



John Bradford Wepprecht

September 26, 1958 - May 5, 2017

John Bradford Wepprecht

“Brad”

Age 58, of Reddick, IL, passed away suddenly, Friday, May 5, 2017 due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Born September 26, 1958 in Joliet, IL to Delores (nee Persak) and John Francis Wepprecht. Brad graduated from Reddick High School Class of 1976. He then furthered his education graduating from Kankakee Community College in 1978 with an Associate in Agriculture and Illinois State University in 1980 with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Business. Brad married the former Daphne Lowe on June 26, 1982 in Cabery, IL. He was most recently employed at Heritage FS in Herscher, IL as a Certified Crop Specialist. Member of the Reddick United Methodist Church. Former President of Tri-County Baseball League. Brad enjoyed playing fast pitch softball. He played for Tobey Truckers and the Herscher Merchants. He loved hunting, fishing, spending time with his family and coaching his son’s baseball teams.

Surviving are his wife, Daphne; sons, Braden (Colleen) Wepprecht of East Brooklyn, IL, Jared (Elizabeth) Wepprecht of Crystal Lake, IL, and Caleb Wepprecht of Reddick; his mother, Dee Wepprecht of Essex, IL; seven grandchildren, Claire, Amelia, and John Hoss Wepprecht, Courtney, Katie, and Connor Wosik, and Kennedy Wepprecht; brother, Jeff (Katy) Wepprecht of South Wilmington; sister, Michelle (Larry) Dumke of Grand Ridge, IL.

Preceding him in death were two daughters, Hillary and Amber; father, John Francis Wepprecht; and brother, John Gregory Wepprecht.

Funeral service will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home, Ltd. & Crematory, Thursday, May 11, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. Pastor Kevin Boesen will officiate.

Interment Broughton Township Cemetery in Cabery, IL.

The visitation will be Wednesday, May 10, from 4-8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in his name may be directed to the Reddick Fire Department, Reddick United Methodist Church, or Yes I Am a Katelyn Friend Leukemia Lymphoma Society.

For more information find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes.

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory
401 E. Main St., Braidwood, 815-458-2336
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Cemetery Details

Boughton Township Cemetery

Cabery, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **10**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

MAY **11**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ R W Patterson Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of John Bradford Wepprecht



R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - May 15, 2017 at 09:52 AM



“ Daphne, Caleb and family,
I was so sorry to hear of Brad's passing. His sense of humor, love of family and community were just some of his strengths. He was a good man and he will be missed.
Respectfully, Dr Robin Trevison



Robin Trevison - May 23, 2017 at 09:10 AM



“ Brad is going to greatly missed. My parents ran the Mullett restaurant and grocery store in Essex. My sister Lynell and I would go over grandpa bar to have a cheeseburger. He always had a smile. May god be with his family at this time. R.I.P Brad.
Lori Mullett Thompson



Lori Mullett Thompson - May 13, 2017 at 05:57 PM

JR

“ Brad was one of my roommates at ISU 79-80. We called him "Whip". What an easy going guy he was. I remember a duck hunting adventure on cold and rainy fall day at the sportsman club near his home. We were set up in a blind on an island and forgot to secure the boat. When we gotten our ducks for the day, we climbed out of the blind and found the boat had drifted 100 yards downwind on the opposite side of the channel. I drew the short straw to strip down, swim across and get the boat. I never had been so cold in my life. Whip and my other roommates Jim Moranski and Jim Peters laughed all the way back to Normal.

So sorry for the loss of Brad. Peace and comfort I pray in Jesus' name for all of his family and friends at this difficult time.

*Jim Rada
Denver, Colorado*

Jim Rada - May 12, 2017 at 02:53 PM

KS

“ Brad was " one of a kind!" I will always remember his great personalty, wit, and great humor. I have so many fond memories from our fastpitch softball days! I will cherish telling them to others. To all of the Wepprecht family: Brad loved all of you very deeply! My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. He will be greatly missed! May all of you find comfort in the promise of OUR RISEN SAVIOR and know that someday you will all be reunited with him. God's Blessings to you all!

Kurt Schlaich - May 11, 2017 at 11:56 AM

BH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Brad's family and friends. I attended school with Brad from first grade through graduation. I remember him as always being friendly and ready to have a good time. He was involved in every sport that was offered at Reddick High School. He will be greatly missed.

Bertha (Tipsword) Howisen - May 10, 2017 at 10:04 PM

LK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Tom and Lois Krones

Lois Krones - May 10, 2017 at 08:11 PM

TE

“ I am so sorry for your loss I knew Brad growing and seeing him at his grandpa bar in Essex. I remember one time when him and Jeff had just came back from a baseball game it had stormed so hard that day the streets were flooded and up on the side walk it was only inches from coming in the door. They ran so fast and jumped and completely missed all the water. I asked him I don't know how you never got wet feet and all he could do was laugh and his grandpa was shaking he head. God took another good man too early. Rest in peace.

Terri(Gresens)Wright

Terri(Gresens)Wright - May 10, 2017 at 07:16 PM

AF

“ Alan and Brenda Patrick and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John Bradford Wepprecht.



Alan and Brenda Patrick and Family - May 10, 2017 at 12:08 PM



“ *A Tear Of Love was purchased for the family of John Bradford Wepprecht.*



May 10, 2017 at 10:15 AM



“ *I'll never forget his infectious laugh. May his laugh , smile, humor, and love for his family and friends, live in our hearts and be an inspiration to us all.*

Daphne, Braden, Jared, Caleb, Dee, Jeff and the entire Wepprecht family; you are all loved, as was Brad, and have our deepest sympathies. May God bless you all and give your the strength and comfort you need at the difficult time and always. ❤️🙏

Ginger Shelly-Gualandi - May 10, 2017 at 07:12 AM



*I went to school with Brad. Brad always stood out. He had that beautiful smile he always had on. He was the perfect all American kid that was full of jokes and pranks. Lots of fun. He and I used to have some very deep conversations at times and it only made me respect him more. I truly am glad to say I had the chance to be friends with Brad! You all should be so proud of him..... Luke 23:42-43. We all know we will see him again. Prayers and love to all of Brad's family.
Paula Hilsabeck Stacy*

Paula Hilsabeck Stacy - May 12, 2017 at 02:26 AM



“ *Our Prayers and Sympathy go to all your Family.*

Moritz Family - May 09, 2017 at 07:51 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John Bradford Wepprecht.*



May 09, 2017 at 04:29 PM



“ *Your Softball Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Bradford Wepprecht.*



Your Softball Family - May 09, 2017 at 03:15 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Bob Themer*

Bob Themer - May 09, 2017 at 12:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Bradford Wepprecht.*



May 09, 2017 at 11:33 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Bradford Wepprecht.*



May 09, 2017 at 10:09 AM



“ *Daphne & family--*

So sorry to hear of Brad's accident & death. Recalling days of when Dave worked with Brad at TriCentral--Cullom: he was a hard worker. Prayers your way for God to reveal Himself as your Comforter, Rock, and personal Prince of Peace.

Grace & Mercy,

Dave & Teresa (Waibel) Pratt

Teresa Pratt - May 09, 2017 at 09:36 AM

HW

“ *Delores, Jeff & Katy & Family, and other Family members,*

We send Our Heartfelt Sympathy to You.

May You continue to feel the Love and Support of Family and Friends, as You grieve the loss of One so dear to your heart.

May the beautiful memories hold dearest to You, brighten a path before You, with Strength, Comfort, Love, and Peace.

With Our Sympathy, Harry & Bev Welsh

Dear Friends of Janet & Denny

Harry & Bev Welsh - May 09, 2017 at 06:47 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Bradford Wepprecht.*



May 08, 2017 at 10:37 PM

TB

“ Just around three weeks ago on April 17 Terry Joyce, Mike Richie and Tommy Bergan sprayed chemicals fertilized and rototilled Brads garden. It was a great day for all of us and we shall never forget how happy he was that late afternoon. Anyone who knows Brad remembers his big smile. As a tribute to Brad we want Brad's garden to flourish as it always has. We know with Brad's green thumb and his help from heaven Daphne and the boys will have a bountiful harvest. Brad will always be in our prayers and our memories and we shall miss him forever.

TOM BERGAN - May 08, 2017 at 09:58 PM

CF

“ Daphne and the entire family have our sincere sympathy. We have many fond memories with their family. Our kids went to school together, played football & baseball. Brad will be missed a lot. With sympathy, Dan & Cheryl Ferris



Cheryl Ferris - May 08, 2017 at 07:36 PM



“ Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of John Bradford Wepprecht.



May 08, 2017 at 04:40 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of John Bradford Wepprecht.



May 08, 2017 at 03:29 PM