



## Bradley J. "Brad" Young

January 14, 1956 - June 29, 2019

Bradley J. Young, 63, of Naples, Florida, peacefully passed away from cancer, surrounded by loved ones on Saturday, June 29th 2019. Brad was born on an Air Force Base in France. He was the eldest of five boys, who grew up in New Hampshire. Brad attended Timberlane High School then went on to the University of New Hampshire. Brad was proud to be from New England but didn't hesitate to leave the cold weather and moved to Florida in 1977. Shortly after this move, he met his love, Patti. They were soon married and had 41 beautiful years together.

With Brad's bright smile, charming ways, and commitment to being the best, he began a career in food and beverage management. To further his career and education, he focused on produce sales, beginning at Massave Produce in Pompano Beach in 1986. While working and raising a family, he completed his bachelor's degree in accounting from Florida Atlantic University. After living in South Florida for 22 years, he moved his family to Naples, Florida to work for Collier County Produce (Incredible Fresh). As his skill set developed and relationships grew within the business, he ventured into national sales, where he joined Pro\*Act for 5 years moved to FreshPoint for 12 years before ending his long, successful career with Premier Produce.

Brad was a proud man who had strong values which he demonstrated daily. He began each day with his devotion to reading. He was known to read as many as 5 newspapers a day. As an avid golfer, he always found time for a good laugh at his own swing. A committed Boston Red Sox fan, he was pleased to watch his beloved team win 4 World Series. He was a dedicated athlete who played basketball and softball until retirement after a memorable slide into home plate. He made strong friendships as a result of his hobbies. However, one knew they were loved by him when he shared his culinary talents with them. His cooking will be missed by everyone fortunate enough to have enjoyed a meal prepared by him. In recent years, he took his role as Papa to his four grandchildren seriously. He taught them to value and respect the pool, but also how to have fun by showing "see food" or having hockey fights. Brad's generous demeanor will be missed by all that knew him.

Brad is survived by many loved ones including his wife Patricia "Patti", his children Timothy (Alexes) and Megan (Russell), his cherished grandchildren Molly, Colin, Owen and Reed as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his brothers John, Glenn and Scott. Brad is preceded in death by his father John, his mother Marillyn and brother David.

A memorial service will be celebrated on Saturday, August 3, 2019, at 2:00 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail So., Bonita Springs, FL 34134. The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM until the time of the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Brad's name may be made to the Moffitt Cancer Center Foundation, 12902 Magnolia Drive, Tampa, FL 33612 or to Avow Hospice, 1095 Whippoorwill Lane, Naples, FL 34105.

Online condolences may be offered to the family by visiting [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

# Events

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**AUG** **Memorial Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home  
28300 Tamiami Trail So., Bonita Springs, FL, US, 34134

**AUG** **Memorial Service** 02:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bradley J. "Brad" Young.



August 01 at 10:18 PM

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“ Melody Swarthout purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Bradley J. "Brad" Young.



Melody Swarthout - August 01 at 09:23 PM

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“ I met Brad in 1993 when I moved to Florida and got my first job at Massave Produce. With both of us being sports fanatics we hit it off immediately. Brad was always a class act and truly great guy. I remember him breaking the bad news to me that he was unable to get season spring training tickets for the Red Sox but fortunately for me he was able to get them for the Twins(my team of choice). I can never thank him enough for all his generosity with tickets and taking my son Ethan and I to so many games. I didn't see Brad often enough but always looked forward to getting together every March for baseball, a couple beers and a brat! He loved his family a lot and his grandchildren were his greatest joy in life. I am so sorry for your loss and will miss Brad dearly.

Sincerely,

Scott Chodnoff

Scott Chodnoff - July 31 at 12:29 AM

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“ Brad Young will always be a huge part of our Naples memories. His humor, devotion to family, award winning culinary celebrations, organization of golf fundraisers to benefit the less fortunate kids of the community and our annual exchange of our outside Christmas decorating critiques are among our most cherished memories. Brad-until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His Hand. And may God bring comfort and peace to your family.

Bob and Patty Duncan and Family

Bob and Patty Duncan - July 30 at 02:41 PM

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“ Brad was truly one of a kind and he will be missed by many! We were blessed to call him our salesman and Friend. Only the good die young.... From His friends at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point

Cathy Perdue-Green - July 30 at 12:49 PM

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“ Premier Produce Family, purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Bradley J. "Brad" Young.



Premier Produce Family, - July 29 at 09:52 AM

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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Bradley J. "Brad" Young.



July 23 at 11:00 AM

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“ Brad was always a ray of sunshine, I would get an email saying I was looking for a black bat and I thought of you. He would then call and we would have the best laugh and conversation. I love him and will miss such a great person. To his family, We were blessed to have him.

Always Glo

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**Glo McCullough** - July 20 at 10:30 AM

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“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Bradley J. "Brad" Young.



July 20 at 09:11 AM