



Bradley R. Staton

September 21, 1959 - March 3, 2026

Bradley R. Staton, 66, of Kankakee, passed away Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at Riverside Medical Center.

He was born September 21, 1959, in Anna, Illinois, the son of Donald R. and Barbara Sue (Collins) Staton. On October 9, 1992, he married Jenny L. Gresham at Bourbonnais Central Christian Church. He was a self-employed painter, running Spectrum Painting with his partner Dwayne Early for 20+ years.

Brad enjoyed playing guitar and played in a couple different bands over the years. He played in the Mason Young Band and Bootleg, one time even playing at Chicago Fest. He loved weekly jam nights with his musical friends and family every Thursday, where they played and recorded all their own original music. Brad also enjoyed art and practiced with many different media. Bradley is survived by his beloved wife, Jenny L. Staton of Kankakee; mother, Barbara Collins; siblings, Chesley Staton of Champaign, Trena (Rand) Wilkinson of Momence, Rachel Weigt of Plano, and Caleb Staton of Vienna; several nieces and nephews; as well as many best friends.

He is preceded in death by his father.

A graveside service will be held at Kankakee Memorial Gardens at 1pm on Thursday, March 12, 2026. Following the burial, there will also be visitation held on Thursday, March 12, 2026, from 3pm until the memorial service at 6pm at Jensen Funeral Home, Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee Memorial Gardens
15 S 3000 E Road
Kankakee, IL 60901

Visitation

MAR 12. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home
3639 EAST State Route 17
Kankakee, IL 60901
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com

Memorial Service

MAR 12. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bradley R. Staton.*



March 11 at 11:37 PM



“ *Charlene Watson-Day lit a candle in memory of Bradley R. Staton*



Charlene Watson-Day - March 10 at 12:02 PM



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Charlene Watson-Day - March 10 at 12:14 PM



“ *Caleb Staton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bradley R. Staton.*

Caleb Staton - March 06 at 05:07 PM

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“ Caleb Staton purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Bradley R. Staton.



Caleb Staton - March 06 at 05:07 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Bradley R. Staton.



March 06 at 11:48 AM

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“ Scott Ellis purchased the My Soul Lives On Blanket for the family of Bradley R. Staton.



Scott Ellis - March 06 at 07:52 AM

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“ Scott Ellis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bradley R. Staton.

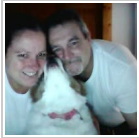
Scott Ellis - March 06 at 07:52 AM

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“ *Scott Ellis lit a candle in memory of Bradley R. Staton*



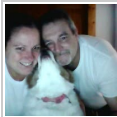
Scott Ellis - March 06 at 07:31 AM



“ *Monte Schweizer lit a candle in memory of Bradley R. Staton*



Monte Schweizer - March 05 at 10:28 PM



I want to reach out to Everyone and give all of you my Deepest Condolences! I have known this man my whole life and Cherished him as a Great Friend and will Miss him Dearly! Heaven has sure gained a great one in Brad! My Heart is with the entire family! Play those tunes with the Angels loudly for all of us to hear brother! Love to All of You! RIP Brother!

Monte Schweizer - March 05 at 10:36 PM

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Jenny, Chess, Trina please accept my sincere heartfelt condolences. RIP Bradley gone but never forgotten.

Scott Ellis - March 06 at 07:26 AM