



## Daniel Gordon Bradfield

March 19, 1951 - October 22, 2016

Daniel Gordon Bradfield, age 65, of Monticello, IN., passed away in Lafayette, IN on October 22, 2016. He was a member of the VFW, an Air Force Linguist Veteran of Vietnam, an instructor for Ivy Tech in Monticello, Logansport and Lafayette, a graduate of Hobart High School Class of 1969, Indiana University with a Bachelors in Geology, Valparaiso University with a Masters in English. Daniel was received in heaven by his mother-Helen; father-Cleo Gordon, wife-Victoria; daughter-Jessica; brothers-Richard and Dwayne. He is survived by his daughter-Vida (Jason) Dust; son-Benjamin Bradfield; granddaughter-Starr Dust; sister-Floy Seitz; brother-David Bradfield, Doyle Durk and Dennis Durk; nieces and nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews and countless friends. Funeral service for Daniel will be Friday, October 28, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart. Friends may visit with his family on Thursday from 2-7:00 p.m. at Burns. Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Calumet Park

Merrillville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **27**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart  
701 E. 7th Street  
Hobart, IN 46342  
(219) 942-1117  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

## funeral

OCT **28**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart  
701 E. 7th Street  
Hobart, IN 46342  
(219) 942-1117  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

# Tribute Wall

TE

“ Dan was my English instructor at Ivy Tech in the Lafayette campus back in 2014. Before class started he would be sitting on the furniture just outside of the classroom. Talking to the students and getting to know us. Told us funny and interesting stories. Even after the semester was over, Dan still gave me encouragement of graduating and receiving my associates degree. I finally did graduate about two years ago and I still really respect him for it. I am really sorry that he passed away. I really liked him, he was always very nice.

---

**Thomas Ellwood** - July 03, 2021 at 12:13 AM

KA

“ I am sorry to hear about Danny's recent passing. I remember when his family moved in across from us on Lincoln St. Our families had alot of fun together and Floy was often our baby sitter. I remember Danny as funny , kind and having a great laugh. My condolences to all of his family. Kathy Alexander  
P.S. I would love to communicate with any of the Bradfield or Durk siblings~ contact me at: [drkathyalexander@gmail.com](mailto:drkathyalexander@gmail.com)

---

**Kathy Alexander** - February 04, 2017 at 09:15 PM

JC

“ I met Dan years ago when I was at CDC. We always made an effort to stop and talk whenever we would see one another. My boys and dad got to meet Dan and Ben when we were all at USA for dinner last winter. He was giving boys pointers in how to study better for school and about what they want to do when they start college soon. He bragged about what a wonderful woman daddy raised to him. Little did he know that seeing all of his zest for life, compassion for everyone, & genuine love for others motivates me to be more like him. Dan you will be missed greatly! Fly high and enjoy Heaven. You've more than earned it!

Jacki Elliott Combs - November 02, 2016 at 06:10 AM

MS

“ MaryKay, Dave, Jana, and Jordan Schreiner purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Daniel Gordon Bradfield.



MaryKay, Dave, Jana, and Jordan Schreiner - October 27, 2016 at 09:47 AM

Colyn  
Campbell

“ Dan was a long time friend of our family. He was my brothers very first home based case manager. He's been a friend and very much like family for over 10 years. He came to all of our open houses. For a while there I carried on conversation after conversation while i was attending Ivy Tech in Monticello. He always showed interest in how I was doing or how my family was. He was a very caring man. I will miss you dearly and i extend my humblest condolences to the family. Poor Benny, I love ya bud. Fly High Dan. Youre still still man.

Colyn Campbell - October 27, 2016 at 03:48 AM

VD

*Thank you!*

**Vida Dust** - October 27, 2016 at 08:05 AM

JC

“ *Dan was my very first mentor and one of the greatest men I knew, he would have done anything for the people he cared about and he always tried to go above and beyond what was required or needed of him. To everyone who ever knew him he was an inspiration. Dan you will be missed sorely and someday we will see each other again. Thank you for everything.*

**Joseph Campbell** - October 26, 2016 at 10:20 PM

VD

*Thank you!*

**Vida Dust** - October 27, 2016 at 08:06 AM

NC

“ *Dan was an amazing man! He was my oldest son's home-based case manager. He would come and include my other children while counseling my son. He became a good friend and some one to confide in even after his counseling was up. He and Benny came to ALL three of my kids' graduation open houses. He and Benny at one time spent a New Years Eve with my family when my mother was alive. My mother made Pozole and Tamales and Dan thought those Mexican Dishes were Amazing!!! I am sad that we have lost such a kind and wonderful man from our world but he is up there in heaven now with our Maker! RIP Dan!!*

**Nora Campbell** - October 26, 2016 at 08:22 PM

VD

*Thank you!*

**Vida Dust** - October 27, 2016 at 08:08 AM

KP

“ I work at CDC in Monticello. On the 18th he was at the bowling alley with Ben. He would come up to me and told me how a good job I was doing and telling me that I'm having too much fun. He will be missed. Praying for all the family.

-----  
**Kayla Powers** - October 26, 2016 at 07:06 PM

VD

Thank you!

-----  
**Vida Dust** - October 27, 2016 at 08:09 AM

SL

“ What a wonderful man. I was lucky enough to have met him while attending his class at Ivy Tech. His personality made his class one that I always looked forward to attending. He will truly be missed.

-----  
**Sjoreen Lucy** - October 26, 2016 at 03:59 PM

VD

Thank you...

-----  
**Vida Dust** - October 26, 2016 at 04:46 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel Gordon Bradfield.



-----  
October 26, 2016 at 03:39 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel Gordon Bradfield.*



---

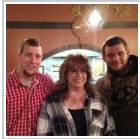
October 26, 2016 at 02:50 PM



“ *He was my friend, confidant, and mentor. He brought sunshine to my heart. We shared tears but many more laughs. He shared his love of Roseville pottery and his excitement for it became contagious. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family so that you will find comfort among each other in this sorrowful time.*

---

**Bonnie Devers - Ivy Tech** - October 26, 2016 at 01:52 PM



“ *Tammy Gladdis lit a candle in memory of Daniel Gordon Bradfield*



---

**Tammy Gladdis** - October 26, 2016 at 11:59 AM



“ *Oh Daniel ! You will be missed so much. Always a happy go lucky guy. RIP my friend.*  
*Cathy Prohosky*

---

**Cathy Prohosky** - October 26, 2016 at 11:17 AM

ES

“ I had the privilege of working with many of Dan's classes over the years. He loved his students and he loved teaching. He had a great sense of humor and I always looked forward to working with his classes. Dan will be greatly missed at Ivy Tech. My condolences to the family.

*Evelyn Samad - Librarian - Ivy Tech*

---

**Evelyn Samad** - October 26, 2016 at 08:33 AM

JN

“ Dan, you will be missed by so many. I always enjoyed talking with you and sharing ideas for how we could help our students. You brightened the day with your smile. It was a pleasure to know you.

*Judy Neilan*

---

**Judy Neilan** - October 26, 2016 at 08:32 AM



MW

“ i have so many memories to many to count he will be dearly missed we done so many things together had so much fun laughed and cried together all my love to his family at this time may you be comforted

---

**mary louise willoughby** - October 25, 2016 at 06:41 PM

TB

“ Tracy Barricks sent a virtual gift in memory of Daniel Gordon Bradfield



---

Tracy Barricks - October 25, 2016 at 02:26 PM

LI

“ Danny you are such an amazing man that will be missed just as much as you are loved,RIP my wonderful cousin <3  
Lisa - 17 minutes ago

---

Lisa - October 25, 2016 at 02:21 PM

TB

“ My dear cousin. You were truly one of a kind. You was an amazing man....kind, caring and loving. You will always be in our thoughts and we all have such wonderful memories with you. Family reunions just won't be the same without you. You will be greatly missed! Love you always and forever <3

---

Tracy Barricks - October 25, 2016 at 02:06 PM

TB

“ Tracy Barricks lit a candle in memory of Daniel Gordon Bradfield



---

Tracy Barricks - October 25, 2016 at 02:00 PM

LM

“ Lisa & Melvin Molden lit a candle in memory of Daniel Gordon Bradfield



Lisa & Melvin Molden - October 25, 2016 at 02:00 PM

LI

Danny you are such an amazing man that will be missed just as much as you are loved,RIP my wonderful cousin <3

Lisa - October 25, 2016 at 02:02 PM

MW

Danny i will miss you so much my cousin my friend we laughed we cried together we was always there for one another

mary louise willoughby - October 25, 2016 at 06:50 PM

BP

Dan, you big ol' teddy bear, you will be truly missed! You're compassion for teaching and brightening our day was incredible. You were always bringing in flowers to "brighten" the office in Ivy Tech/Monticello and to bring joy to our lives. Your smile was electric with your soft spoken voice always exuberated love to anyone you met. Your patience and generosity was always shining through regardless the challenge that was present. The Lord has another angel among his flock.

God bless, Brenda Phillips

Brenda Phillips - October 26, 2016 at 05:57 AM

JD

Tis such a sorrowful time. Dan, you are already missed. You visited us every day whether you had class or not. You shared much with us here at Ivy Tech Monticello. The joy in your voice whenever you spoke of your family, especially your granddaughter. You were so proud. May your family find peace in knowing how much you shared your love for them with your friends. May God Bless. Judy Doppelfeld

Judy Doppelfeld - October 26, 2016 at 03:06 PM