



## Bradley Eugene Ragan Jr.

October 1, 1946 - January 1, 2017

Bradley Eugene Ragan, Jr., age 70, of Mocksville passed away Sunday, January 1, 2017 doing what he loved out with his dogs at the hunting camp. He was born October 1, 1946 in Salisbury the son of the late Yvonne Fallaw Ragan and Bradley E. Ragan, Sr. He graduated from Sewanee Military Academy in TN in 1965 and graduated from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration in 1969. He was Owner/Operator of Carolina Tire, took over for his father at Brad Ragan Inc. in 1979 as Chairman and CEO and was owner of Brad Ragan Retreading in Glasgow, KY and RDH Tire in Cleveland, NC.

He enjoyed golfing, hunting, fishing, reading and tires. Brad was a member of Arnold Palmer's Bayhill Club and Lodge in Orlando, FL. He enjoyed spending time with his family and grandchildren. Brad was a member of Ducks Unlimited, NRA and the USGA of America. He enjoyed his three dogs Cinco, Banks and Gwen.

Those left to cherish his memories are his daughter Erin Kathleen Ragan Becker (Gareth) and their son Percy Martyn Ragan Becker of London, UK, son Bradley James Ragan and his daughter Lillian Carleen Ragan of Sherrill's Ford and son Scott Elder Ragan (Alyssa Lynn) and their daughters Elsie Hayes Ragan and Addison Louise Ragan of Mooresville.

Visitation: 4-6:00 PM, Sunday, January 8th at Summersett Funeral Home.

Service: 11:00 AM Monday, January 9th, at Summersett Memorial Chapel .

Following the service there will be a reception celebrating Brad's life at son

Scott and Alyssa Ragan's House, 138 Bridlepath Lane, Mooresville, NC 28117.

Memorials: Ducks Unlimited, [www.ducks.org](http://www.ducks.org); Wounded Warriors Project PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675-8517; ASPCA, [www.asPCA.org](http://www.asPCA.org); or to Charity of Donor's Choice.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Ragan family and online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home  
1315 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144  
(704) 633-2111  
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

## Service

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel  
1315 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Tribute Wall

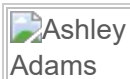


“ Sorry to hear of Brad's passing. Many fond memories.....but the best might be taking his center console boat from HHI down the Intercoastal to St. Simons for a horse show..... then back again on Sunday evening....with Bradley, Scott and Carey.

*Best to All, Doug MacNeille*

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**Doug MacNeille** - January 05, 2018 at 07:57 PM



“ Sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.



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**Ashley Adams** - January 05, 2018 at 12:43 PM

“ My deep and sincere sympathy for your loss. Due to family obligations, I am so sorry I was unable to attend the service with Harrison, in order to express my thoughts and condolences in person. It was a privilege to know Brad for many, many years; he will be missed by the Wexler family and Free Service Tire Co.

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**Lewis Wexler Sr.** - January 20, 2017 at 02:52 PM

DP

“ Although this remembrance is sent past the service time, the Harris High School Class of 1964 (Spruce Pine, NC) would like to share our love and respect for one of our own. Brad, Jr. (as we fondly remember him) did not finish his high school years with our class, but he has always been a special friend to all of us and was always one of the first to arrive at our reunions. There will be an empty chair at our next reunion because Brad will truly be missed. We, as a group, send our prayers of peace for the family during this time of mourning and loss. He will always be a part of us here.

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**Diane Pritchard** - January 13, 2017 at 08:32 AM

SR

“ Deepest sympathies to the Ragan family on Brad's passing. You are all in our prayers.  
Shawn & Cindy Rasey

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**Shawn Rasey** - January 09, 2017 at 12:47 PM

EB

“ I am truly saddened to hear of Brad's passing. May the Lord comfort the Ragan family and give you strength during your time of sorrow. Knowing him for over 30 years, it was an honor to have been able to work with such a great man, as he taught me a lot about the retreading business. I will miss him and he will never be forgotten. The Beattie family expresses our deepest sympathy and condolences. Our hearts and prayers go out to the Ragan family.

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**Ed Beattie** - January 08, 2017 at 02:26 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bradley Eugene Ragan Jr..*



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January 06, 2017 at 03:59 PM



“ *Stevan Weakley & OTR team at Tredroc Tire Services purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bradley Eugene Ragan Jr..*



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**Stevan Weakley & OTR team at Tredroc Tire Services -**  
January 06, 2017 at 03:55 PM



“ *To the Ragan family, while I only had the opportunity to know Brad in recent years at Kentucky deer camp, I enjoyed his candid laugh and intellectual conversations and opinions on various topics. I know you are hurting with the sudden loss and my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sincerely, Craig McCormick (aka Shorty).*

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**Craig McCormick -** January 06, 2017 at 03:31 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Bradley Eugene Ragan Jr..*



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January 06, 2017 at 12:01 PM



“ *With Distinction* was purchased for the family of *Bradley Eugene Ragan Jr.*



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January 06, 2017 at 11:01 AM



“ *Rose Romanesque Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Bradley Eugene Ragan Jr.*



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January 06, 2017 at 08:53 AM



“ *Condolences from the Boeke family to each of you. Your Dad was a super great guy and we enjoyed his friendship.*

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**Richard & Lynn Boeke** - January 06, 2017 at 08:16 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about Brad, I attended Harris High with him, Prayers to the Family*  
*Dennis Vance*  
*Salisbury NC*

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**Dennis Vance** - January 05, 2017 at 08:09 PM

DM

“ *David and Linda McAlister purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Bradley Eugene Ragan Jr..*



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**David and Linda McAlister** - January 05, 2017 at 07:27 PM

PC

“ *Patch Rubber Company purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Bradley Eugene Ragan Jr..*



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**Patch Rubber Company** - January 05, 2017 at 05:27 PM

KF

“ *Kardoes Rubber & The Hexpol Family purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of Bradley Eugene Ragan Jr..*



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**Kardoes Rubber & The Hexpol Family** - January 05, 2017 at 04:48 PM

CM

“ *My deepest and heartfelt sympathy to Brad's family. I always enjoyed golf, hunting cookouts, and conversations with Brad and his fine sons.  
He was very proud of his family.  
Brad will be missed by all who knew him.  
Farewell my friend, and thanks for all the great memories.  
carl myers*

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**carl myers** - January 05, 2017 at 03:49 PM

YD

“ *Yokohama Tire Corporation - OTR Sales Division purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Bradley Eugene Ragan Jr..*



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**Yokohama Tire Corporation - OTR Sales Division** - January 05, 2017 at 02:19 PM

DT

“ *DANA AND JEFF REMA TIP TOP purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Bradley Eugene Ragan Jr..*



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**DANA AND JEFF REMA TIP TOP** - January 05, 2017 at 01:55 PM

DT

“ *Dianne Tilley lit a candle in memory of Bradley Eugene Ragan Jr.*



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**Dianne Tilley** - January 05, 2017 at 12:52 PM

WS

“ *WITH LOVE, ERIN, BRADLEY & SCOTT purchased the Red Rose Reverence Casket Spray for the family of Bradley Eugene Ragan Jr..*



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**WITH LOVE, ERIN, BRADLEY & SCOTT** - January 05, 2017 at 12:39 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bradley Eugene Ragan Jr..*



January 05, 2017 at 12:18 PM



“ *RICK, MARY ANN, PAM AND SCOTT PEARSON purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Bradley Eugene Ragan Jr..*



**RICK, MARY ANN, PAM AND SCOTT PEARSON** - January 05, 2017 at 10:24 AM



“ *To the family of Bradley Eugene Ragan, Jr.: I am saddened by your loss. Brad was a friend in Harris High School in the early '60's and all of us that knew him send our Prayers for you during your time of grief.*  
*Drewed D. Hensley*

**Drewed Hensley** - January 05, 2017 at 09:45 AM



“ *Edd & Eddie Burleson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bradley Eugene Ragan Jr..*



**Edd & Eddie Burleson** - January 05, 2017 at 09:28 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bradley Eugene Ragan Jr..*



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January 05, 2017 at 09:28 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of Brad, Jr. passing. I remember when Brad, Sr. passed. The Goodyear OTR Department was very sadden, as us the knew Brad, JR. are now. Our prayers and thoughts are with his family.*



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**R D Anderson** - January 04, 2017 at 11:33 PM



“ *Suzanne Dayton lit a candle in memory of Bradley Eugene Ragan Jr.*



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**suzanne dayton** - January 04, 2017 at 09:11 PM



*WE WERE THE FIRST 2 PEOPLE IN SPRUCE PINE TO GET CONTACTS WE WERE 16. WE GOT RID OF THOSE OLD GLASSES. HIS FAV. MEAL WAS PINTO BEANS, CORNBREAD AND FRIED POTATOES AND BLACKBERRY COBBLER MY MOM LOVED TO COOK FOR HIM. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY ALWAYS REMEMBER THE GOOD TIMES THEY WILL GET YOU THROUGH THIS. SUZANNE*

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**SUZANNE DAYTON** - January 05, 2017 at 08:54 PM

JB

“ Joe and Amy Miller, Miller Bros. purchased the beautiful in Blue for the family of Bradley Eugene Ragan Jr..



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**Joe and Amy Miller, Miller Bros.** - January 04, 2017 at 08:48 PM

DR

“ Brad was a life long friend. Years ago at Brad Ragan Inc., he was my boss and has remained a close friend for more than 40 years. I enjoyed his keen sense of humor and the way he always lived life to the fullest. He came by to see me about three weeks ago and we spent a long time laughing and talking about how it used to be and the folks we worked with way back then. I will miss his friendship and his keen sense of humor. RIP Brad! My prayers are with the family.

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**Dan Rice** - January 04, 2017 at 07:27 PM

BB

“ Dear Ragan Family; So sorry to learn of Brad's passing 🙏🙏🙏🙏 to another good place.

*We shared and enjoyed our association in the Tire Business over many years!*

*Bill Brophey*

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**bill brophey** - January 04, 2017 at 04:51 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Bradley Eugene Ragan Jr..* ”



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January 04, 2017 at 04:13 PM