



Brad Metzger

May 24, 1969 - June 14, 2014

Bradley D. Metzger, 45, Topeka, passed away at his home, Saturday, June 14, 2014 with his family by his side. Brad was born May 24, 1969 in Topeka to Stan and Jane Carlsen Metzger. He graduated from Topeka High School in 1987 and attended KU. Brad worked in real estate for 22 years. He was a member of the Topeka Board of Realtors and a former Director of The Cornerstone Board. He volunteered for Meals-On-Wheels and the East Topeka Next-to New Sale. Brad loved performing stand-up comedy, especially as his alter ego, Bart Benekey. He would perform at The Breakroom and many open mic nights around NE Kansas. Brad was even the headliner in Rochester MN while at the Mayo clinic. Some say it may have been his finest performance. On August 3, 1996 at The Assumption Church he married his love, Jennifer Sams. Survivors include, his wife, Jennifer; their children, Jake, Ben, Emily and Henry; parents, Stan and Jane Metzger; his brother, Chuck Metzger; his sister-in-law, Darla Nelson-Metzger; numerous nieces and nephews and his loving dog, Bernie. Brad will lie in state from 2-8 p.m., Wednesday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614. Family will receive friends from 5-6:30 p.m. Friends are invited to share fun memories of Brad from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be 1 p.m., Thursday, at Mater Dei Assumption Church 8th & Jackson. Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. In Lieu of flowers, memorial Contributions may be made to the Griffith & Blair, Inc., Metzger Family Fund at Alliance Bank.

Tribute Wall



“ *Brad Metzger*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Jennifer! My goodness---I never knew! Just saw condolences to you and family in the bulletin this weekend! So very sorry for your loss. Just viewed the video and wow! Your kids will sure have many happy memories of their dad...such a beautiful tribute! Just want you to know that if you ever feel the need for someone to share your sorrows with in the days ahead (having gone through a similar loss just 16 months ago), I'm here for you. So don't be afraid to ask--- anytime! May God console you and your family through this difficult transition!*

Bibiana Birzer Zweig - June 28, 2014 at 07:16 PM



“ *Having lost an adult child ourselves, we are sensitive to the special loss you feel. Looking at the scenes from his life told us what a joyous and caring person he was. Your comfort must come that he knew he had a very loving family who appreciated his unique qualities.
Dick joins in this sentiment.
PEO sister, Dotty Hanger*

Dotty Hanger - June 23, 2014 at 10:44 PM



“ *Jen, I am so very so for your loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless*

Peggy Weixelman - June 19, 2014 at 07:27 PM

TF

“ Dear Metzger Family, Brad will be greatly missed by all. I enjoyed the years that I worked in the same office with Brad. He always made work fun. Although, our paths have only crossed a few times over recent years, I will always remember him for his sense of humor and great attitude. Thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.

Tammy Forshee - June 19, 2014 at 02:47 PM

MH

“ Dear Metzger Family,
Mike and I knew Stan and Brad when Mike inspected homes. I always enjoyed when Brad or Stan called for an inspection. The kindness and levity of each conversation made serving them a pleasure. I remember one such conversation when Brad told me he grew up with the sons of the family we bought our own house from. He told me about "water Polo" in the flooded basement and playing frisbee while running on the roof. He said he bet that wasn't on the owner's disclosure. We always enjoyed working with the Metzgers. Our heart felt sympathy for your loss. Your prayers are ours as we lift your family to the God of all comfort. God Bless you in Christ, the Giver of life, Mike and Cathie Halpin

Mike and Cathie Halpin - June 19, 2014 at 09:26 AM

DB

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dale and Pat Brunton - June 19, 2014 at 08:34 AM

DR

“ Deepest condolences

Doug Renbarger - June 18, 2014 at 06:47 PM

BG

“ I will always remember our summers at TCC playing golf and swimming for Mr. Port. Brad was always full of energy and a lot of fun to be with. He will be missed.

Blake E. Vande Garde - June 18, 2014 at 01:56 PM

SR

“ Brad was always in high spirits, funny and kind. I am very sorry for your loss, prayers, and faith that he's watching over you and your beautiful children.

sue rose - June 18, 2014 at 09:40 AM

JP

“ June 17, 2014

To The Metzger Family,

Don and I want to express our sympathy on the passing of Brad. We know you all have wonderful memories of Brad. Words say very little at a time like this, but knowing people care and thinking of you, maybe helps. We hope so.

Sincerely,

Don and Jackie Campbell Petersen

Jackie & Don Petersen - June 17, 2014 at 10:56 PM

CM

“ Jane & family, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very sad time. Cherish your memories.

Cheryl McCrite - June 17, 2014 at 07:47 PM

JM

“ Prayers for your family. Brad was a great guy with a giving heart and great sense of humor.

Jennifer Munoz - June 17, 2014 at 04:35 PM

JE

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Brad as a fun loving kid during his THS days, while Chuck was more serious!!:) Our heartfelt sympathy to all of you.

Jan & Tod Edmonds

Jan Edmonds - June 17, 2014 at 12:16 PM

JD

“ To the Metzger family, please accept our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.

Jeff and Leslie Duncan

Jeff Duncan - June 17, 2014 at 09:48 AM

BM

“ I extend my deepest condolences to the family at this most difficult time of loss. May you all be comforted in knowing that our Heavenly Father "is close to the brokenhearted and He saves those who are crushed in spirit."(Psalm 38:14) Knowing that God has both the power and desire to reunite us with those we love has always been of great comfort to me and I hope it is to you as well.

Beatrice Mitchell - June 17, 2014 at 08:27 AM

BS

“ Feeling so very sad for the entire Metzger family.

Bobbi Showalter - June 16, 2014 at 10:20 PM

BE

“ *My thought and prayers go out to Brad's family. His pain is ended and he is again smiling and cracking jokes.*

Barbara Enright - June 16, 2014 at 07:28 PM

PV

“ *I knew Brad from the good 'ol school days where we had a lot of fun. I'd run in to him frequently while out and about and he'd always have that smile on his face. He will be missed! Prayers and condolences to his Family.*

Pete Vobach - June 16, 2014 at 06:09 PM

JH

“ *My heart goes out to the Metzger family. Brad brought kindness and humor everywhere he went and was never without a smile. He was always willing to lend a hand and help with whatever task was at hand. His generous and loving spirit shined brightly. Though his suffering has ended, the pain of his loss will linger for many. May God bless you and fill your hearts with the warmth of loving memories.*

Jackie Hovey - June 16, 2014 at 06:04 PM

KF

“ *Please know Jennifer that we are here for you and the kids anytime you may need us. We feel for all of you and will be praying for you.*
Love You Guys,
Kris, Angela, Lauren, and Morgan Stous

Kris and Angela Stous and Family - June 16, 2014 at 05:30 PM

DF

“ Our deepest condolences to the Metzger family during this time of unmentionable pain. Although I hadn't seen Brad for quite some time previous to our 20th Topeka High reunion in 2007, it was like we'd never been apart. He was so friendly and so warm. He genuinely cared about catching up on the previous 20 years and hearing about our family. We enjoyed sharing the memories about going to school together (since 2nd grade!) and competing on the THS swim team together. He will be missed by all those who were fortunate enough to have him in their lives.

David Walls and family - June 16, 2014 at 04:14 PM

MA

“ Brad was a wonderful father and friend, full of humor and fun. He will live on in our memories as well as through his children with their humor and wit. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May God grant you all the courage and strength to move forward in the difficult days ahead.

Melanie Salsbury and family- Genna, Josulyn, Alaura, and Alysah - June 16, 2014 at 02:30 PM

JM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Brad was a great neighbor to us and the kids all loved him so much. We are just next door if you need or want anything, just let us know. Joyce, Rebecca, Brett, Ty, Lauren and London

Joyce Markham - June 16, 2014 at 12:51 PM

CN

“ I am very saddened to hear of Brad's passing. Brad was a wonderful man and always willing to help no matter the cause. I was very fortunate to have many transactions with Brad over the years, as well as work together on several projects that benefitted TAAR and it's members. My condolences to Jennifer and the family, keep your memories close to your heart and he will always be present.

Chris Noack - June 16, 2014 at 11:54 AM

KD

“ All of my thoughts and love go out to Brad's family and friends. Brad has made me laugh since he was in kindergarten. My life will always be happier having had Brad as a part of it. Thank you Brad!

Kelly Dykes - June 16, 2014 at 11:30 AM

JC

“ Brad did such a wonderful job during the fund raiser for our Grandson Micheal, who was having a double lung transplant. His humor and timing was impeccable. He was a great joy to be around and he will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with you.

Janet A. Carter - June 16, 2014 at 11:02 AM

JV

“ Brad was always so much fun to be around, and always seemed to make me smile. During our time together in the 2011 KAR Right Track Leadership Program, Brad always managed to lighten the mood and bring laughter to the group. I will always remember the antics of "Bart" and the ideas Brad shared with me regarding marketing my business.

Our Right Track family will be in prayer for Brad's family during this time. So sudden, so young and so sorrowful but we all know that Brad is "cracking them up" in Heaven and suffers no more. God Bless you all

Jerry Vadnais - June 16, 2014 at 10:10 AM

CJ

“ A great man and father, as evidenced by his family and friends. He will be missed.

Curtis, Shelly, Brenden & McKenna Jones - June 16, 2014 at 09:53 AM

BM

“ Brad was a very funny person. Always seemed to be in a good mood and was helpful to me on some business transactions. Happy to have known him and will keep his family in my prayers.

BJ McGivern - June 16, 2014 at 09:20 AM

KH

“ I cannot even begin to say any words that can relieve what Jenny and the family is experiencing at this time. Brad was a wonderful man, so fun and caring. He loved his family so much. I so much enjoyed seeing him come in to visit at Lawyers Title. He always brought a bright spot to my day when I saw him or talked to him on the phone. I will never forget his kind spirit. I know he is in Heaven watching down on his family and his is hosting one heck of a great comedy show up there. Gone too soon my friend.

Kim Hernandez

Kim Hernandez - June 16, 2014 at 08:55 AM

AP

“ Prayers are with Brad's family as he takes his rightful place with the other great comedians in Heaven. He was a kind man and will be greatly missed. The world is a little bit sadder place with his passing. He will continue to provide love and support to all of us in our hearts from above. Godspeed my friend. Much Love, Angel

Angel Patterson-Tetuan - June 16, 2014 at 12:20 AM

SG

“ A great friend which his life was taken to soon. Thoughts and prays to the family.

sonja g. - June 15, 2014 at 11:52 PM

RL

“ Prayers for you and your family and for your hearts healing. I am so sorry for your loss. I pray your happy memories will give you healing and that you will be surrounded with love and comfort.

Rebecca Leonard - June 15, 2014 at 10:06 PM