



Brad A. Beuckman

May 4, 1960 - January 9, 2015

Lifelong Moses Lake resident Bradley Allen Beuckman (Brad) passed away January 9th, 2015 at the age of 54, due to complications of heart failure. Ironically, it is Brad's huge heart that will be most remembered by others. His quick wit, subtle sense of humor, and friendly personality endeared him to everyone who knew him.

Though born in Seattle on May 4th, 1960, Brad loved Moses Lake and the Columbia Basin for everything from the hunting and fishing to the close-knit community. He would leave only for a vocational electrician program in Yakima and the Seattle area or the occasional out-of-town construction job. Following a long career as a journeyman electrician, Brad worked at Big Bend Community College as an electrician in the Maintenance and Operations Division since 2005.

An avid outdoorsman, Brad often ventured from the Basin and its wildlife for further adventures such as big game hunting in Alaska and fishing for Tuna and more in the deep-water's off the Pacific Coast.

Brad's mother, Cherie Beuckman, also a long-time Moses Lake resident, passed away in 1998. He is survived by his father, Robert Orin Beuckman Jr. and step-mother June of Redondo Beach, CA; sister Shellie and Ali Sadr of Bellevue; and brothers Robert Beuckman III of Seattle, Brett and Tracy

Beuckman of Mount Vernon, and Dion and Staci Beuckman of St. Louis, MO. Also missing Brad are his many nieces and nephews who reveled in his sense of humor and family, including: Tina, Reina, Aundrea, Bijan, Gabe, Abbi, Marley, Kai, Justin, Kameron, Myia, Michael and Sam, as well as the Deane Family of Moses Lake and Tri Cities, plus his lifelong and recent friends.

A Celebration of Brad's life will be held at Kayser's Chapel in Moses Lake at 3 p.m. Friday, January 23rd followed by a reception at Jamison's Event Center. In lieu of flowers an expression of sympathy may be sent to Big Bend Community College Foundation or American Heart Association.

Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at www.kayserschapel.com Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory.

<http://www.bigbend.edu/information-center/foundation/>

<https://donatenow.heart.org/>

Cemetery Details

Guarding Angels Cemetery

2595 Road L N.E.
Moses Lake, WA 98837
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Previous Events

Service

JAN **23**. 3:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

AS

“ Brad where are you in that big blue van? I would look for Brad every morning when I came to work to wave at, or have a quick conversation. We always had stories to tell. He was always interested in what we were doing at our house or shop. My husband and Brad would talk and share stories too. It's hard to believe he's gone, definitely way too soon in life. Thanks for all the memories, you're a kick! My prayers go out to his family I know how he loved each one of you and he will missed dearly.
Angie Smith

Angie Smith - January 23, 2015 at 12:09 PM

RB

“ Bradley was the very first I ever knew who glombed right onto the socio-zeitgeist/pop culture term "THINK OUSIDE THE BOX," usually on t-shirts and ball caps over 20 years ago...He loved and related to that phrase immediately and used it with me over and over over 20 years...usually when my dreamer mind was off somewhere and Brad the logical productive thinker would say, "Bobby, you gotta' think outside the box," then present the perfect solution to whatever was confusing me... Bob Beuckman

Robert Beuckman - January 20, 2015 at 08:07 PM

GG

“ Brad, Thank You! Because no matter how busy you were, you always made the time to stop, say "Hi" and make me laugh. Your timing was always perfect! I'm going to miss you buddy.

Guillermo Garza

Guillermo Garza - January 20, 2015 at 04:38 PM

PT

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Beuckman family*

Pamela Washburn Tea - January 20, 2015 at 01:05 PM

SM

“ *Brad will be sorely missed. He always had a sparkle in his eyes as he shared stories of his family while dealing with decades old electrical issues. RIP Brad!*

Shawn McDaniel - January 19, 2015 at 10:21 PM

DT

“ *he was a great guy and great coworker rip. bud*

darrell templeton - January 19, 2015 at 02:08 PM

JT

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Jim Tincher - January 16, 2015 at 04:57 PM

KL

“ I was deeply saddened to learn of Brad's passing after New Years. Brad was a well-respected and valued member of our college family. He always had a smile on his face and loved to tease. He was a kind and generous man with his time and expertise. Brad will be missed but never forgotten. He left us too early in his life.

I found out in one of my first conversations with Brad when he started working at BBCC that his grandmother on the Deane's side of the family was one of the main cooks at Peninsula Elementary School which my older brother and I attended as kids. I would ask him about the recipes she prepared, and he would say his sister had the recipes. However, there was only one problem; the recipes were for huge groups of people. My brother always bragged on her cooking and she would give him extra when he went through the chow line. It was just kind of fun to share our experience of how great a cook she was and I think the joy of cooking and sharing rubbed off on Brad too.

My prayers go out to Brad's family in this difficult time. I hope that you all have lot of great memories!

Kathy Aldrich (Bonaudi Library) - January 16, 2015 at 04:18 PM

KA

“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



Kathy Aldrich - January 16, 2015 at 01:43 PM

KA

“ I considered Brad a friend and I enjoyed him. Every time I do wiring, I thank him for what he taught me while we wired my Moses Lake house to get it ready for resale.

Lance Wyman (Retired BBCC Librarian)

Kathy Aldrich - January 16, 2015 at 01:20 PM

LC

“ *"Good Morning Sunshine" is how Brad always greeted me. I will miss your warm smile and quick comments. You are dearly missed. God bless your family and friends.*

Linda Chadwick - January 16, 2015 at 12:49 PM

LI

Today the light above my desk went out. Brad I know you are here in spirit. :)

Linda - January 23, 2015 at 03:22 PM

J(

“ *It's not very often that you meet someone who tells you like it is, and I mean honest. Everyone may take a lesson there. He was giving and funny and genuine. We are so sad and so thankful for all you did for us. God bless your family and friends.*

Jenny Carsey (Friend) - January 16, 2015 at 11:37 AM

BC

“ A recent memory of Brad was the day I was stranded in the 1400 building elevator. While his several attempts to get the key box open failed, he assured me every few minutes that help was on the way. He jokingly asking if I needed anything, like a cup of coffee. I responded with, “How will you get it in here, and what if I am stuck for a longer period of time, what would I do if I had to go the ladies room?” He had a number of responses back, and his humor while I was trapped kept me calm and laughing. Ultimately they had to call the local elevator man, and after an hour I was out. The result of this story; now all the maintenance staff is trained if such an event ever happens again.

I loved Brad's smile and outlook on life. He spoke highly of his family and got excited whenever he was going on vacation to visit them. He was always willing to lend a helping hand and will be missed by many in the community and our Big Bend family.

Barbara Collins, Coworker

Barbara Collins - January 16, 2015 at 10:02 AM

CO

“ Brad, thank you for always making me laugh. You will be truly missed.

Coworker - January 15, 2015 at 09:05 PM

AW

“ Brad will be missed by all of us here at the childcare center. When Brad would come into the building, the kids would all yell "Fire Drill" They were even ready if he was only here to fix a light or outlet. He loved seeing the reactions on everyone during those drills. He always made sure we were up to code and checked on us regularly. I will miss his jokes and smiles. He always turned a hectic day into a good one when he came in. Who could stay grumpy when Brad was in the room. Rest in Pease my friend, you sure had an impact on my life. Thanks for being such a good friend!

Angela Weber - January 15, 2015 at 02:01 PM

JS

“ Brad often used the side door of our building. Whenever I heard that door open, I would know that in a few seconds, he would walk by and say something to make me laugh. Today, I heard the door open and found myself smiling as I was waiting for him. Although it wasn't to be, he still brought a smile to my face.

John Marc Swedburg - January 14, 2015 at 09:49 PM

JC

“ One year when Brad was putting up Christmas lights in the 18 building from the scissor-lift, I walked under and called him "Tinkerbelle." He got me back some time later when I accidentally fell into a bon-fire. I was burned pretty seriously and bandaged some. I told Brad about the mishap and showed him my burns. He started calling me "BLC."--Bacon Lettuce and Carpenter. He even offered to buy me one at the cafeteria one day. Gonna' miss that guy.

John Carpenter - January 14, 2015 at 06:29 PM

RA

“ I’ve known Brad since I was in high school, as he was one of my father’s friends. Many years later, as an employee of BBCC, Brad continued to put a smile on my face every time I saw him. One of Brad’s favorite things to do was to knock on the exterior window of my office and scare the daylights out of me! Brad and I also bowled together a few years for the Viking Bowling Challenge, which was always a blast. Some of my favorite memories though were just in general conversation, as he was never at a loss for words! He always spoke of and ranted and raved about his loved ones. Brad not only had a witty sense of humor, but a huge heart. I will never forget the time he took to help out my father during his time of need. Brad will be greatly missed by everyone, but never forgotten. My deepest sympathy goes out to all of his loved ones. Rest in peace, Brad.

Raffaella, aka "Little Bulldog"

Raffaella - January 14, 2015 at 02:55 PM

HS

“ Brad, you will be greatly missed, my friend. I will miss your humor and that you would stop by to visit and give me a hard time! I appreciate all that you have done to improve the Opportunity Center--you did great work for the whole college. You were someone everyone knew and liked--you will be greatly missed!

Heidi Summers

Heidi Summers - January 14, 2015 at 12:14 PM

ER

“ brad was a good person i have met when he drives by i always wave to him he will be missed

eeger

eeger ray - January 13, 2015 at 11:41 PM

PI

“ Patti Baumgardner Ingalls lit a candle in memory of Brad A. Beuckman



patti baumgardner ingalls - January 13, 2015 at 07:13 PM

DS

“ Brad was a great help to Sandi and I with our electrical issues at Daze Of Camelot. Even being allergic to the animals, he still kept his smile, even with a runny nose. He would never take payment for his services, but one of Sandi's cakes, he couldn't turn down. It is a shame that some of us couldn't tell him how much we cared about him when he was here with us. But I am sure he does now, and is up on a cloud somewhere with that big smile saying, this is one big Genie lift! Rip my friend!

Dale and Sandi - January 13, 2015 at 06:56 PM

LA

“ We will miss Brad very much here at BBCC. He was always in a good mood and so aware of people. He would wave and smile, even from clear across the parkway or room. He is an individual that is full of light. And he did his job so well. We will miss him every day. Our prayers go to each member of Brad's family, as we know this will be such a difficult time.

Lora Lyn Allen - January 13, 2015 at 04:00 PM

JU

“ Brad was truly a heartwarming person. He was the type of person who always made you smile and loved to make me laugh. I will miss his visits and sharing stories with him. He truly loved his family and would say how excited he was to see his nieces and nephews when he was planning a trip. He shared recipes with me especially the crab recipes. :) I will truly miss you Brad and I will treasure the memories of my good friend. My deepest sympathy for his family.

Julia - January 13, 2015 at 02:31 PM

JN

“ Brad had a presence here on campus that everyone marveled about. His laughter, sense of humor, and tenacious smile lit up the room the minute he walked in. Brad was always willing to go the extra mile, even if it meant a little grumbling here and there.

As I write this message I can't help but think how short life truly is. Although we have lost a very special person in our BBCC family, I will always be reminded of the kind-hearted, gentle soul Brad was every time I see a BBCC M&O van or submit a work order. These are just a few examples of how Brad's legacy will continue to live on here at the institution. The passion, pride, and work ethic he demonstrated never went unnoticed!

To Brad, rest in peace big fella! I will miss your smile, laughter, and attitude ;)

To Brad's family, know that Brad was loved and admired by many. He will be deeply missed, but never forgotten!

Jenny Nighswonger - January 13, 2015 at 01:55 PM

DV

“ I will miss your great sense of humor, your ability to make me smile and your dedication and willingness to always help at the Student Success Center. Thoughts and prayers to your friends and family.



Diana Villafana - January 13, 2015 at 01:51 PM

RU

“ I will miss your laugh and stories and Bud will miss you, too!

Ruth - January 13, 2015 at 01:04 PM

DH

“ Darolyn Hauff lit a candle in memory of Brad A. Beuckman



Darolyn Hauff - January 13, 2015 at 01:00 PM

DH

“ Brad had the biggest heart, room lighting smile & contagious laugh! His sense of humor was endless! Brad I will miss you dearly my friend. God has called another angel home, rest for awhile, then soar on you're wings man! ❤️

Darolyn Hauff - January 13, 2015 at 12:59 PM

KA

“ Brad is missed. He was such fun and full of laughter! He was in charge of the monthly fire alarms for the childcare. When he would walk in the door the kids would see him and start crying. It always made him laugh! He would report back on how many cried when he walked in. We swapped fishing stories - Washington and California. Boy could he tell a good fish story. Best of all, Brad loved his family. He talked about them often, always with great pride and joy. He enjoyed their company and looked forward to spending time with them. B-RAD - I'll miss you buddy!

Kara - January 13, 2015 at 11:53 AM

HE

“ Brad was always filled with jokes and loved to pull pranks especially on me. When we talked he would tell me about his trips to visit his family and when he had a special fishing trip planned. Brad always asked about my family and how everything were going. He always had this funny grin and bigger than life personality. I am going to miss seeing him on campus driving around and in our department. Thank you Brad for everything and to his family I am so sorry for your loss. He will be missed.

Heidi - January 13, 2015 at 08:40 AM

MB

“ Myra Buche lit a candle in memory of Brad A. Beuckman



Myra Buche - January 13, 2015 at 06:47 AM

DL

“ Brad we will miss you so much.your smile laugh and your Jalapeno dip..you were the greatest customer at Kens Mini Mart.watch over us Spread your wings and Fly?

Denise Luna - January 13, 2015 at 12:33 AM

PA

“ Pam lit a candle in memory of Brad A. Beuckman



pam - January 12, 2015 at 11:33 PM

KB

“ I went to school with Brad...he's always been a good guy and will be truly missed.

kathy zarate badley - January 12, 2015 at 09:46 PM

MD

“ Ive known and Loved the Beuckman family all my life. We have always had great times with the boys and a lifetime crush on Shelly. Their Mother Cherie and my mom Pinky were very close friends. Bradley always had a smile on his face and wonderful support for any troubles you may have. I will miss him ramming his grocery cart into mine at Safeway every chance he could. He took care of his Mother her final years with that huge heart of his. Bradley was a gentle giant and the world will miss him so much. I hope you are reunited with your loved ones Bradley and I shall be looking forward to seeing you again. God Bless you and may he help your family to understand that you have reached the greatest reward life has to offer. Much Love to you my friend.....Michael DeShaw <3

michael m deshaw - January 12, 2015 at 06:30 PM

NH

Couldn't have said it better Mike. Brad will be truly missed. So very kind.

Nancy Hirai - January 13, 2015 at 06:16 AM

GH

“ Brad will be greatly missed at BBCC! There were many times that I would walk into ATEC and see Brad high up on the Genie lift....he always had a big grin on his face. He loved being on that lift! I also remember running into Brad at Safeway. We were both shopping and he was always willing to share recipes that he was trying. To Brad's family, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss.

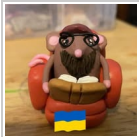
Gail Hamburg

Gail Hamburg - January 12, 2015 at 04:04 PM

TB

“ Brad was a great guy and colleague here at the college. You could always count on him to pick on you when he walked in the door. He was fun to joke around with and always had a smile on his face. I will miss you my friend!! RIP

Tina Bessett - January 12, 2015 at 02:59 PM



“ Brad was always one of my favorite people here at BBCC. Last year he was a huge help as we worked to get our electrical updated so we could add a bathroom to the studio behind our house to give our daughter and newborn grandson a place to live. He was so generous with his time and talent. I was sad when we finished the project and we didn't get to spend as much time together. It was fun working with him. Of course he only wanted to get paid for wire etc. but I slipped him extra as a thank you, which he yelled at me about but finally took when I insisted. Rest in peace. You will be missed.

Tim Fuhrman - January 12, 2015 at 01:38 PM

TL

“ We at Big Bend Community College will miss our colleague and friend. We are keeping the Beuckman family in our thoughts and prayers as they face this challenge. I will fondly remember Brad for our mutual exchanges of calling each other "Trouble." He had a great sense of humor, professional expertise, and a dedication to BBCC.

Terry Leas

Terry Leas - January 12, 2015 at 12:25 PM

SW

“ Prayers for the Beuckman family, sorry Robert, from a friend of years gone by.

Shirley Woodworth

Shirley Woodworth - January 12, 2015 at 10:19 AM

IS

“ Prayers for the Beuckman family at this time of loss. A smiling face and great cook has left us way too soon. You will be greatly missed. Who will pick on us now? Love you RIP

Ila Simpson - January 10, 2015 at 11:21 PM

FJ

“ We had went riding motorcycles in the mountains, Brads bike was broken so we talked him into riding my wife's BW200 (Little chick bike). Well the rest of us kind of ran off left him behind riding our bad a** MX bikes. We made a long steep hill climb and we stopped at the top to talk about how good we were!!! Chuckling about how we would have to go back and find Brad LOL. Well within a few minutes, off in the distance I could hear the BW200 and in a few more minutes here was Brad at the top with us. Not sure who was more surprised him or us but it is a memory I will cherish. Way to go Brad you never gave up. You will be greatly missed.
Your friend Frank.

Frank Jones - January 10, 2015 at 07:52 PM

JJ

“ The family of Frank Jones send are deeply saddened by Brad's passing. Frank and Brad were in the "neighborhood gang" and usually were up to some kind of shennigans, throughout the 70-90's the group had many fun times. I remember meeting him at a Hoffstot Halloween party. Brad was a "camo guy". He wasn't one to drink much and had a couple. He was funny and happy to be among his friends (Mike, Diana, Ernie, Patty, Jeanette, Tracey and I'm sure MORE). He got a bit tipsy, and was escorted home. Very nice person. Joann Jones

Joann Jones - January 10, 2015 at 01:13 PM

BB

Brad always had a smile, even when up on the Genie Lift putting up the lights for Winter Serenade. I will miss seeing him...Bill Bonaudi

Bill Bonaudi - January 12, 2015 at 03:10 PM

ER

Brad and I grew up next door to each other almost all of our lives. The one thing he used to drive me crazy about was his Jeep. We used to laugh about how he would talk about that Jeep nonstop. Growing up with the Beuckman's was an honor. One thing you could count on was Brad's love for his family. He loved being a little brother to Bob, Brett and Shelly. Most of all he loved his mom Cherie, She was like the neighborhood mom. I will miss you Brad. Rest in peace and God speed.

Ernie "Rotten-riguez" Rodriguez - January 12, 2015 at 09:30 PM

HS

I will miss Brad as a colleague and a friend. Brad was always mimicking my accent....Though not very well. Brad was always there to help with electrical issues both at Big Bend and at my home. I spoke with Brad on Friday January 2nd at Safeway, although he was on his way to Samaritan Hospital he was more interested in how I hurt my leg and never mentioned his own health issues....That was Brad. Another good man taken from us way too young. Heaven needed a good electrician. Rest In Peace my friend.

Shug.

Hugh Scholte - January 12, 2015 at 10:43 PM

AM

Brad was truly a kind soul. He made me feel like part of the family my first day on campus. He had a go with the flow personality and a truly unique sense of humor. He was never at a loss for words. He always made me laugh. My thoughts and prayers are with his family in this truly devastating time. I hope these words comfort you if only for a moment. Brad will be truly missed by so many.

Amber Brown

amber - January 13, 2015 at 12:08 PM

TM

The memories that Brad gave our family can never be measured. Without him our family camping trips would never of happened. He helped gather the gear, plan the meals and pack us up in Cheri's pull trailer. It only took one trip to the Hoh and we were hooked. We could never repay what he gave our family. He was full of tricks and laughter and many good recipes. One of the most important things to remember about Brad is he really loved you and you knew it. We will miss him dearly and now we'll never get to the Naugahyde ranch! We love you Brad!

Ted & Denese Mata

Ted & Denese Mata - January 15, 2015 at 09:12 PM

AD

Brad was a great friend to us. He was such a happy person with always a sincere smile on his face. He loved to come to our Christmas parties and never missed one. I'll never forget one time I had a birthday party for Alan and he brought me a long stem rose. In a time of need Brad was always there and willing to help when needed. He was a good person and we will miss him. Bowling will never be the same without him.

Alan & Rosemarie Dowey - January 17, 2015 at 12:12 AM

FP

Brad and I used to work at the college together he help me wire kilns, he helped me with the electrical in my shop at home. 2 great stories are the time someone owed him a favor and he brought this mini lift to wire the lights and fans he was all alone going up and all of a sudden someone was in the shop talking to him. I was the lift! A Japanese model that would warn you if you got too close to the ceiling. He said it startled him and he almost fell off. The other time was when we were series wiring the electric kilns and putting the heating coils in we called the factory three times because they were too small they kept saying they sent us the correct size. Finally said let me try and stretched them just a little and they popped right in. I rubbed it in a little this guy was an electrical whiz you understand. I had to let him know I HAD SOLVED THE PROBLEM? Then he started speaking to me in FRENCH (I think it was) he must have learned it from one of those foreign lifts. LOL. Miss you Sparky work will NEVER be the same.

Fran Palkovic - January 23, 2015 at 09:31 PM