



Bradley Allen Deanda

October 5, 1970 - December 11, 2016

Bradley Allen “Brad” Deanda, Sr., 46, of Tallahassee, died December 11, 2016, as a result of injuries sustained in a vehicular crash. He was born October 5, 1970, in California, the son of Patricia Bono Deanda and Claude “Budd” Bodenhamer. He graduated from Godby High School in 1989 and received his degree in Fire Science.

Brad was a 24-year veteran of the Tallahassee Fire Department, where he was a Captain, and is survived by his wife of 19 years, Sharla Gentry Deanda; his sons Bradley Allen Deanda, II and Brenden James Deanda; his mother, Patti Deanda of Tallahassee; his sister, Kelly (Gevin) McDaniel and nieces, Averie and Olivia McDaniel of Tallahassee; his mother-in-law, Cathy Gentry of Tallahassee; his father-in-law, James Gentry of Birmingham, AL; his father, Budd (Diane) Bodenhamer of St. George Island; his sister Mary Bodenhamer of Nokesville, VA; and his brother John Henry Bodenhamer of Tallahassee; and numerous “family members” from the Tallahassee Fire Department.

The family will receive friends at Good Shepherd Catholic Church on Friday from 6-8 p.m. Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, with honors to follow at Tallahassee Memory Gardens. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the support Brad’s sons’ education through Brad Deanda Memorial Fund at any First Commerce Credit Union. Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193)

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Good Shepherd Catholic Church
4665 Thomasville Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32309

Funeral Mass

DEC 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BT

“ *Sharla, you and the boys are in our thoughts and prayers daily and all through the day asking God to hold you close and comfort you. Please know we will be here for you as the days go by. Our hearts are just breaking knowing you are hurting so much.*
We love you,
Ben and Sally

Ben and Sally Tomblin - December 17, 2016 at 10:45 AM

C.

“ *Rest In Peace Brother.....We Will Take It From Here.....Lt.cw... Taylor County Fire.*

C.Williams - December 15, 2016 at 05:33 PM

KV

“ *Sharla, Kelly and family*

I have no words. Only prayers.

Kathy Granger Varble

Kathy Varble - December 15, 2016 at 02:23 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Bradley Allen Deanda .*



December 15, 2016 at 08:51 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bradley Allen Deanda .



December 14, 2016 at 09:33 PM



“ To Brad's mom Diane and Budd and other family members, we express our deep sorrow of your tragic loss. We send our love, prayers, and hugs, along with sympathy. Take care. Tom and Pearle Wood

Pearle Wood - December 14, 2016 at 02:44 PM



“ I met Brad through my cousin Jeff Shivers. They went to Godby together and we all used to hang out and do all sorts of crazy things as high school kids. After Jeff and I joined the Coast Guard in 1990, I lost track of many of my old friends. After being discharged, I became a paramedic and worked at TMH EMS. One day, while posted at a fire station, I saw a familiar face and couldn't believe that Brad and I had chosen to follow similar paths in life. We would occasionally run into each other on scenes and would reminisce about the old days.

I left for New Orleans in 1998 and never had the chance to see Brad again. I was back home in Crawfordville this Thanksgiving and, while catching up with Jeff, we spoke about the old days and he told me how he and Brad had started spending some time together again. I learned he was still with TFD and now had a wife and a couple of boys. I had every intention of trying to reconnect with him via social media but put it off, thinking there would always be tomorrow.

When I learned of Brad's death, it hit me harder than the death of someone I hadn't seen in two decades should have. That's because of the type of guy he was. I've met tons of people over the time that Brad and I used to hang out and I can't remember many of them, but Brad Deanda was the type of guy who you don't forget. That will not change with his death. I will never forget him and I know I'm not the only one. Rest in Peace Brad. Although I truly regret not reconnecting with you sooner, I'm glad I knew you. My condolences to the Deanda family through this difficult time and may you all find peace and find your way back to living in honor of this great man.

Jon Mccarthy - December 14, 2016 at 02:13 PM

CP

“ *The members of IAFF Local-2267 join in extending heartfelt sympathy to the family of Capt. Deanda . Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.*

R.I.P. Capt

Sincerely,

*Safety Harbor Professional Firefighters
IAFF Local-2267
Florida*

Capt. Dave Pacheco - December 14, 2016 at 01:09 PM

MZ

“ *All my memories of this wonderful/kind/sweet young man were in Tallahassee. He and my husband could talk for hours about Lawn service and machines. He even, just in October @ boys confirmation) told me he would come to WPB to see us real soon-- I will miss his smile and kindness. People like him are rare, and I am so blessed to have known him. We will all miss this wonderful man and I will keep Sharla and her boys in my prayers. Rest in Peace Brad*

Mackey & Bill Zottoli

Mackey Zottoli - December 14, 2016 at 08:39 AM

CC

“ Lennard and I were deeply saddened to learn of Brad's sudden and tragic passing on Sunday evening. We have known Brad for more than 15 years, as we were one of his lawn service customers. Many years ago, I was helping our oldest daughter move to Gainesville for doctoral studies, and Brad, who was working on our yard, noticed that I was struggling with placing an old washer and dryer on the truck. He immediately came over and assisted me. That was so typical of this kind gentleman. When Lennard fought breast cancer, he always had kind words of support for her. We also had a deep admiration for him as a firefighter and public servant. Our son-in-law is also a Captain with the New Orleans Fire Department. We will miss Brad's wonderful and friendly smile. The community has lost one of its finest public servants and citizens. Our thoughts and prayers are with Sharla and his sons, Bradley and Brenden.

Colonel Michael & Lennard Cramer

Colonel Michael Cramer - December 14, 2016 at 08:18 AM



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December 14, 2016 at 06:59 AM

MG

“ My first memory of Mr. "Brad" was at a house party watching him chat with my Granddaughter, Paige, when she was a toddler. She is a natural flirt but knew she wasn't supposed to talk to strangers. They were having a great time, she stopped in the middle to ask "What's your name?" - making it all official!!! He was her favorite from that moment on!!! I will never forget you Mr.Brad!!!
Martha Guemple

Martha Guemple - December 14, 2016 at 06:54 AM

KF

“ Sure are gonna miss you Brad! You were a great friend to us and also treated my kids like your own! Praying for you, sharla and the boys. RIP

Kenner and Pepper Fleischer - December 14, 2016 at 06:26 AM

MS

“ Brad was a great guy who left a lot of people tons of great memories and experiences that will always be cherished. He will never be forgotten by anyone who ever had the pleasure of knowing him.



Matt Schlossman - December 13, 2016 at 03:41 PM