



## Mr. Bradford "Brad" Thomas Melvin

October 25, 1973 - July 23, 2020

Mr. Bradford "Brad" Thomas Melvin, 46, of Worth County, died on Thursday, July 23, 2020 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital.

Per his wishes, Mr. Melvin was cremated and a memorial service will be held at a later date. Mr. Melvin was born on October 25, 1973, in Manchester, NH., to the late Albert Starbird and Jacqueline Ann Dustin Melvin. He had lived in Worth County since 2005 and was a farmer. Mr. Melvin enjoyed fishing, camping, traveling and loved animals, but most importantly, providing for his family.

Survivors include his wife, Cher Melvin of Worth County; children, Anna Mei Melvin and Daniel Thomas Melvin all of Worth County; brothers, Al Melvin (Nancy) and Steven Melvin (Rosanna), and Charles A. Melvin (Nancy); sisters, Laura Jutras, Linda Welch and Lois Anderton; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Melvin was preceded in death by a brother, Geoff Melvin.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Bradford "Brad" Thomas Melvin*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Boy, did Brad ever know how to push my button. And laughed the whole time he was doing it! But he was a good person with a good heart. He loved his family above all, and would do anything within reason for someone. His passing was untimely and heartwrenching, especially for his family. Brad was too young for this, and he will be missed.*  
*Judy Hall*

**Judy Hall** - August 22, 2020 at 10:42 AM



“ *He was a great friend of the family! Always put himself last and was thinking about others first! We will miss our weekends with him grilling out and joking about Rona excreta! He had a great love for animals and always kept us laughing with his sense of humor! Here is the last picture he sent me and Anthony from our 4th of July get together! RIP*



**Kim Trowell** - August 08, 2020 at 05:14 PM

AM

“ Brad was my youngest brother and I will miss him. Cher you and the children are in my thoughts and prayers. Nancy and I are here for you.

*Albert (Al) and Nancy Melvin*

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**Al Melvin** - August 06, 2020 at 09:49 AM

 Roger Clark

“ RIP Uncle brad 😭 was nice to get to see you right before this happened with your son its scary how fast people can be here one minute and the next gone to a better place. Condolences to brads wife and kids must be really hard for you guys your in are prayers.



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**Roger Clark** - August 04, 2020 at 05:23 PM

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“ We were shocked and saddened to hear about the loss of Brad. He always had lots of jokes, was a great cook, and he loved his family. Our thoughts and prayers are with Cher, Anna Mei, and Daniel at this difficult time.

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**Teresa Hardin** - August 02, 2020 at 08:33 PM

CM

“ Brad and we weren't close, last time I saw him he was a wee boy in Concord,NH, Nanc and I used to cut wood there and spend the day. He left us way too soon and our hearts go out to Cher and family, Nanc and I send our condolences. If we can do anything to help Cher, let us know, again our thoughts are with you, take care, Chuck and Nanci.....

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**Chuck and Nancy Melvin** - August 02, 2020 at 07:13 AM

DI

“ Brad is a funny man and a good framer. I'll never forget you brad. Thank you for good times. And for my first litchon here in America. May you rest and peace 🙏



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**diana** - August 01, 2020 at 09:11 AM



“ When I think of Brad, I think of big... Big smile, big heart, big laugh, and big love of his family. RIP Brad

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**Ella N John VanHouten** - July 30, 2020 at 09:53 PM

VL

“ I didn't know Brad for a very long time. I met him at Alchemy last year and I could sense that he was a kind man at heart. I enjoyed getting to know him and his and kids at Alchemy once a week for months. He was quick with a smile and to make jokes. He listened to you and one could tell if he enjoyed your presence. I was heartbroken to hear about his passing today. He and his family had been on my mind and heart for the last few months. He will be missed by many.

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**Virginia Lamb** - July 30, 2020 at 07:42 PM



Kay  
Reed

“ Brad is definitely a comedian, sweet and caring person. He will make Sure that you will feel welcome and comfortable When you visit their home. I will definitely miss seeing his post on FB. He is loved with so many people because of his kind heart. God gained another Angel in heaven.

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**Kay Reed** - July 30, 2020 at 07:09 PM



“ Brad he was the youngest of the Melvin. There was 8 of us. He was very busy when he was a child, in everything but he turn out to be a very a good husband and a Dad. I remember he said to our father I want to be like you , He love his family and his wife and children . We will miss you , Love your sister Linda. Rest in piece Brad

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**Linda Welch** - July 30, 2020 at 04:45 PM

MA

I may have not seen or met brad personally due to may location.Brad is the husband of my niece cher,they live in georgia,while i live in the Philippines.I know that brad is a very responsible father,a good provider not only in temporal things but also in spiritual and most of all love for his family.He is a very hardworking man...who will do anything and everything to be able to provide for his family.Brad ,though we may have crossed our paths personally,please know that ur memories will forever stay in our hearts...thank u for taking good care of cher and ann and daniel..u did your best as a husband, a father and a freind. We love you.

"Death is only a temporary separation with our love ones on earth and is only the beginning of a new life back to our Heavenly Father and our Savior Jesus Christ.

Families can be together forever!

Till we meet again !

Love

Marilou

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**Marilou arpon** - July 30, 2020 at 06:49 PM

LJ

“ I am deeply saddened by the loss of my brother. Brad was such a fun, loving person and was so happy and cheerful. May his wife and children find strength to get through this tough time. Brad, you will never be forgotten. Always in our hearts. I will miss you so much.  
xox



LAURA JUTRAS - July 30, 2020 at 03:33 PM

LJ

*These pictures are from a BBQ at his sister Laura's house. We had a good time and plenty to eat.*

LAURA JUTRAS - July 30, 2020 at 03:35 PM

BS

“ My deepest and most sincere sympathy I give to Cher, Anna Mei, Daniel and family. I'm at a loss for words to adequately describe how much sorrow I feel for Brad's Family and friends. Brad was a true gentleman with a deep love for his family. We never spoke without Brad bragging on his wife and children. A man with honor and character of a sincere loving person. I will most miss our long talks of gardening, politics and overland traveling. the world is a little less bright today without this great man. I will miss you my friend.....

*Bobby G. Sapp*

Bobby G Sapp - July 30, 2020 at 02:32 PM

TF

I AM ALREADY MISSED YOU BRAD MALVIN.ITS NOT THE SAME TO VISIT OR SPEND THE NIGHT AT YOUR HOUSE.BUT I KNOW YOUR SPIRIT ALWAYS AT YOUR FAMILY.I MISSED YOU AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND CHER AND YOUR TWO KIDS TO ME AND MY GIRLS.RAPHINA YUG AND RAPHARLA YUG.IM GONA MISSED YOUR KINDNESS,LOVE AND YOUR GRILLED FOOD.I KNOW YOUR WITH GOD.AND I KNOW GOD BLESSED ME FROM YOU GUYS.YOUR FAMILY.YOUR FAMILY WILL ALWAYS IN MY PRAYERS AND ILL ALWAYS BE CONTACT THEM.REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND.AND GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY.

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**TABITHA FAIMAW** - July 30, 2020 at 02:55 PM

RC

*To the family and friends, our prayers to you. To know Brad was a pleasure. We have good memories of fellowship, eating and gifts exchange. Brad loved his wife, children and friends. Brad would lighten any room he entered, let the party begin , I'm here. Smiles on every face as he tells his stories of life of Brad this week. Dear friend you will be missed. Rest in peace.*

*Randy and Rechelle Carmichael*

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**Rechelle Carmichael** - July 31, 2020 at 11:07 AM

SH

“ We met Brad at Poulan Methodist Church in 2006. This is how our friendship began and is still strong today. We have enjoyed a lot of fellowship with him and his beautiful family. He was so funny and always ready to lend a hand. We learned so much from him regarding his knowledge in growing vegetables. His family sure knew how to cook and we enjoyed a lot of meals together. They were always there for us in time of need. We are so heartbroken for Cher and their precious children. He loved God and his family so much. We know he is enjoying God's supper more than he loved Chuck's potato salad! Also, our children loved Brad and his family. We will miss you here on on earth and will be glad when we reunite in heaven with you one day. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. We love y'all. Chuck, Susan, Charleston, and Carlana Hembree

Susan Hembree - July 30, 2020 at 02:02 PM

BN

“ My deepest sympathy I give to the family. I met Melvin and his beautiful family years back when they bought a few of my livestock for their farm. Melvin was a sweet spirited man who was a hard worker, full of smiles, and most of all loved his family dearly. He will be greatly missed.

Brandi Nicole - July 30, 2020 at 01:29 PM



“ Brad was always a very kind hearted soul. My heart goes out to Cher and the kids. He was indeed a good friend and he will be missed.



Timothy Haire Jr. - July 30, 2020 at 01:25 PM

DW

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of the loss of my good friend. I've known Brad and his family a very long time. Brad and his family have been guest at my home and we've enjoyed time together with much conversation of the world we live in and his conservative beliefs. He was a great family man that loved his wife and kids deeply. I admired how he raised his children and how he cared for young people. He was very involved in scouting and teaching kids about the outdoors. I don't have the words to express what a loss this will be, not just for his family but to his friends and the community. Rest in peace my friend. I'll see you again and we'll continue those talks we enjoyed so very much.

*Donald Whitaker*

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**Donald R. Whitaker** - July 30, 2020 at 01:11 PM

GW

“ We are so saddened to hear of Brad's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Cher, Anna, Daniel and Melvin family. It was a pleasure to meet Brad and his family at Worth County Primary. Brad was a loving father and husband, who was proud of his family. Brad was always very active and willing to volunteer at our school. He was a big help with our Native American Day for several years. Brad will be greatly missed.

*-Garry & Patricia Welch*

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**Garry Welch** - July 30, 2020 at 12:39 PM



“ For the short time I got to meet Brad I could tell that he was a Great man with a funny personality. I was looking forward to our next get together. He was way to young to be taken from this World and I pray for this wife and kids during this trying time. RIP my sweet friend.



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**Cindy Kissinger** - July 30, 2020 at 12:26 PM

DS

“ What a sadness-and shock!-it is to know the world doesn't have Brad in it anymore. We homeschooled together in the FAMILIES co-op, and he was so much fun! It was so interesting the perspective a full-time homeschooling dad brought to our group. He obviously adored his wife and children and was very proud of all of them. I remember how he beamed with pride when he told me about any of their accomplishments.

*Cher and kids, I will be praying for y'all.*

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**Debby Sapp** - July 30, 2020 at 12:03 PM

AH

“ I met Brad and his family at St Teresa's Catholic Church. He was always happy and wanting to help others. He helped my Mother to and from the car and even inside the Church. He was a kind person with a wonderful family. My Mother and I were lucky to call him and his family our friends. He will surely be missed. My condolences to the family.

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**Alison Helmick** - July 30, 2020 at 11:59 AM

AB

“ I have never met anyone who loved his family like Brad; every aspect of his life was consumed by his family. He will be so missed by everyone who knew him!

Angel Bradford - July 30, 2020 at 11:59 AM

TH

“ Mr.Brad I meet him through his wife Cher when I was her subordinate in the military and I remember the conversation we had that day he was definitely a family man, supportive husband, great dad and more. I pray and hope for peace and comfort to the family.

Tillman Hillsman - July 30, 2020 at 11:52 AM

MT

“ Brad was a Gentle Giant, he was always ready to help you in any way he could. He loved his family and was always so proud to be able to share his feelings for his son and daughter of whom he was so proud! Cher, was the love of his life and together they made a wonderful family. We met Brad when he volunteered to help us move in to our home in Poulan in 2006. Our friendship grew from that time and he and his family became part of our family. I feel as though I have lost a son and my heart aches for Cher and the kids. RIP Brad, you will be truly missed💔

Mary Touchton - July 26, 2020 at 10:49 AM

RP

“ Charles and Fran Puryear: we were honored to live near the Melvin's for Two years. Charles pastored his church. Upon meeting the family for first time, they were all full of life and love for Lord. A ray of sunshine . Always welcoming. Gracious. Loving. All those things Jesus loves. No doubt Brad is with Jesus and we will see him again. My heart is breaking.

Rev. Charles and Fran Puryear - July 26, 2020 at 07:35 AM