



## Bradley Eric Kjar

February 2, 1971 - June 18, 2022

Bradley Eric Kjar, age 51, of Newnan, GA, passed away on June 18, 2022. He was born on February 2, 1971, in Ida Grove, Iowa, to Linnea Kjar-Hopp, and the late Larry Kjar.

Brad grew up in Waverly, Iowa, and graduated from Waverly-Shell Rock Senior Highschool in 1989. He attended the University of Iowa, graduating in 1993 with a bachelor degree in communications. Brad later received a Master of Business Administration in 2005.

Brad was a creative and innovative team builder in the corporate car rental industry for 20 years. At the time of death, Brad was serving as General Manager with Sedgwick Corporate Services in Atlanta. Brad served as a board member of the American Car Rental Association and received various awards from industry associations.

Brad donated his time serving in youth ministry and missions to Haiti. He was also ordained as a pastor and officiated three weddings.

Brad was a dedicated and loving father to Hope and Gabriel, who are his greatest legacy.

Brad lived life with a passion and loved his friends and family deeply. He will

forever be remembered for his optimism, storytelling, sense of humor and love of Metallica, KC Chiefs, and Iowa Hawkeyes.

Brad is survived by his children, Hope Kjar, and Gabriel Kjar; mother, Linnea Kjar-Hopp; former wife, Lisa Kjar; fiancé Tiffanie Hitchcock, brother, Aaron Kjar; sisters Kathryn Kjar and Rachel Kjar; Brad was a father figure to many nieces, nephews, and extended family.

There will be a memorial service held at 6:00 PM on Thursday, June 23, 2022, in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Pastor Eric Mansfield officiating. Flowers are welcome as well as donations made to Dirty Feet Missions in Brad's name. <https://donorbox.org/monthly-donations-11>

Online Condolences can be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)  
McKoon Funeral Home and Crematory 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
care@mckoon.com  
<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

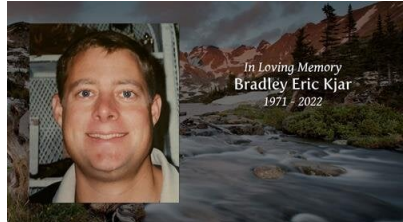
JUN **23**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall

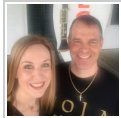


“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Bradley Eric Kjar*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - June 29, 2022 at 09:51 AM



*It still just doesn't seem real. Miss you Brad!!*

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**Bernice Pace** - July 14, 2022 at 01:32 PM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Bradley Eric Kjar*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - June 23, 2022 at 12:44 PM

CA

*I cannot get Brad out of my mind. He came to our company with similar experiences as myself with roots from the state of Iowa. We were the 2 fellow Hawkeye fans in the office. I was blessed to have gotten to know Brad a little and we were able to share a lot of fond memories growing up in Iowa. He is the salt of the earth as they say and had a spirit of love, fun, and life. The attitude he showed me in times of challenge was infectious and refreshing. Brad was one of the last office personnel I saw when visiting the Atlanta office in May, he pat me on the back and told me he would see me in July when I return to the Atlanta office. I will miss this man's quick quirks...he brought me much laughter in the office. He will be missed in the physical sense but he will remain with me in spirit. May God Almighty blanket, comfort, and protect his family and all who knew this great man.*

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**Casper** - June 24, 2022 at 10:47 AM

CC

“*Brad was such a great friend...the stories we would share when a vehicle was reported stolen/recovered at DTAG were priceless. Prayers for Comfort, Peace and Love to his family as they go through this sorrowful time. I pray you feel God's presence each moment. Please accept my condolences as I will continue to pray for y'all.*

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**Crystal Carriger** - June 28, 2022 at 10:49 PM

JW

“*I pray that God opens His arms and welcomes you home! You were one of the most honest, searching Christians I have ever known. We will miss you ... for a while!*

*John Wells*

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**John Wells** - June 27, 2022 at 08:34 AM



“ *My dearest friend I will miss you forever. You were so amazing, thank you thank you for being my advisor and great friend. I will miss you so much.*

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**Angely Requena** - June 23, 2022 at 10:31 PM



“ *Our sincere and heartfelt condolences to Brad's family and friends. He was a great neighbor when he and his family lived across the street from us in Summergrove. We have very fond memories of lots of fun times together. May the Lord's peace be with all of you.*

*Sincerely,  
Matt, Marcia, Jack and Logan Keown*

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**Matthew Keown** - June 23, 2022 at 06:23 PM

AA

“ It has been a privilege to know Brad for over twenty years and experience the special light and joy he could bring to a room. He had a “brotherly love” for everyone he met, and we all felt it. Those of you who knew him, know exactly what I’m talking about.

*I knew Brad through his marriage to my lifelong friend, Lisa. When they fell in love, it was a romance out of a storybook, and their “honeymoon” wasn’t over for two decades. In 22 years together, they built a beautiful life and happy family with Hope, Gabe, and, most importantly, God, as their main priority. Brad’s joy, love and affection for his family shone through in countless ways. This beautiful story has had some bends and curves, however, Brad’s love for his family was eternal and will certainly live on through Hope and Gabe, as well as, within the special memories we all hold close to our hearts.*

*Romans 12:10, NASB: Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor.*

*Angela, Marshall, Lauren, and Nicholas Abbott*

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**Angela Abbott** - June 23, 2022 at 02:38 PM

SA

“ Sending my sincerest condolences to the Kjar family. I’ve been friends with Hope since high school, and every time I went over to her house, Mr. Brad was always so welcoming and always had a funny story to tell. I know Hope and Gabe will miss him dearly. I’m so proud of you, Mrs. Lisa for taking on the task of laying him to rest in the way he would have wanted, and I know it will be a beautiful service.

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**Savannah** - June 23, 2022 at 10:38 AM



“ *Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Bradley Eric Kjar.*



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June 23, 2022 at 10:34 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bradley Eric Kjar.*



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June 23, 2022 at 10:25 AM



“ *My condolences to the family. When Brad and I met, instant friendship. His willingness and desire to help was first class. We always had good conversations. He'll be missed.*

*Bobby Troitino*

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**bobby troitino** - June 23, 2022 at 09:06 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Brian Farrell** - June 23, 2022 at 07:10 AM

LI

*Thank you for posting this ....*

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**Lisa** - June 23, 2022 at 08:06 AM

JB

“ *Our condolences to Brad's family and especially to Hope & Gabe. You guys were all he talked about when we were traveling together. Brad and I worked together at DTAG and later at U-Save. He was always so positive and had the most caring and giving spirit about him. Truly one of the all around good guys! Til we meet again my friend! - Jason Brown*

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**Jason Brown** - June 22, 2022 at 05:40 PM

DW

“ *We were fortunate to call Brad our friend since we met him 6 years ago. Brad was funny, generous with his time and effortlessly shared his knowledge with everyone. When Brad made a mistake, he "owned" it. When Brad was given lemons, of course he made lemonade. Brad LOVED. Brad loved Gabe & Hope more than any father could love their kids. Brad loved his entire family, his friends, some strangers & Brad loved God. Brad loved Tiffanie and her daughters Jessica & Emily & they think he hung the moon.*

*Brad, you were loved in return buddy. May your Soul travel well.*

*Mark "Woz" & Deb Wozniak*

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**Deb Wozniak** - June 22, 2022 at 05:27 PM

EE

“ Our sincerest sympathy and condolences go out to Brads family. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. We met Brad on a fine Irish holiday in Kansas City, way back in 1998. We have many fun & loving memories of him! One memory that really stands out, was Hopes 1st visit to Disney World when she was 5 or 6 years old. She was so loving and worried about Bryan in his wheelchair, which is a great tribute to her parents. Much Love & Hugs, Bryan & Liz Ernest, and Mary deVore.

Elizabeth Ernest - June 22, 2022 at 05:01 PM

LI



Lisa - June 23, 2022 at 08:08 AM

LT

“ Laura Delpiano & Signature Team purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Bradley Eric Kjar.



Laura Delpiano & Signature Team - June 22, 2022 at 04:26 PM

BD

“ Bryan & Liz Ernest, Mary deVore purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bradley Eric Kjar.



Bryan & Liz Ernest, Mary deVore - June 22, 2022 at 04:15 PM

DS

“ I was probably Brad's first employer. He worked on our farm during high school. .Brad worked hard and gave clear evidence of the quality Christian home in which he was raised. Mostly, however, I remember his wit and the fun of exchanging ideas and opinions with him. I'm sure Brad's death was not caused by keeping his thoughts within. Just last Summer, Brad and Tiffanie came to Waverly and we enjoyed a great conversation at the farm. Rest in peace Brad and say hello to Larry for me. David and Judy Stewart

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**david stewart** - June 22, 2022 at 03:32 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Bradley Eric Kjar.



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June 22, 2022 at 03:13 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bradley Eric Kjar.



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June 22, 2022 at 02:57 PM

TG

“ My condolences to Brad's family. It was a shock to hear of his passing. I worked with Brad at U-Save/FSNA for many years and remember him to be one of the best people I have ever met. He was always a boisterous person with kind things to say about everyone. He always lit up the room and brought such happiness to anyone around him. He will be missed.

*Terri Graf*

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**Terri Graf** - June 22, 2022 at 02:11 PM

AR

“ Aysha Roberts purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of Bradley Eric Kjar.

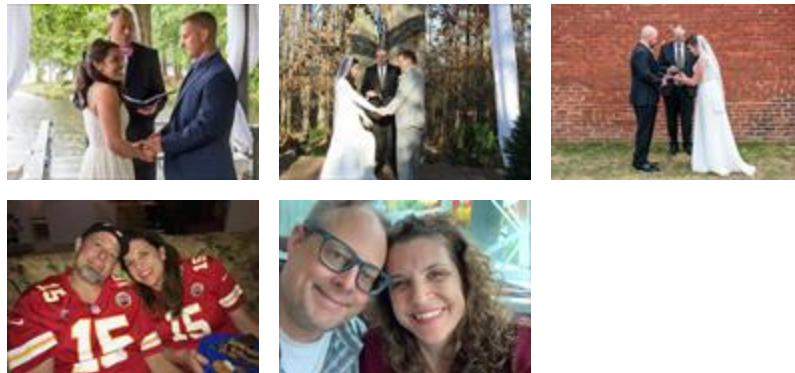


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**Aysha Roberts** - June 22, 2022 at 12:46 PM

AL

“ 9 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Allison** - June 22, 2022 at 10:08 AM

KK

Thank you 🙏

Kat Kjar - June 22, 2022 at 05:20 PM

AH

“ Bill and I are still in shock and the reality has not fully sunk in yet. We are so blessed to have had Brad a part of our lives for so many years. In addition to countless memories, including the wedding of three of our children that Brad officiated, he inspired us daily by his strength and faith. Even when faced with heartache and difficult times in his life Brad never lost faith and always found positive energy to stay focused.

We will love you always my friend and will do all we can for Gabe, Hope, Tiffanie, Jessica and Emily.

Bill and Allison Howard

Allison & Bill Howard - June 22, 2022 at 10:03 AM

TH

“ Condolences from the Hoskins Family I talked with Brad just a couple of weeks ago and he reminded me that we met in 1998 in Kansas City when he started with Dollar. We never worked at the same locations but always stayed in touch. He was so happy about everything when we talked. We all will miss you Brother. Terry

Terry Hoskins - June 22, 2022 at 09:15 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Bradley Eric Kjar.



June 21, 2022 at 11:56 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bradley Eric Kjar.



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June 21, 2022 at 10:32 PM



“ Saying Brads passing was a shock would be a dreadful understatement. We became friends shortly after i moved to Waverly in the mid-'80s. So many fond memories like his old Pacer car that looked like a fish tank with wheels, and we spray painted at the car's end, TP'ing bridges, friends' homes, and even each other home for fun, never to be mean. I believe Brad's house had the record with a winter-like wonderland of 89 rolls, and then it rained that night (huge mess, sorry 😞), and I can not forget cruising on the weekend talking to girls. After high school, we kept in touch now and then, but the friendship always remained, even with those connection gaps. Brad, we will miss your huge personality, LOUD voice, and a big smile. Rest in peace, old friend. You will surely leave a void no one can fill but a life we will remember.

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Loni Meier - June 21, 2022 at 05:50 PM



89 rolls!!! Aaron said dad was super mad lol wish I remembered that 😂😂😂 thank you

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kat kjar - June 22, 2022 at 08:48 AM

TT

“ I am so sorry to hear of Brads passing. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I was a classmate of Brads in high school. He was truly one of a kind with a caring heart that could bring a smile to anyone. He will be missed by many.  
Condolences, Tammy (Buhrow) Treloar

Tammy Treloar - June 21, 2022 at 04:04 PM

MK

“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Brad. We send heartfelt condolences for your loss. He was a loving and involved father, son and brother. He left this world a better place.

Murl and Terri Kjar

Murl E Kjar - June 21, 2022 at 03:17 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bradley Eric Kjar.



June 21, 2022 at 02:58 PM

CC

“ Cindy Fitzgerald & Your Friends at CORT purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Bradley Eric Kjar.



Cindy Fitzgerald & Your Friends at CORT - June 21, 2022 at 02:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bradley Eric Kjar.*



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June 21, 2022 at 02:09 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bradley Eric Kjar.*



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June 21, 2022 at 01:13 PM



“ *Hope, Gabriel, Linnea, Aaron, Kathryn, Rachel, ....so sorry to hear about Brad. Brad was a personable person, easy to chat with, and would make you laugh. He was a genuine person with a heart of gold. He would 'light up the room'. We have not seen Brad for a while and we know all of you will miss Brad dearly. We are thinking of you and God is giving you all the strength you need to go through this difficult time. Brad is with Larry now. Blessings to all of you.  
Marc and Marsha Kjar*

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**Marc and Marsha Kjar** - June 21, 2022 at 11:43 AM

SA

“ *Signature CS & Temporary Accommodations purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bradley Eric Kjar.*



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**Signature CS & Temporary Accommodations** - June 21, 2022  
at 10:11 AM

JA

“ *I was a high school classmate of Brad's and I'm saddened by this news. Brad was always one to make others laugh and cared about everyone. He had a heart of gold. Sending prayers to his family.*  
*Jackie Haar Kueker*

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**Jackie** - June 21, 2022 at 10:06 AM

KH

“ *I've known Brad since 1995 back when I worked for him at Enterprise Rent-A-Car in Kansas City. He later brought me to work with him at DTAG and have been friends the whole time. Brad always had a positive outlook on life. His energy level and look on life were rarely matched by anyone. He'd surprise me on a visit back to KC and I even got to meet up with him and Gabe on a rare trip to Atlanta. He loved his children so much and was always excited for what they were doing and their futures. I'm going to miss speaking with you Brad.*

*Your friend*  
*Kevin Heese*

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**Kevin Heese** - June 21, 2022 at 09:56 AM

VD

“ So sorry to hear this!!! Sending my condolences and prayers to the family. I was a 1989 classmate of Brad's. He definitely left a lasting memory ... good storyteller and all around funny, caring guy! RIP.

🙏 Val (Beck) Dixon

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Val Dixon - June 21, 2022 at 09:45 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Bradley Eric Kjar.



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June 21, 2022 at 08:50 AM