



John W. "Jay" Brady, Jr.

October 18, 1966 - June 22, 2023

John W. Brady, Jr. (Jay) passed away on June 22, 2023 at his home. The family will be revisiting guests for a visitation at Bevis Funeral Home on Wednesday, July 5, 2023 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. A funeral mass of Christian burial will be held at the Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More on Thursday, July 6, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. A reception in the church hall will follow.

Jay was born in Athens, Ohio on October 18, 1966, to John W. (Jack) and Carol (Mertzlufft) Brady. Growing up, he enjoyed living with his parents and brothers Patrick and Steve in many places including Buffalo, NY, the Netherlands, New Jersey, Atlanta, GA, and Florida. Beginning at a young age, Jay loved camping with his family throughout Europe and all across the continental United States. His passion for sports also began at a young age when he started playing soccer, baseball, and running cross country; first at Santa Fe Catholic High School in Lakeland, FL and later at Walton High School in Atlanta, GA.

Jay graduated high school in 1984 from Walton High School and attended Georgia Tech before earning a BA in Finance from Florida State University in 1990, and a MS in Civil Engineering from the University of South Florida in 1996. Jay was employed for most of his career with FIS in St. Petersburg, FL and LSCU/Leverage in Tallahassee, FL.

A lifelong sports fan, Jay was passionate about soccer, golf, football and hockey – especially all things Seminoles, Bolts and Bills. He also enjoyed playing cards, watching NCIS, camping and strategy games like Risk. Jay was proud of his Irish Heritage and celebrated it in many ways including listening to the High Kings, the Clancy Brothers and most memorably, watching Cahir O'Doherty perform at the Four Green Fields.

Jay was preceded in death by his infant brothers Kevin Brady and Timothy Brady, and his father John W. Brady (Jack). Survivors include his sons John William Brady, III and Kevin Roland Brady as well as their mother, Molly Greer Brady; his mother Carol Jean Brady; his brothers Steven Michael Brady and Patrick Joseph Brady; his nephew Aidan K. Brady, as well as a host of extended family members and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Funeral Mass

JUL 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More
900 West Tennessee Street
Tallahassee, FL 32304

Tribute Wall

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“ I was blessed to have met Jay and become good friends 20+ years ago as we both worked at Certegy (FIS). We shared many wonderful, laugh out loud, life changing, sad, intense and joyful moments. Jay was always smiling and loved to talk about and share pictures/videos of Molly, John and Kevin. I watched his boys grow from babies into amazing young men through iPhone moments. When I would travel to Florida our families would meet up and he would find something fun for us to do. We would go to dinner, carry in from a great restaurant he would pick, visit Bush Gardens and Disney.

One great memory of Jay is when I was traveling in Florida, I was involved in a car accident where my car was totaled. Jay came to the rescue, picked me up and opened his home to me for the night. (Kevin you were just an infant and we shared a room for the night)

He was taken from us much too young and my heart hurts to think of a world without him in it.

Molly, John and Kevin sending my love and hugs during this difficult time. May God bless you and be there to carry you through the phases of grief.

Warmest Wishes
Debbie Beyer

Debbie Beyer - July 06, 2023 at 10:22 PM

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“ from Astrid, Jeanne and Carmen purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John W. "Jay" Brady, Jr..



from Astrid, Jeanne and Carmen - July 05, 2023 at 12:02 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John W. "Jay" Brady, Jr..



July 05, 2023 at 10:31 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John W. "Jay" Brady, Jr..

July 05, 2023 at 09:24 AM



“ Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of John W. "Jay" Brady, Jr..



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“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John W. "Jay" Brady, Jr..*



July 03, 2023 at 12:41 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John W. "Jay" Brady, Jr..*



July 02, 2023 at 10:18 AM