



## James M. Bradley, Sr.

December 9, 1951 - February 19, 2024

James M. Bradley, Sr. 72, went to be with his Lord and Savior on February 19, 2024. Jim, as he was known to friends and family, was born on December 9, 1951 in Lebanon, NH to Robert L. Bradley, Sr. and Beverly M. (Raymond) Bradley.

He was married to Sandra A. Hughes in 1969 and graduated from Southwick High School in Southwick, MA in 1970. Jim was a talented carpenter and in 1978 he moved to Maine with his wife and two oldest children to build his homestead and a small gentleman's farm. Once in Maine, they had two more children. He worked at various sawmills, woolen mills and leather/textile mills throughout his life and in the latter years worked in carpentry/home construction. He enjoyed woodworking and we will all cherish the various gifts he created for us over the years. Family was everything to him and he loved us all unconditionally. He had a love for the outdoors, music and had the best sense of humor. He was always the life of the party. Once you met him, he was your friend for life.

Jim and Sandy divorced just before their 20th Anniversary, but remained good friends until the end. In 2004 he married Denise Wessinger. Jim battled and beat colon cancer in 2011 – 2012. The toll it took on him made the harsh Maine winters difficult, and in 2014 he and Denise moved to Virginia. This move allowed him to be closer to his parents and four of his brothers and

allowed him to be able to help care for his parents into their 90's.

He is survived by his wife, Denise Bradley, of VA, his first wife, Sandra Hughes, of ME, his children, Tammy (& Christopher) Creswell, Adam (& Jessi) Bradley and Sarah Bradley, all of ME and David Wessinger and Melina Wessinger both of VA. Fourteen grandchildren, Alycia (& Andrew) Reed, Jeffrey Ludden, Jacob Bickford, Hannah Bradley, Rachel Creswell, Kaileigh Clowry, Joshua Creswell, Mason Pelletier, Jackson Bradley, Jayden Bradley, Brandy McRobbie, Samantha McRobbie, Leilani Corali and Alex Corali. Five great-grandchildren, Oakley Ludden, Brinley Ludden, Avery Reed (due in April), Asher and Logan. He is also survived by his siblings Lanie Edson (& James Morgan), VT, Gary (& Linda) Bradley, VA, David (& Patti) Bradley, CA, Douglas (& Darlene) Bradley, CT, Ricky Bradley, VA and Timothy Bradley, VA. He leaves behind numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews scattered all over the country and a lifelong friend, Peter Hughes.

He was pre-deceased by his parents, one son, James M. Bradley, Jr., a daughter, Amy McRobbie, a grandson, Thomas McRobbie, and brothers Dennis Bradley and Robert Bradley, Jr..

Celebrations of Life will be held in the Spring in Virginia and later in Maine. He will be laid to rest in Morse's Corner Cemetery in Corinna, Maine next to his beloved son, Jay.

# Tribute Wall

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“ My heart is breaking for our children on the loss of their dad, for our grandchildren and our great granddaughters on the loss of their Grampy. Jim will always hold a special place in my heart. We were classmates since 4th grade through high school except for a few years when my family moved to Connecticut. We dated since 9th grade, married in 11th grade and although we divorced after nearly 20 years of marriage we remained good friends. We put our family first and celebrated holidays and birthdays at each others homes or the homes of our children. I remember we bought an old walk in van and converted it to a camper.....took many wonderful trips with it. We came to Maine and built our home and little farm with our own hands. We had chickens, geese, ducks, rabbits, pigs, ponies, a dog, cats and raised veggies. We loved woodworking and sometimes took adult ed classes in woodworking just to use tools we didn't have at home. Not enough room here to share all the memories but Jim was a great guy, talented carpenter, fun guy but most of all he loved his family dearly. Jim will be forever missed by those that knew him. RIP my friend. Give our son the biggest hug from mom. Love ya!

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**Sandy Hughes** - February 22, 2024 at 08:29 AM

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“ So sorry to hear this news. We all grew up together on Mort Vining and Vining Hill. I spent many happy hours at the Hughes homestead so I have many fond memories. My condolences to his immediate and extended families. May he rest in peace.

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**shelley Lightfoot Patterson** - February 21, 2024 at 07:30 PM

PB

“ Please accept my deepest condolences on the passing of Jim. In reading his obituary one can see he was a beloved family man, a gifted and talented man and a hard worker. May the pain and sorrow you are surely feeling now be soon replaced with the warmth, caring and love he shared with all of you.  
*Patty Budr, a cousin to Sandy Hughes*

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**Patricia Budri** - February 21, 2024 at 05:39 PM

ME

“ Please accept our sincere condolences for your loss.

*Metro Insurance Services  
Angie, Kim, Katrina and Emma*

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**Metro** - February 21, 2024 at 04:34 PM