



## Mr. Bradley Alexander Trott

November 17, 1957 - February 14, 2018

It is with great sadness that the family of Bradley Alexander Trott announces his sudden death at age 60, at Abrazo West Campus hospital in Goodyear, Arizona, on February 14, 2018.

Brad was a dear friend to many and will be remembered for his quiet sense of humour as well as his love for: the outdoors (fishing, camping, hiking), sports (golf, pickleball, tenpin bowling), music (guitar, ukulele, flute), sailing radio controlled sailboats, stained glass, carpentry, fly tying and volunteering at the Goodyear Ballpark in Arizona for spring training games.

Brad was born and raised in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. He attended the University of Saskatchewan, and later started a career with Public Works and Government Services Canada. Brad and his wife Shirley lived in Edmonton for 36 years and moved to High River, Alberta in September 2018, where they planned to spend their retirement years.

Brad is lovingly remembered by his wife of 36 years, Shirley Ann Trott, brothers Ken (Calgary), Keith (Calgary) and Bruce (Dawn) (Denver, CO) as well as extended family and friends. He will be missed beyond words and will live in our hearts forever.

A celebration of Brad's life will be held at a future date. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass)  
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# Comments

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“ Shirley, we were saddened to hear about the sudden passing of Brad. He was a strong competitor that we enjoyed golfing with at the Jagare Ridge competitions over the past 14 years. I recall how he always had a calm kind word to say when we met him even though I could tell by his frown that he sometimes felt Ken’s music was a little too loud for the sanctity of the golf course. I’m sure that Brad and our friend Alan White will continue to watch over the “Jagare Ridge Rabbits” as we go about our early morning rounds. We will remember you. Gary and Donna Peterson, Ken and Leslie Copeland, Jim and Colleen Anderson, John and Maggie Cherwick

**Gary E Peterson** - July 14, 2018 at 03:54 PM

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“ Brad was an ethical, honest, intelligent, hard working person and an excellent engineer. Brad was a good supervisor to me. It is unfortunate that Brad passed away so young. Brad and I were colleagues at Public Works & Government Services Canada. In October 2008, Brad became my supervisor and he allowed me to have the flexibility that I was accustomed to have. I was extremely shocked to learn of Brad's passing since he retired at a good age to enjoy life. Brad is missed by his work colleagues. Rest in peace Brad.

Robin Sukhan (retired - July, 2017)

**Robin Sukhan** - June 21, 2018 at 12:32 PM

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“ Brad.. I have many fond memories of dropping one timers to you in the slot and you burying them top shelf! I can still see you celebrating..Connor

**Connor Wollis** - June 07, 2018 at 12:22 PM

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“ I find myself writing this with a very heavy heart. Not only were Brad and I inseparable at one time in my life but he was more than a friend he was like a brother. We did almost everything together. We lost that close bond a while after we moved away from Edmonton which without a doubt is heavy on my heart. All i can think of are very happy times like all the bowling games we played together and the many rounds of golf where we talked about EVERYTHING and had many laughs All the many trips we took together with the girls and the copious amounts of tequila we drank. (Ie. Like Embarrassing our wives after drinking fishbowls of tequila in a bar in Palm springs and singing the coowoocoowoocoo song acting like Bob and Doug the Canadian hosers). I think if there is one thing that stands out in my mind the most is when we were first friends we went to a bowling tournament in great falls without the

girls and ended up sleeping in the same bed only to find out in the morning that Brad goes commando. Haha joke on Gary.

What a great friend and person. There is no doubt in my mind that if there is a heaven Brad is definitely there bowling perfect games and hitting hole in ones. See you again one day my friend.

Gary schmaltz - May 20, 2018 at 11:11 AM

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“ I was shocked in February when I heard the tragic news of the loss of Brad and today I'm still in shock. During the 15 years that I had the pleasure and privilege to work with Brad at Public Works, he was always upbeat And positive. His standard reply to a morning greeting of “ Hi Brad, how are you,” was almost always “Excellent, thanks for asking.” His sense of humour was legendary as were his clever words of wisdom that were so timely when tensions arose in the office. He could defuse tension with his broad smile and a cryptic comment that somehow captured humour in the obvious. Sometimes it might take a few seconds to sink in and then the laughter would spread eliminating the tension of the moment. One such example was when two of his colleagues were debating the correct interpretation of an article in the code. Brad interjected with, Well, this could easily be resolved by looking at the current code.... then you'll see that you are both equally wrong.”

Of course Brad was right because he was the consummate professional and he really knew all of his professional standards. I think that Brad always knew that he wanted to be a Mechanical Engineer and he one of the very best that I have ever worked with over my 45 years in the business. He could have gone much higher in the organization, as he had all the attributes needed, but that would have meant shifting to management, dealing with HR issues and playing politics. He knew he was extremely good at engineering and he loved practicing his chosen profession. His standards were very high and by his example he quietly challenged his colleagues to also raise the bar, making everyone on the team better.

Brad was not only a great colleague, but a good friend, who was very patient with me on the golf course, when I gave him so much cause to be impatient.

The memory of his smile and sense of humour will always be with us whenever tension arises in our lives, but he will be sadly missed in our hearts always.

James Dykes

James Dykes - May 13, 2018 at 11:38 PM

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“ Although our little group all met through golf, the friendships that developed have far exceeded the game (which continues to challenge us). There will be a great void in our group for the upcoming season with Brad's passing but he will always be joining us in spirit. Many laughs were had over the years both on and off the course and the memories will be cherished.

Missing you my friend.

My condolences to Shirley and the family.

Barb Boudreault

Barb Boudreault - March 25, 2018 at 08:35 PM

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“ I'm struggling to find the words....

I find myself tearing up just thinking about what to say, but then I find myself smiling when I think of all the good times and laughter we shared over the years.

Brad was and always will be part of the fabric of our Jargare's golf group, which started with weekend matches that included 18 holes of one liners, followed by drinks and food on the patio, that included replaying the day along with the one liners.

What started as a great group of people playing golf in Edmonton expanded to the same great group of people playing golf in Phoenix where the same pattern of 18 holes of one liners followed by drinks and food on the patio continued over the winter months.

Brad - you will be missed but never forgotten

Doug Boudreault  
Friend, golf partner/bastard (inside joke:))

Doug Boudreault - March 25, 2018 at 12:49 PM

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“ Dawn and I had the privilege of having Brad be part of our life, even though it was nor nearly long enough! There is not a day which we do not think of Brad and the fun we had together. Rest in peace. Paul and Dawn Corcoran

Dawn Corcoran - March 23, 2018 at 11:03 AM

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“ I remember Brad's enthusiasm when he talked about his projects and the beautiful stained glass valances that he made. I remember how his shoulders rolled with laughter when he told Shirley and I about the Korean words that he was learning. His interest in learning about the language was one of those "just because" moments in his life.

Gloria Cardey (sister-in-law) - March 21, 2018 at 05:36 PM