So many memories we shared of joy, loss, sadness, adventures (he had some amazing stories for a great book, for sure!!) love, gratitude and forgiveness melded into those last days together. He was a good, kind man, son, brother and a proud father and grandfather and friend...embraced and surrounded by an array of a very loving group of long-time committed friends in Florida whom he told me much about...some who were beyond angels to him through his early sobriety. He lived a full and honorable life. My heart is so grateful to have known him...if I hadn't met him...I would not have ever gotten to know his Mother, Liz who was so special...nor his brother Mike whom I married and blessed me with two amazing children...all which has carved me into the woman I am today and still becoming. Thank you for being in my life. Sending you so much love, dearest Brad...may your soul be resting in such peace and surrounded by glorious eternal Light & Love. I am forever holding your heart in my heart dear sweet man. Love ~ Anne

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