



Sherman Vincent Bradford Sr.

November 7, 1965 - June 7, 2023

Sherman V Bradford, SR. (Sam) of Lakeland, FL, (57) passed away on June 7th, 2023. He was born in Hartford, CT on Sunday, November 07, 1965 during an electrical black out. He was survived by his parents Paul Bradford and Josephine Truman. His wife of 37 years, Janice (Dee Dee) Bradford and three beautiful children, Samantha Bradford, Sherman Bradford Jr, and Megan Potter. He was also survived by his 7 grandchildren; Ronnie, Mason, Scarlett, Brailey, Raelyn, Waylon, and Hagan. He worked for Republic Services for 32 years, mostly as a roll off truck driver, as well as an Operations Manager. He enjoyed his time fishing, watching football, watching Nascar racing, and going to the beautiful beaches of Florida. He was a people person. He loved to talk and share memories with anyone he met. He loved to spend time with his grandkids.

Sam will be greatly missed by all his family and friends. He has touched a lot of people in his life on earth and will always be remembered to everyone he spoke with.

Cemetery Details

Serenity Gardens - Cemetery

3350 Mall Hill Drive
Lakeland, FL 33810
(863) 853-5959
t.hall@gentry-morrison.com
<https://serenitygardensoflakeland.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel
3350 Mall Hill Drive
Lakeland, FL 33810
(863) 858-4474
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<https://www.gentry-morrison.com/>

Funeral Service

JUN 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Sherman Vincent Bradford Sr.*



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - June 13, 2023 at 10:55 AM

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Thank you for the video tribute to 'Sam'. It was very nicely done. Again thank you.
John and Deb Truman

John and Deborah Truman - June 13, 2023 at 12:41 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sherman Vincent Bradford Sr..*



June 14, 2023 at 01:21 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Sherman Vincent Bradford Sr..*



June 14, 2023 at 08:10 AM

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“ *Dee Dee and family. With our hearts heavy with sorrow, we offer you our deepest condolences and sympathy with the loss of Sam. He was a hard worker and provided for his family.*

He will be missed by all. Rest in peace brother Sam for you deserve it.

Uncle John and Aunt Debbie



John and Deborah Truman - June 12, 2023 at 04:55 PM

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“ *The hardest working son a mother could have He was a light in my life. RIP with our heavenly father my son*

Josephine Yourn - June 12, 2023 at 10:40 AM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



hailey - June 10, 2023 at 04:06 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Sherman Vincent Bradford Sr..*



June 10, 2023 at 03:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sherman Vincent Bradford Sr..

June 10, 2023 at 03:46 PM



“ Rest peacefully. Please be sure to say Hi to Gramps -Sherman (Sam) Truman and my dad (Fred Truman). Wish we had been able to be closer as we grew up. Rest Peacefully Cousin.

Alison Truman Gilliland - June 10, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ My dad loved to tell stories. One story that I remember him telling over and over again was the time him and I went fishing at Longboat Key while the bridge was under construction. Dad and I were out in the water fishing when I noticed a construction boat floating towards us. I yelled for dad to tell him. Dad then stopped the boat from drifting further, then he yelled and got the attention of the workers for them to come get the boat. During this same trip I got attacked by a crab and a manatee came right up to us. Dad cherished this memory and now I always will too 💙



Megan Potter - June 10, 2023 at 07:55 AM