



Mr. S. Jay Bradley

January 23, 1960 - May 20, 2025

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of our beloved guy Sterling Jay Bradley, who left this world on May 20th, 2025, at the age of 65. Born on January 23rd, 1960, Jay grew up with a spirit as wild and free as the trails he loved to roam and a heart as big as the love he shared with those around him.

A cowboy at heart, Jay spent hours on horseback, embodying the values of strength, perseverance, and a love for the land and its animals. His passion for the cowboy way was rivalled only by his enthusiasm for fly fishing, where he found tranquility in the waters, joy in the catch and introducing others to that same joy. He treasured each moment spent in nature.

From an early age, Jay developed a love for baseball and shone as a pitcher during his youth. His passion for the game endured throughout his life, and he remained a devoted fan of the Toronto Blue Jays.

With his infectious enthusiasm and charming personality, Jay was the consummate salesman, always believing that the next big deal was just around the corner. He will be remembered for his warmth and his relentless pursuit of the next great opportunity.

Jay was a son, a brother, uncle, friend, and an inspiration to many. He had a remarkable ability to connect with people, leaving us with cherished memories. That guy could spin a tale and leave us in stitches. Half the time

we didn't know if he was telling the truth or not. And then the giggles would start. Oh how he was loved!

Jay is survived by his Mom Sylvia, and 9 siblings: Linda (Gord) Berti, Jim (Carol Browne), Donna (Wayne Fingas), Rae Thorogood, Karen Therrien, Sean (Nancy Steeves), Les (Jaime), Donny and Andrew (Alexandra). Also survived by 9 nieces, 4 nephews, 2 great-nephews, 1 great-niece and a host of cousins and friends who will forever hold him in their hearts. Jay was predeceased by his Dad Fred and Stepmom Joan.

A Celebration of Jay's Life "Boots, Bait and Baseball, a Triple Play Farewell" will be held on Monday, June 23rd, 7:00 p.m., at the Highwood Golf & Country Club in High River. Come join us for a gathering filled with stories, laughter, music and wonderful memories. We encourage you to wear something that would have given him a good chuckle!

We know Jay would appreciate emphasizing the importance of kindness and support for those facing alcohol addiction. If you or someone you care about is struggling, please consider reaching out for help.

You are loved and not alone.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to Prairie Sky Equine Therapy (pseat.ca), supporting horse therapy programs that benefit others, like our Jay, with life challenges.

May Jay rest in peace, roaming the boundless fields and casting his lines in the tranquil waters above, free from pain and forever embodying the spirit of freedom.

Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

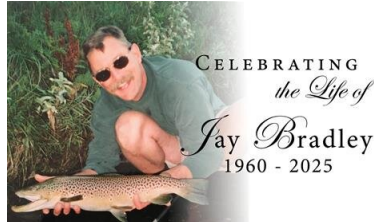
JUN **23**. 7:00 PM (MT)

Highwood Golf & Country Club
400 7th Street NW
High River, AB (CA)
<http://www.highwoodgolf.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Mr. S. Jay Bradley*



Lyle Reeves Funerals - June 17, 2025 at 05:42 PM

BB

“ *Bob Braid lit a candle in memory of Mr. S. Jay Bradley*



Bob Braid - June 13, 2025 at 08:10 AM

GE

“ *Had a lot of fun with Jay. Hanging around Bradley's Western Wear, heading out to "The Chuck's", Little Britches, Vulcan Rodeo, Okotoks Collector Car Auction and many other adventures. I lost track of Jay for many years but caught up to him on the phone a few times a few years back. Happy Trails, Jay.*



Guy Eamor - June 13, 2025 at 07:14 AM

MW

“ Murray And Kendra Wegener lit a candle in memory of Mr. S. Jay Bradley



Murray and Kendra Wegener - June 07, 2025 at 02:15 PM

LB

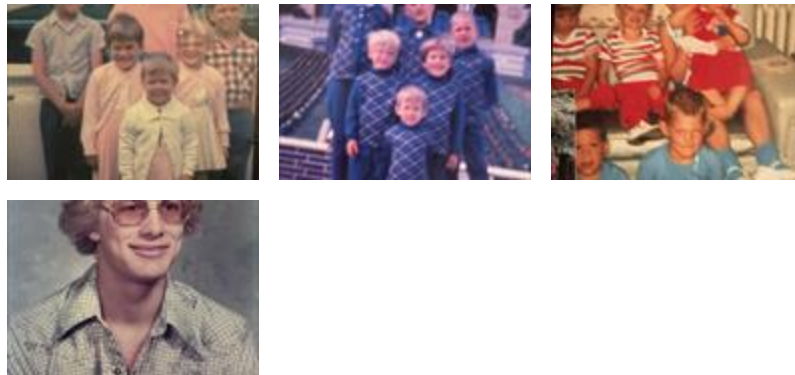
“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Linda Berti - June 06, 2025 at 02:38 PM

LB

“ 4 files added to the album Memories



Linda Berti - June 06, 2025 at 02:36 PM

KT

“ Two weeks ago today and still it’s hard to believe. Jay was the kindest, most loving and caring brother a sister could have. Not texting back and forth with him while we watch the Flames’ games will take some getting used to when the time comes. Texts that included one of my favourite photos of him, a selfie he wanted to share of his fresh look after a trip to the barber. He is and forever will be dearly missed.



Karen Therrien - June 03, 2025 at 11:11 PM

CC

“ My deepest sympathy to Jay's family. Jay was a friendly fixture at Bradley's for years, welcoming everyone with a bright smile, perky personality and you would more than likely share a laugh. He will most certainly be remembered and missed by many. Rest in peace Jay.



Cathy Couey - June 03, 2025 at 10:54 AM

RS

“ Ron Sanderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. S. Jay Bradley



Ron Sanderson - May 31, 2025 at 02:32 PM

M(

“ R.I. P. Jay



Marcia Ayrey (Webster) - May 31, 2025 at 12:14 AM

DM

“ I have many fond memories of growing up in High River with Jay as a good friend, may he rest in peace.



Dale Moore - May 30, 2025 at 11:50 PM

CS

“ Craig Schmuland lit a candle in memory of Mr. S. Jay Bradley



Craig Schmuland - May 30, 2025 at 06:53 PM

RI

“ Randy & Carrie Irwin lit a candle in memory of Mr. S. Jay Bradley



Randy & Carrie Irwin - May 30, 2025 at 05:44 PM

DN

“ *Condolences to all family.*



Denise Ney - May 30, 2025 at 03:17 PM

CK

“ *Charles King lit a candle in memory of Mr. S. Jay Bradley*



Charles King - May 30, 2025 at 11:26 AM

KB

“ *Kelly Bakken lit a candle in memory of Mr. S. Jay Bradley*



Kelly Bakken - May 29, 2025 at 10:54 PM

GC

“ *Gerry And Glenda Cutforth lit a candle in memory of Mr. S. Jay Bradley*



Gerry and Glenda Cutforth - May 29, 2025 at 09:34 PM

MM

“ *Condolences to the Family.*



Maureen Moncrieff - May 29, 2025 at 03:15 PM



“ *Jay's sister, Linda is my best friend and he and I were in the wedding party when she married Gord 20 years ago. My deep condolences to Jay's mom and siblings; he will be truly missed.*



Brad Mellesmoen - May 29, 2025 at 02:16 PM

LB

Thank you so much. And thank you for doing the slide show for us. I love you. xo

Linda Berti - June 06, 2025 at 02:26 PM

CN

“ *Cyril And Bev Norrie lit a candle in memory of Mr. S. Jay Bradley*



Cyril and Bev Norrie - May 29, 2025 at 10:07 AM

AR

“ My Deepest condolences to the Family , I have many great memories of high school with Jay , was very much a part of growing up with him . Last time I spoke was at our High School reunion . I will miss you Jay so sorry wont get to see you again .

Andrea Rousseau - May 28, 2025 at 10:59 PM

VB

“ Val Miner Buttimer lit a candle in memory of Mr. S. Jay Bradley



Val Miner Buttimer - May 28, 2025 at 08:50 PM

JM

“ Jerri McLean lit a candle in memory of Mr. S. Jay Bradley



Jerri McLean - May 28, 2025 at 08:43 PM

AM

“ My deepest condolences to all of Jay’s family, I have known him many years, starting with working with him at Bradley’s Western Wear when I was in high school. He had a great sense of humour and could BS himself out of any situation. He will be missed by all who had the opportunity of knowing him! RIP Jay 🙏🙏😊

Angie McCormick(Durand)

Angie McCormick - May 28, 2025 at 08:14 PM

JB

“ *My big brother taught me many things over the years. That included how to shave and dress. So much more I wish I would have had time to share with him. He will be missed.*



Jim Bradley - May 28, 2025 at 07:24 PM

LB

I love this photo! <3

Linda Berti - June 06, 2025 at 02:27 PM

CA

“ *You could never walk into Bradley's without Jay greeting you with a hello and that beaming smile. He was truly a very kind, funny and genuine guy. My deepest condolences to his entire family.*

Connie Anderson - May 28, 2025 at 06:58 PM

BL

“ *My condolences to the entire family this is such a loss.*
Bonna Lewis



Bonna Lewis - May 28, 2025 at 04:01 PM

RB

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Jay's family.*

Rhonda & Jack Bews



Rhonda Bews - May 28, 2025 at 03:44 PM

LB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Linda Berti - May 28, 2025 at 03:26 PM

LB

“ *Jay was my Man of Honour at our wedding June 4th, 2005. One of the best brothers anybody could have. My heart aches missing him. Love from his big sis, Linda*



Linda Berti - May 28, 2025 at 03:22 PM