

Charles "Buddy" Bradford

(January 12, 1936 - September 27, 2005)



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Mr. Charles Buddy (Bud) Bradford, 69, of Harrisonburg, died Tuesday, September 27, 2005, while in the company of family members at his home. In recent years he made his winter home in Pharr, TX and the summers in Harrisonburg. He lived most of the time in Virginia Beach, VA area.

Mr. Bradford was born in New Castle, New Brunswick, Canada on January 12, 1936, and was a son of the late Charles Edgar and Margaret Elizabeth (Williston) Bradford.

He was a member of Holland Road Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA., and attended the Moscow Church of the Brethren in Mt. Solon, VA .

He served for 22 years, in the US Navy and retired as a Chief Petty Officer. He served in the Vietnam War, and was a member of the VFW and American Legion in Harrisonburg. Following his military retirement he worked for Mid-Atlantic Coca-Cola as a service manager.

He was united in marriage on June 16, 1956, to Hope Priscilla (Gipson) Bradford, who survives. In addition to his wife he is survived by four sons and their spouses, Scott and Kathi Bradford of Harrisonburg., Steve and Debbie Bradford of Elizabethton, TN., David and Kandi Bradford of Virginia Beach, VA., Mike and Jenna Bradford of Nags Head, NC. One sister, Jackie and Phillip Voutour of St. John's, New Brunswick, Canada, one brother, Allen and Melva Bradford of Portland, Maine. He is also survived by 12 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren, and extended family and friends.

A memorial service will be conducted at Johnson Funeral Service Chapel, Bridgewater, at 1:00 PM on Thursday, September 29, with Rev. David A. Whitten officiating. His body will be cremated and scattered at sea at a later date. The family will receive friends following the memorial service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society 1920 H Medical Ave. Harrisonburg, VA 22801.

E-mail condolences may be sent to the family at www.johnsonfs.com.

Johnson Funeral Service, Bridgewater is in charge of arrangements.

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