



## Bradley K. Cushman

September 26, 1954 - August 7, 2013

Mattoon, IL-Bradley 'Brad' K. Cushman, age 58, of Mattoon, IL, lost his three year battle with liver cancer on August 7, 2013, while surrounded by his family at his home. He fought a courageous battle until the very end.\r\n\r\nThe funeral service in his honor will begin at 1:00 p.m., Sunday, August 11, 2013 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938, with Reverend David Baldwin officiating. Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. until the service begins. Military rites will be conducted by the Mattoon VFW Post 4325 at Dodge Grove Cemetery, Mattoon, IL. \r\n\r\nBorn September 26, 1954, in Mattoon, IL, Brad was the son of Kenneth W. and Betty J. (Powell) Cushman. He married Connie Logue on November 4, 1978 in Mode, IL. She survives. Other survivors include his mother, Betty Cushman of Mattoon, IL; four children, Kyla Jo Cushman (Tina Downs) of Urbana, IL, Kenneth Roy Cushman (Amanda) of Mattoon, IL, Adam Ferrell Cushman (Sarah Bukus) of Chicago, IL, and Bobbi Jean Ballinger (Joe) of Mattoon, IL; seven grandchildren, Cody Allen Bryant (Franny Walton) of Dixon, IL, Elizabeth Paige Brown (Brendon Rentfro) of Neoga, IL, Chancelor Bauer Cushman of Louisville, KY, Griffin Tomer of Mattoon, IL, Chace Bradley Cushman of Mattoon, IL, Jaxon Remon Tomer, Mattoon, IL, and Emilia Grace Ballinger of Mattoon, IL; and two great grandchildren, Lydia Kay Rentfro of Neoga, IL and Alyssa Nicole Rentfro of Neoga, IL. Other special people in his life included Dewight and Sandy Powell, Dewight Fitt, Steve Hopper, Misty & Steve Tomer, and Joe Teachu. He was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth Wallace

Cushman; his grandparents, Roy and Josephine Powell and Dewey and Grace Cushman; one sister, Renee Lynn Cushman; mother-in-law, Dorothy A. Logue; and brother-in-law, Bobby Logue, Jr.

Brad graduated from Mattoon High School in 1972 and immediately joined the United States Army. He served our country from 1972 to 1973.

For more than 22 years, Brad worked as a signalman for Conrail Railroad and, for the most part, loved his job. He had a passion for working on cars and motorcycles and loved the challenge of finding the problem or building from scratch. He also loved hunting in the mountains of Colorado; however his greatest joy came from his family. He especially loved being a grandpa and was thrilled to become a great-grandpa.

In lieu of flowers, Brad asked that donations in his honor be made to Camp New Hope, 1364 County Road 100 E, Neoga, IL 62447 or [www.cnhinc.org](http://www.cnhinc.org) ; Carle Hospice, 206A West Anthony Dr., Champaign, IL 61822; or Carle Cancer Center, 611 W. Park Street, Urbana, IL 61801 or [www.carle.org](http://www.carle.org).

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bradley K. Cushman*

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October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Connie, Bobbi and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I know your family has been thru a lot and know that Brad is in a better place, free of pain. All my love,*  
*\r\n Leanna*

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**Leanna Goodbred** - August 10, 2013 at 04:59 AM



“ *Connie and Family,\r\n\r\nI want you all to know that you are a constant in my thoughts, heart, and prayers. Brad was one of a kind that touched many lives, but this you already know. May the angels lift you up and God ease your loss. RIP Brad....*

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**Danielle Sanders (Lanman)** - August 08, 2013 at 08:21 PM