



Bradley B Lillard

March 5, 1947 - July 21, 2025

Hephzibah, GA – Brad Lillard, 78 , loving husband of Marie Todd Lillard, entered into rest on Monday, July 21, 2025, at his residence.

Funeral Services will be held from the chapel of Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors on Monday, July 28, 2025, at 11:00 o'clock with Pastor David Bohling officiating.

Family will receive friends on Sunday, July 27, 2025, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the funeral home.

Interment will be at Liberty Methodist Church Cemetery, Hephzibah, Georgia. Mr. Lillard, son of the late Zula L. Bryson, was born in Washington, DC. Mr. Lillard attended Butler High School. Afterwards he joined the military, where he honorably served for twenty-five years with the US Navy Reserve, serving in the Vietnam war, receiving numerous medals and accommodations. He then worked and retired from Gracewood State School and Hospital from 1985 to 2010.

Brad's biggest joy was his family and friends. He loved hunting, fishing, and spending nights at his hunting club. He also had a green thumb and loved gardening and sharing his crops with his family and friends. Brad was a member of Fleming Masonic Lodge #718, a past Master at the Fleming Masonic Lodge and past Master of the 10th Masonic District. He was also a member of Liberty Methodist Church.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by his grandson, Mason Tucker Smith, sons-in-law, Lee Smith and Glenn Sammons, Sr.

In addition to his wife, Marie of 55 years he is survived by his daughters, Katie Lillard Smith, McRae, GA, Amber Lillard Sammons (Craig), Hephzibah, GA; grandsons, Robert Lillard (Kristy), North Augusta, SC, and granddaughters, Jaime Mullis (Josh), Augusta, GA, Molli Lillard, Hephzibah, GA; great-grandsons, Robert Lillard Jr, North Augusta, SC, Jensen and Brayton Mullis, Augusta GA, Curtis and Derek Orzechowski, North Augusta, SC; great-granddaughter, Emma Mullis, Augusta GA; sister-in-law, Nancy Fuller (Johnny); brother-in-law, Ricky Todd (Denea); numerous nieces and nephews; last but not least, his faithful cat, Toby. His special friends, Ray and Billie Disher, Wayne and Kathy Collins, James Paul.

The pallbearers will be Robert Lillard, Josh Mullis, Robert Lillard Jr, Curtis Orzechowski, Derek Orzechowski, Craig Daniels. Honorary Pallbearers will be Ray Disher, James Paul, Wayne Collins, and members of Fleming Masonic Lodge #718.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Rachel O'Quinn & Pam Willis, along with the staff at Georgia Hospice Care for taking care of their loved one.

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors, 2502 Richmond Hill Road, Augusta, GA, 30906.

www.chanceandhydrick.com

Cemetery Details

Liberty Methodist Cemetery

2040 Liberty Church Rd
Hepzibah , GA 30815

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JUL 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ *Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Bradley B Lillard*



Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors - July 24, 2025 at 11:14 AM

EM

I loved the video. Im glad Rose and I were able to see him one last time and will cherish all the good times we had together and the cook outs we had with the boys. Fare winds and following seas shipmate. Till we meet again.

Edward S Magditch - July 25, 2025 at 01:10 PM

EM

So much history of service and love of family and country.

Eric & Jan Milks - July 28, 2025 at 08:51 AM

BC

“ *Billy C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bradley B Lillard.*

Billy C. - July 29, 2025 at 09:19 AM

BO

“ To Mrs. Marie and the Lillard Family:

So sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Brad. He was just a joy to wait on as he came into the Credit Union. He always made me feel special because I was his favorite teller. Thank you Mr. Brad for letting me help you with your banking needs for over 19 years. Rest Well My Friend

*Barbara A. Outler, Lead Teller
Peach State Federal Credit Union*

Barbara Outler - July 25, 2025 at 01:13 PM



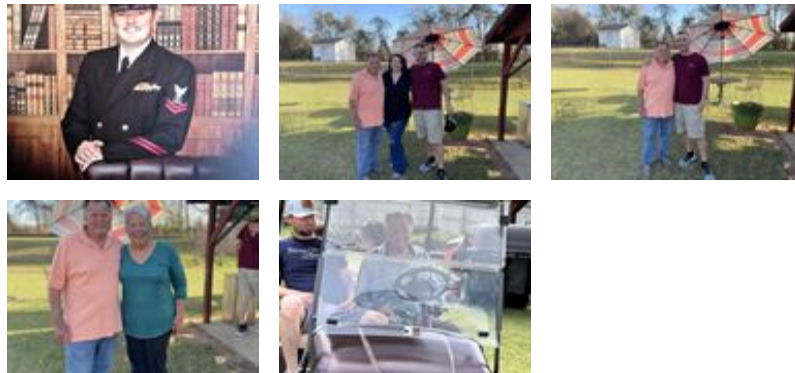
“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bradley B Lillard.



July 24, 2025 at 05:31 PM



“ 68 files added to the album LifeTributes



Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors - July 24, 2025 at 11:06 AM

RO

“ What an honor it was to get to take care of not only Mr.Lillard but this precious family ! You all remain in my thoughts and prayers and I know yall have a fantastic support system to see you through. May the memories you shared always be remembered fondly.

Rachel O'Quinn - July 23, 2025 at 07:42 PM

PS

“ Patrick S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bradley B Lillard.


Patrick S. - July 23, 2025 at 03:34 PM

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“ Tamyra and Crete/Shaffer Marietta Team purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Bradley B Lillard.



Tamyra and Crete/Shaffer Marietta Team - July 23, 2025 at 01:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bradley B Lillard.

July 23, 2025 at 12:57 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bradley B Lillard.*



July 23, 2025 at 12:57 PM