



Brad D. Stark

July 6, 1957 - November 28, 2025

Bradley David Stark, 68, entered into God's eternal rest on November 28, 2025 at BJH Siteman Center, St. Louis with his wife Terry by his side. Visitation will be held Friday, December 5, 2025 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Collier Funeral home in Louisiana, MO. A rite of Christian burial to be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 6, 2025 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Louisiana, MO with Fr. Henry Usser officiating. Burial to follow at St. Clement Cemetery, Bowling Green.

Brad was born July 7, 1957 at Pike County Memorial Hospital, Louisiana, MO to Tony and Jean (Capps) Stark. Brad attended the local public schools, graduating from Louisiana High School in 1975. While in high school he participated in track and football, where he was co-captain.

On August 29, 1987 he was united in marriage to Terry Salfen at St. Clement Catholic Church, Bowling Green, MO.

Brad was an electrician by trade and was conscientious of the work he did for others. He was always there to lend a helping hand. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and a member of the Elks Lodge in Louisiana.

When he wasn't working, Brad was very fun-loving, captivating everyone with his story telling. He had a soft spot for children and dogs. He was known in the neighborhood as Santa and the kids would often ask his Mommy, Terry, if he could come out and play. Brad was a mentor to older kids also. The nieces and nephews all flocked to Brad at family gatherings just to spend time with their favorite Uncle.

Brad enjoyed being outside, preferably in the woods hunting squirrels, rabbits or deer or just going on a hike. If he wasn't in the woods, Brad liked to go fishing on the river or going to Canada fishing and bear hunting with friends. On occasion, he could be found at the Trimble House drinking coffee with the guys or out eating breakfast with friends.

Survivors include his "Lovely Bride" Terry of 38 years, son Brenton (Jessie) Stark, Clarksville, MO, grandchildren Jordan and Jason Haines, sister, Terri (John) Clark, Moscow Mills, MO, sisters-in-law Marilyn (Mike) Peveler, Montgomery City, MO, Jan (Chris) Kelly, Columbia, MO and Tina (David) Tucker, Eolia, MO and brothers-in-law Gerry Salfen (Barb), Quincy, IL, and Brent Salfen, St. Joseph, MO along with many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Tony and Jean Stark, brothers Tony and Chris, father-in-law and mother-in-law, Elroy and Ginny Salfen, brother-in-law Alan Salfen and nephew Coleman Tucker.

Pallbearers will be Caleb Tucker, Ethan Tucker, John Clark, Allan Betts, Clayton Betts and Kyle House. Honorary pallbearers will Kristen Tucker, Dayton Betts, Chelsea Griffith, Hillari Sterne, Bruce England, Fred Bolton, Zona Peterson and David Stark.

Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Clement Cemetery, Make a Wish Foundation or to donor's choice. Online condolences maybe sent at collierfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Clement Catholic Cemetery

21509 Hwy 161
Bowling Green, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.
117 Barnard Dr
Louisiana, MO 63353
(573) 754-4800
collierfuneral@att.net

Funeral Mass

DEC 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
508 N. 3rd St.
Louisiana, MO

Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Mark & I are sorry for your loss .. He was a gentle spirited soul. May you have peace and comfort and remember all the goods things in life. RIP Brad*



Mark & Jeannete Steen - December 05, 2025 at 04:12 PM

KG

“ *Terry, John and Family:
So Sorry for your Loss. May you have peace and comfort with the Memories you hold in your Heart.
Kenneth, Mae Gibson and family*



Kenneth and Mae Gibson - December 04, 2025 at 07:30 PM

JH

“ *John & Linda Harmon lit a candle in memory of Brad D. Stark*



John & Linda Harmon - December 04, 2025 at 05:28 PM

EP

“ *Brad was a great friend. Always willing to help others. Will be greatly missed.*



Ellie and Bob Patrick - December 04, 2025 at 04:39 PM

BS

“ Bill & Dana Smith purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Brad D. Stark.



Bill & Dana Smith - December 04, 2025 at 02:02 PM

BS

“ Bill & Dana Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brad D. Stark.

Bill & Dana Smith - December 04, 2025 at 02:02 PM

DM

“ Debbie Myets lit a candle in memory of Brad D. Stark



Debbie Myets - December 04, 2025 at 01:42 PM

DM

“ Dorothy Mcdaniel lit a candle in memory of Brad D. Stark



Dorothy Mcdaniel - December 04, 2025 at 11:09 AM

KR

“ So sorry for your loss terry.He will be missed by family and friends .May God comfort you .



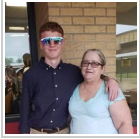
Kathy R - December 03, 2025 at 11:58 PM

DW

“ Donna C Wiss lit a candle in memory of Brad D. Stark



Donna C Wiss - December 03, 2025 at 03:47 PM



“ Cindy Osborne lit a candle in memory of Brad D. Stark



Cindy Osborne - December 03, 2025 at 01:39 PM

MP

“ Melanie Powell lit a candle in memory of Brad D. Stark



Melanie Powell - December 03, 2025 at 12:59 PM

JM

“ I am So Very Saddened to learn of Brad’s passing. I met Brad when I was in high school, as I spent a lot of time at the Stark home with Brad’s older brother. Describing the Stark Family is easy: Friendly, Wonderful People whose love of God was ever-present. Mr. & Mrs. Stark both worked hard and dedicated themselves to being good Catholics raising good children who grew into wonderful adults. Brad was admirably dedicated to his parents and siblings. No matter what might have been going on, Brad always had a smile and a great laugh to share. I could go on and on, but I’ll just say Brad was an outstanding football player—which earned him the nickname “Freight Train” for the way he ran over opponents. His Dad was so very proud to watch Brad play. Maybe Mr. Stark gave Brad that nickname, I don’t remember. Rest in Peace, Dear Brad, my friend. You’ll always be “Freight Train” to me. To Terri and Terry and your families—May God bring comfort to all of you now.

With Sincere Sympathy,

Janet Luck Miller

Janet Luck Miller - December 03, 2025 at 10:55 AM

SF

“ *Strve and LaCosta and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Brad D. Stark.*



Strve and LaCosta and family - December 02, 2025 at 10:15 PM

SF

“ *Strve and LaCosta and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brad D. Stark.*

Strve and LaCosta and family - December 02, 2025 at 10:15 PM

RB

“ *Rita Bland lit a candle in memory of Brad D. Stark*



Rita Bland - December 02, 2025 at 08:39 PM

NM

“ *Nathan, Brittney, Cole, & Everly Murry purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Brad D. Stark.*



Nathan, Brittney, Cole, & Everly Murry - December 02, 2025 at 07:59 PM

SB

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of such a great person and friend. Brad always made me smile. My prayers will be with you, Terry and all your family.*



Sherry (Miller) Brendel - December 02, 2025 at 05:02 PM

MARINE WIFE

“ Jordan Brannon lit a candle in memory of Brad D. Stark



Jordan Brannon - December 02, 2025 at 01:48 PM

JM

“ Janet Luck Miller lit a candle in memory of Brad D. Stark



Janet Luck Miller - December 02, 2025 at 01:02 PM

JB

“ Joe And Paulette Bruch lit a candle in memory of Brad D. Stark



Joe and Paulette Bruch - December 02, 2025 at 11:36 AM

SK

“ Susan King lit a candle in memory of Brad D. Stark



Susan King - December 02, 2025 at 10:29 AM

GT

“ *Golda Turner lit a candle in memory of Brad D. Stark*



Golda Turner - December 02, 2025 at 08:47 AM

GT

Prayers for the family. God Bless .

Golda Turner - December 02, 2025 at 08:53 AM



“ *We love you all, from the Clark side. Uncle Brad was one-of-a-kind & will be missed so much, all across town. I don't think he ever met a stranger. Rest easy, Uncle Brad. You were one of the very best men to ever walk the Earth.*



Roni Bryant - December 02, 2025 at 08:38 AM

RE

“ *Rita Elder lit a candle in memory of Brad D. Stark*



Rita Elder - December 02, 2025 at 05:44 AM

TL

“ *The Lilleys lit a candle in memory of Brad D. Stark*



The Lilleys - December 01, 2025 at 09:53 PM

CE

“ *Carmen Elledge lit a candle in memory of Brad D. Stark*



Carmen Elledge - December 01, 2025 at 08:59 PM

JP

“ *Jo Ann Price lit a candle in memory of Brad D. Stark*



jo ann price - December 01, 2025 at 08:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brad D. Stark.*



December 01, 2025 at 08:11 PM

SM

“ Sharon McAllister lit a candle in memory of Brad D. Stark



Sharon McAllister - December 01, 2025 at 07:19 PM

JS

“ Jana Salathe lit a candle in memory of Brad D. Stark



Jana Salathe - December 01, 2025 at 06:55 PM

CW

“ I am broken hearted to hear of Brad's passing!💔😞 He has been a friend ever since I can remember!💙 He left a place in everyone's heart he met!💙❤️ There's no doubt he will be missed!😞 And when I come to La.! I will miss seeing my buddy drive down Georgia Street! In the old P&S Electric truck! Cause it never failed I would pass him going one way or the other every time I was down there!😊❤️
RIP MY FRIEND!❤️💙



Chrystal Walker - December 01, 2025 at 06:27 PM

DF

“ Dawn Fahy lit a candle in memory of Brad D. Stark



Dawn Fahy - December 01, 2025 at 05:34 PM

KF

“ Kristi Freeman lit a candle in memory of Brad D. Stark



Kristi Freeman - December 01, 2025 at 05:33 PM

SM

Brad was a great friend to all that knew him he will be missed

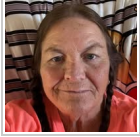
Sammy meyers - December 01, 2025 at 06:42 PM

AV

“ Ada Vieira lit a candle in memory of Brad D. Stark



ada vieira - December 01, 2025 at 04:53 PM



“ He sure was a great guy! RIP Brad



Tammy Perez - December 01, 2025 at 04:09 PM



“ Carrie Sleet lit a candle in memory of Brad D. Stark



Carrie sleet - December 01, 2025 at 03:53 PM



“ Sara Estes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brad D. Stark.

Sara Estes - December 01, 2025 at 02:52 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brad D. Stark.



December 01, 2025 at 02:52 PM

CH

“ Cheryl/Troy lit a candle in memory of Brad D. Stark



Cheryl/Troy - December 01, 2025 at 02:52 PM

JE

“ Janet Elliott lit a candle in memory of Brad D. Stark



Janet Elliott - December 01, 2025 at 02:51 PM

CO

“ Cynthia Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of Brad D. Stark



Cynthia Poyser Osborne - December 01, 2025 at 02:46 PM

WH

“ WANDA HUNTER lit a candle in memory of Brad D. Stark



WANDA HUNTER - December 01, 2025 at 02:43 PM

PW

“ Brad was really nice man. He will be greatly missed. Prayers and hugs to Terry.



Pete and Cheryle Wharton - December 01, 2025 at 02:41 PM

WG

“ Wes and Kristy Griffith purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Brad D. Stark.



Wes and Kristy Griffith - December 01, 2025 at 02:02 PM

KS

“ Kathy Shrum lit a candle in memory of Brad D. Stark



kathy shrum - December 01, 2025 at 01:46 PM

DM

“ Dorothy Mcdaniel lit a candle in memory of Brad D. Stark



Dorothy Mcdaniel - December 01, 2025 at 01:05 PM



Brad was a very good friend of many and he will be missed prayers for your family

Sammy meyers - December 01, 2025 at 01:53 PM