



## Richard Lee Bradford

July 15, 1955 - January 29, 2019

Richard Lee Bradford age 63, died Tuesday, January 29, 2019 as the result of a farm accident. Richard was born on July 15, 1955 in Neodesha, KS the son of Walter Lee and Carol M. (Green) Bradford.

Richard was a graduate of Altoona Midway class of 1973. On March 20, 1976 in Altoona, Richard married Debbie Stephenson. Richard and Debbie have been married for 42 years and she survives at their home.

Richard was a lifelong farmer in Wilson County , with a strong work ethic, that he passed on to his children. He served on the Wilson Co #10 Water Board as Chairman for many years. Richard was also the driving force for forming the PWWSD #23, and served as the board president since its inception. Most of all, Richard loved his family, and watching his grandchildren grow.

Including his wife Debbie, Richard is survived by:

Children:

Stefanie Senf and husband Roger of Chanute, KS

Scott Bradford and wife Kelly of Neodesha, KS

Jennifer Bradford of Topeka, KS

5 Grandchildren: Adam, Christopher and Collin Senf and David and Delaney

Bradford

Mother:

Carol M. Bradford of Altoona, KS

Sister:

Sharonlee Voth and husband Tom of Fredonia

Richard was considered a second "Dad" to Zach Brinkmeyer.

Richard was preceded in death by his father Lee Bradford

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, February 2, 2019 at 10:00 AM at the Neodesha United Methodist Church, with burial to follow at the Thornburg Cemetery. Visitation will be held Friday, February 1, 2019 at Countryside Funeral Home in Fredonia from 5-7 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial contributions to the: Bradford Grain Memorial Scholarship and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at: [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). Services entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 420 S. 20th St. P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

# Cemetery Details

## Thornburg Cemetery

1500 Road & Thomas Road  
Altoona, KS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Fredonia  
420 S. 20th St.  
P.O. Box 247  
Fredonia, KS 66736  
(620) 378-2882

## Service

FEB 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Neodesha United Methodist Church  
802 Indiana  
Neodesha, KS 66757

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ So sorry to hear about Richard. Knew him from working at seed and Farm. Thoughts and prayers for his family.

*Robert Brummett*

Robert Brummett - February 01, 2019 at 09:35 PM

KH

“ I am so saddened to see of your loss. Sending you my heartfelt sympathies. May God grant you peace and comfort. I will be keeping you in my thoughts and prayers!

Karol Blanscet Hedman - February 01, 2019 at 06:52 PM

RB

“ Rck & Amy Brown lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Bradford



Rck & Amy Brown - February 01, 2019 at 05:59 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Bradford.



January 31, 2019 at 01:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Bradford.* ”



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January 30, 2019 at 11:18 PM



“ *Peggy L. Carr lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Bradford* ”



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**Peggy L. Carr** - January 30, 2019 at 07:15 PM