



Floyd Bradley

December 6, 1943 - December 4, 2025

Floyd Lee Bradley, 82, passed away quietly and peacefully on December 4, 2025, in Topeka. Floyd was born on December 6, 1943, in Alamogordo, New Mexico to parents Dorotha and Floyd Conley Bradley. He attended schools in Seymour, Missouri and Pittsburg, Kansas.

Floyd joined the United States Army in 1961 as a military police officer stationed at Fort Clayton in the Panama Canal Zone. He was Honorably Discharged in January 1964, returning to Pittsburg and reuniting with the love of his life, Marilyn Sue Pipkin. They were soon married on October 24, 1964.

In January 1965, Floyd joined the Pittsburg Police Department as a patrolman where he remained until 1975, rising to the rank of Captain of Detectives. During this time, he was invited to join the 97th Class of the FBI National Academy, graduating on June 20, 1974.

On December 2, 1975, Floyd became Chief of Police for Fort Scott, Kansas remaining in that position until October 19, 1979, when he fulfilled his dream of becoming a Special Agent with the Kansas Bureau of Investigations. He was stationed in Hutchinson, Kansas until transferring to Topeka, where he held positions of Agent in Charge of Organized Crime, then Agent in Charge of Narcotics. Floyd retired from KBI on June 29, 1996.

Floyd, never one to sit still, soon became a fraud investigator for Farm Bureau, a Background Investigator with KBI, a CASA Volunteer and Substitute Teacher until the age of 81, when illness forced him to quit.

Floyd was very active as a Shriner for over 50 years, starting with the Mirza Temple in Pittsburg and holding memberships in the Midian and ISIS Temples before spending the last 35 years in the Arab Shrine in Topeka.

Floyd will be missed by all who knew him for his giving spirit, infectious humor and strong values.

Floyd was preceded in death by his daughter, Melissa Bradley, parents, Dorothea Newsom (Frank) and Floyd Bradley, and his beloved dog, Bella.

Floyd is survived by his wife of 61 years, Marilyn; son, Brent Bradley (Bonita) of Rago, Kansas; daughter, Dawn Bradley (Jeff) of Topeka; granddaughter, Marrisona Kooser (Daniel) of Topeka; step-grandchildren, Darren, Daphne, Joshua, Jonathan, Theresa, Monica, Crystal, Amber and Nicholas; brother, Roger Newsome (Joyce) of Seymour; and sister, Carla Morpeth of Seymour.

Visitation will be 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, December 11, 2025, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Memorial Service will be 10 a.m. Friday, December 12, 2025, at First Baptist Church, 3033 SW MacVicar Ave, Topeka KS 66611.

Floyd's funeral service will be livestreamed by the Church and can be viewed at this link: <https://boxcast.tv/view/december-12-2025-floyd-bradley-celebration-of-life-jqy1dz0ma7qzfkxbvsby>

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Arab Shrine Travel Fund or Helping Hands Humane Society, sent in care of the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

Memorial Service

DEC 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
3033 SW MacVicar Ave
Topeka, KS

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Floyd Bradley



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - December 09, 2025 at 01:30 PM

KO

Floyd and Bella was one of first people I met at Bentsen Grove...he will be missed, he always had a smile for everyone. He definitely had a servant heart. Prayers for your peace Marilyn.

Karen Owen - December 11, 2025 at 09:57 PM

VH

Marilyn and Family

Very sorry to hear about Floyd's passing. He will be missed by many. He and Jerry spent many years in the Provost Guard together and Jerry will always treasure those times and many laughs. Very sorry we could not be at the funeral. We were in Omaha attending Jerry's sister's funeral and just returned Friday afternoon. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Jerry & Vicki Hutley

Vicki Hutley - December 13, 2025 at 01:53 AM

SF

“ As my first Scoutmaster, Floyd has been a mentor and an inspiration to me my whole life. I have thought of him and Marilyn and Brent often throughout my life and I always smile when I do. Though I haven't seen him in 40+ years, he was a big part in making me the man I am today. GOD bless and keep you.

Scott Flater - December 12, 2025 at 02:38 PM

CS

“ Marilyn and family,

We were saddened to hear of Floyd's passing. He was one of the best and will be missed by so many of his friends and former colleagues. Please know that you are in our thoughts.

Sincerely,

Chuck and Jennifer Sexson

Charles & Jennifer Sexson - December 12, 2025 at 09:25 AM

BC

“ Our deepest condolences to the family. Floyd was an incredible man. As new members of BGR, Floyd was one of the first people we met and solidified our decision to move and purchase in the community. His deep respect and humble nature along with his wonderful smile and helpful nature made us feel welcome and included in the community. Floyd always had a positive happy demeanour and was one of the people that I met in life that made me want to emulate him. Floyd will be deeply missed and his memory will be carried on with us for all time as it still brings joy to us. God Bless and rest in peace.

Bruce and Francine Cowley

Bruce and Francine Cowley - December 12, 2025 at 09:00 AM

KO

“ *Floyd and Bella was one of the first person and dog I met when we first started coming to Bentsen Grove. He had smile for everyone and definitely a servant heart. We realized we had some in common, not just dogs but CASA Advocate. He will be missed..I salute you for all your service. Prayers for Marilyn and family for peace with memories of a great guy!*

Karen Owen - December 11, 2025 at 10:02 PM

SH

“ *Marilyn & Family,
I met you both at BGR.
Whenever I would see Floyd, he always had a smile. I think of you both when I drive by your place on the West Side.
Prayers & sympathies to you during this difficult time.
RIP Floyd.*

Shirley Benedict

Shirley - December 11, 2025 at 04:45 PM

TJ

“ *I was very saddened to hear about Floyd passing away. My heart goes out to his family. He always had a smile for me whenever I saw him at Bentsen Grove! His smile will be missed. 💔*

Trudy Jepsen - December 11, 2025 at 01:40 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Floyd Bradley.*



December 11, 2025 at 01:15 PM

JH

“ *Floyd Bradley was a great Boss, friend and human being. He will be missed and remembered for those great qualities.
GOD BLESS HIM and His Family.*

Jeff Hupp

Jeff Hupp - December 11, 2025 at 12:42 PM

BH

“ *Floyd and his wife would come down to Bentsen Grove , Palmview Tx during winter months, and I met him walking his dog. He lived on the corner of the next block.. he also took his dog Bella to the Dog park and socialize with other dog owners. Anyone you ask would tell you what a nice guy he was. I was choked up watching the reflection on his life in the video . You could see the love in his life.*

Bob Hoffman - December 11, 2025 at 12:18 PM

BS

“ *I met Floyd at BGR in TX. He and Marilyn are the nicest people ever! Reading his obituary I realized how little I knew of him. But the most important - he was funny, kind, cheery and made the world a better place. I will miss him*

Beverly Smith - December 11, 2025 at 11:49 AM

KW

“ Floyd and I met in High School in Pittsburg, Kansas. Later he was a detective for the Pittsburg PD. I worked Insurance fraud theft cases with Floyd. Floyd Bradley moved on to Ft Scott, Kansas where I again worked with him on investigations. Being the excellent law enforcement officer, that he was, of course advanced on to the KBI, as that was a goal of his.

Of all of the law enforcement officers that I have known, Floyd Bradley stood out as one of the best interrogators in the State. He knew how to get to the truth. He was well respected in the field of law enforcement.

After he retired from the KBI, we crossed paths again across the state. As an investigator for Farm Bureau, Floyd and I had that in common, as I spent my career as an adjuster.

I am so sorry to hear of Floyd's passing, and offer my sincere condolences to Marilyn and family. May Floyd Rest In Peace.

Ken Waltrip - December 10, 2025 at 08:43 AM

JW

“ I had the honor to work with Floyd at the Pittsburg Police Department in 1974, as a Rookie, Floyd always to the time especially at Crime Scenes to explain and teach all of us the process. Marilyn, I knew you were always in his mind while working and his special dedication to Melissa was always noted. When Floyd left to go to Ft Scott and later to the KBI, I always felt we lost a great teacher, but we all knew his dream. Years later, I watched him at the Shriners Circus and saw a totally more energetic Floyd to the Shriners cause. Brent and Dawn, you must understand that your Dad was very Special to many of us in the law enforcement community. He will truly be missed by all.

John Warren

John Warren - December 10, 2025 at 08:36 AM

JJ

I enjoyed being on the church board with Floyd. He was the only male at pool aerobics who actually came back. Prayers for you all.

Joan Jennette - December 11, 2025 at 05:29 PM

BV

“ Brian & Mary Viel purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Floyd Bradley.



Brian & Mary Viel - December 09, 2025 at 12:10 PM

BV

“ Brian & Mary Viel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Floyd Bradley.

Brian & Mary Viel - December 09, 2025 at 12:10 PM

TC

“ Over the last forty plus years I have often told people Floyd was the best law enforcement officer I ever had the privilege to work with and to know. More importantly, he was a good man and a good friend. Floyd will be sorely missed by this old retired prosecutor/judge.

Tim Chambers - December 08, 2025 at 05:48 PM

TC

“ Tim and Connie Chambers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Floyd Bradley.

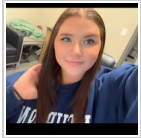
Tim and Connie Chambers - December 08, 2025 at 05:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Floyd Bradley.*



December 08, 2025 at 05:27 PM



“ *Truly the best neighbor growing up! We love Floyd, Marilyn and Bella! Will definitely be missed.*

Sierra Weber - December 08, 2025 at 02:10 PM



“ *Good times on Farm Bureau fishing trips with Floyd*

Ron Taylor - December 07, 2025 at 10:01 PM



“ *Floyd was one of a kind and a great person to all. I have some many fond memories of him and will cherish those forever. Rest in peace my friend.*
Andy Jones

Andy Jones - December 07, 2025 at 11:12 AM



“ *The world is a better place because of Floyd's life. What more can be said of any of us. Eternal light shine upon him and may he, and all the faithful departed, rest in peace.*

Bill Halvorsen - December 07, 2025 at 11:03 AM

TL

“ Floyd loved to play pool. We got to see him every Monday afternoon and Wednesday night at Boulevard Billiards. He was a very good pool player and enjoyed the social time with everyone there. I offer my condolences and prayers to Marilyn and all the Bradley Family. May The Lord Bless his Soul ...
Tom Lay

Tom Lay - December 07, 2025 at 09:27 AM

JB

“ Floyd and myself worked numerous cases together. He was a great supervisor and mentor. I will miss him terribly.

Jeffery Brandau - December 06, 2025 at 08:41 PM

MH

“ Marilyn and family , so sorry for your loss. What a great person! We will miss his smile!
Bill and Mary Ann Howerton

Mary Ann Howerton - December 06, 2025 at 04:46 PM