



Bradley Wayne Hickman

May 13, 1970 - April 14, 2026

Bradley Wayne Hickman, 55, of Colcord, Oklahoma, was called home to the Lord Tuesday afternoon the 14th of April at the Cherokee Nation W.W. Hastings Hospital in Tahlequah, OK.

Brad was born May 13, 1970. A lifelong avid outdoorsman and athlete, he spent most of his life in pursuit of competition and adventure. As a young man his athletic prowess led him to many accolades, trophies, and championships. Whether he was quarterbacking his hometown Colcord Hornets to some of the best winning seasons on record or pitching for the local American Legion team deep into the state playoffs, Brad was a standout no matter the sport. His competitive drive led him to pick up another piece of sporting equipment and focus his hand-eye coordination on something else. Brad took an interest in archery and began to compete in local 3D tournaments. His love of archery and spending time in nature, quickly morphed into a pursuit of not just winning tournaments but to competing at the highest level. Brad won many tournaments in the area and qualified for ASA World Championship in Valdosta, Georgia in 1994. He competed and finished as one of the top shooters in the World in his division.

That love of archery also led to his love of bowhunting. Brad worked in Colorado as a professional hunting guide during the summers while he pursued his Degree in Wildlife Biology at Northeastern State University. During his many hunting and guiding pursuits, he was able to meet the biggest names in the outdoor industry.

It was on whitetail trip in Illinois, when Brad first noticed his vision at times was blurry and accompanied by a dull headache. Brad was diagnosed with a rare tumor on his pituitary gland. At the time, fewer than six cases existed in the world in 2001.

Over the next 25 years, Brad would make countless doctor visits with eight cranial surgeries lasting more than 10-14 hours. In 2021, tumors began to appear on his pancreas and liver.

But through all surgeries, radiation, and chemo treatments, Brad's spirit and faith in the Lord never waivered. He was an inspiration to his friends and a witness to all those who knew and loved him. His greeting "bear hug" for those who attended Westside Baptist Church was legendary and his spirit undeniable! After the loss of most of his eyesight, he has spent the last few years turning out beautiful wood burnings as an artist. Selling many of his creations at local craft fairs and artist gatherings around Greencountry.

Brad is survived by his parents, Bill and Jean Hickman of Colcord Oklahoma; his son Braden and daughter Addison; and two nephews Scott and Mason Coleman. He is also survived by several aunts and uncles and an entire community of prayer warriors. He was preceded in death by sister, Christi Lois Coleman; maternal grandmother, Lois Hutchens; and paternal grandparents Bob and Pansy Hickman.

Visitation will be held on Sunday afternoon from 3-5 p.m. at Orchard View Baptist Church. Services for Brad will be held on Monday, the 20th of April at 2p.m., at Orchard View Baptist Church in Colcord, Oklahoma, under the direction of Wasson Funeral Home.

The family is at the home, 19216 Hwy 116, Colcord, OK.

Cemetery Details

Row Cemetery

Row Cemetery
Colcord, OK 74338

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **19**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Orchard View Church
242 W. Orchard Rd.
Colcord, OK 74338

Funeral Service

APR **20**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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242 W. Orchard Rd.
Colcord, OK 74338

Burial

APR **20** (CT)

Row Cemetery
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Tribute Wall

RJ

“ *Gonna miss you brother. Rest easy.*

Randall Jordan - May 12 at 04:32 PM

LL

“ *Bradley was such a warrior. Never complained and always had a smile on his face. Loved seeing and hearing all about his latest wood burning art. You all were such wonderful caretakers. It was such an honor to care for him. He will truly be missed.*

Lisa RN at CARTI

lisa longinotti - April 21 at 06:21 PM

DG

“ *Sending Prayers*



Debbie (Woods) Gehrke - April 20 at 02:56 PM

LB

“ *I met Brad as a patient and he soon became a friend. His bear hugs were the best and throughout everything he was enduring Brad's attitude and mood were always uplifting and commendable. I loved our chats and seeing his all of his newest works of art. He will be greatly missed, rest easy my friend.*



Lisa Budder - April 20 at 12:56 PM

BL

“ Bobby L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bradley Wayne Hickman.

Bobby L. - April 20 at 12:54 PM



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

April 19 at 02:43 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Bradley Wayne Hickman.



April 19 at 02:43 PM

RF

“ Rick & Patti Phillips and Family purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Bradley Wayne Hickman.



Rick & Patti Phillips and Family - April 18 at 11:48 PM

SH

“ Shannon and Carrie Harper purchased the Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket for the family of Bradley Wayne Hickman.



Shannon and Carrie Harper - April 17 at 05:43 PM

LC

“ Lex and I and mom and David send our love and prayers.



Lex and Janie Cannon - April 17 at 04:14 PM

MS

“ The family and I have been friends for along time, sinnce 1993, and Brad was a good Christian boy. He's been through so much but, never stopped smiling. After I moved and went to see Jean if he was there he always greeted me with a hug.I know he's in heaven with the Lord and will never been in pain again. I don't know if he's fishing, hunting, or wood burning but I know he's with his grandmother and sister. He will be missed.

Marlene Stephenson - April 17 at 02:44 PM



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

April 17 at 10:15 AM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Bradley Wayne Hickman.*



April 17 at 10:15 AM



“ *Liz Reading lit a candle in memory of Bradley Wayne Hickman*



Liz Reading - April 16 at 05:18 PM



“ *Bill and Jean, Janet Chesney shared with me the news of Brad's home going. Remembering you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Betsy Moore*

Betsy Moore - April 16 at 04:09 PM



“ *Betsy Moore lit a candle in memory of Bradley Wayne Hickman*



Betsy Moore - April 16 at 04:06 PM

MF

“*Brad was an amazing person who will be missed by so many. I remember in high school how outgoing he was, and I have so many great memories with Brad and his family. He will be deeply missed, but his memory will stay with us forever. Fly high—one day we will all see you again.*

Marsha Floyd - April 16 at 01:59 PM