



## Dale M. Brywig

March 19, 1960 - April 21, 2020

CROSWELL- Dale M. Brywig, age 60, passed away at home on Tuesday, April 21, 2020. He was born on March 19, 1960 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Harold and Shirley Brywig. He married Katrina Bradley on September 19, 1987 in Crosswell, Michigan.

Dale was a trooper for the Michigan State Police, retiring after 31 years of service. During his career he held many positions, post representative, youth education officer, background investigator, accident reconstructionist and court officer. He also received Police Officer of the Year. Dale was an Asst. Scoutmaster for Troop #322 for 8 years, attending most campouts and high adventure trips with his sons. He had a love for restoring cars and taking his classic cars to the parades and car shows. He enjoyed his summers camping and spending time at the family cottage.

He is survived by his wife, Katrina; sons Austin Brywig and Reid Brywig; grandson, Noah Brywig Sawdon; brother, John (Mary) Brywig; sister, Karlene Sheridan; mother-in-law, Mary Lou Bradley; sister-in-law, Michele (Paul) Quader; nephews, Eric Sheridan, Bradley and Adam Quader; nieces, Jessica Sendek, Melissa Glaze, Rachel Fye, Lindsey Sheridan and Brooke Quader.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Carl Brywig and his father-in-law, Clyde Bradley.

# Comments

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“ Deepest Sympathy to Karlene and the whole Brywig family on the passing of dear Dale. Dale and I were friends at Marysville High School. He was quiet, mild mannered, kind and always a gentleman. May he rest in peace. Love & prayers,  
Alicia Troyer

Alicia Troyer - October 15, 2020 at 09:02 PM

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“ Katrina, Austin & Reid,

I had the privilege of working with Dale at both Sandusky and Caro. Dale filled the shifts talking about all three of you with great delight. Police work can be fast paced and require quick decisions, but Dale taught me to slow down and look before leaping. Often times the situation is not as serious and initially perceived. I thank Dale for this perspective as it has served me well in my experiences in police work. I never had a negative interaction with Dale. We faced some calls that were challenging, but Dale always put a positive spin on them. Over the past few days I've recalled several incidents that Dale and I worked on that became memories and some highlights my career. I'm grateful to have spent time working with Dale and know that his influences positively affected many people that he served and worked with. Thank you Dale and family!

Austin Hessling

Austin Hessling - April 28, 2020 at 10:02 AM

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“ This truly hurts my heart to express memories of Dale, yet the memories bring me joy. I will always remember the pride in the words when Dale often spoke of his family. I enjoyed being in his presence with his sense of humor and dogged determination to get the job done right. I always knew when I needed assistance that I could count on Dale. He was a quiet leader, yet people definitely listened respectfully when he spoke. Dale had a strong belief in right and wrong and you didn't have to wonder which side he was on. I also remember how he was very concerned about our members being a positive representation of our MSP. Thank you Dale for your friendship and professionalism throughout our time together. Rest In Peace my brother in blue. God Bless Katrina, Austin, Reid, and all of Dale's family.

Brian and Caroline Ferguson

Brian Ferguson - April 26, 2020 at 08:24 AM



“ Katrina and boys - Doug and I are so very sorry for your loss. Both of us worked with Dale and have the utmost respect for him. He was a the man you hope your son grows up to be. He was respected and loved by all that knew him. He will be miss and we are so glad he touched our lives Our love and prayers to you.

Doug and Sue Lubahn

**Sue Lubahn** - April 25, 2020 at 10:26 PM

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“ It is a sad ending for a kind, giving, helpful person . I love you my brother!!

**Karlene Sheridan** - April 25, 2020 at 08:21 PM

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“ Karlene and Family, my deepest condolences on the loss of your brother. Such a huge loss during such a difficult time. You and your family are in my prayers. Carol Jahn

**Carol Jahn** - April 25, 2020 at 09:07 AM

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“ Dale and I were graduates of the fall, 1984 Macomb Co police academy. A truly decent man, so sorry for your loss.

**Lyle Cataline** - April 25, 2020 at 09:04 AM

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“ Dale was an all around solid trooper, family man, and always had a great sense of humor.  
When I arrived at Sandusky in 2006, Dale was a Trooper we could all count on. He was even tempered, thoughtful, and kind as well.  
He will be missed but fondly remembered.

Patrick McGreevy

**Patrick McGreevy** - April 24, 2020 at 10:54 PM

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“ Katrina and boys:

I was so heart broken to hear about Dale. I was on the MSPTA board for 14 years and got to know Dale during that time. Dale was very easy going, and had a big heart. Thoughts and prayers during this time.

Mark Tamlyn (103rd R.S. ret)

Mark Tamlyn - April 24, 2020 at 08:37 PM

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“ Katrina,

We are so sorry to hear about your loss.

It doesn't seem that long ago that all of us met in the Young 5's classroom. Dale was always so nice to me when I was a dispatcher, he made sure that I wasn't picked on. My God wrap all of you in his loving arms during this horrible time.

Dave & Suzette Wagner - April 24, 2020 at 06:36 PM

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“ I met Dale at Marysville High School when we both started 9th grade in 1975. We regularly had philosophical talks. We haven't talked in over 40 years, but I knew his picture immediately. I've never forgotten him and never will. Thanks, Dale!

-- Tyler Morrison

thai - April 24, 2020 at 10:55 AM

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“ Hey brother peace and prayers to your family and all your friends who will mourn your passing. In 1989 when I arrived at Sandusky Post you were one of the first Troopers I met and worked with for my five years I was there. Always quick with a smile and a laugh. You were always helpful even to the “cubs”. God bless and rest easy.

Fabian Suarez - April 24, 2020 at 07:53 AM

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“ Katrina and boys,

We were shocked and saddened to hear about Dale. John Bezotte made sure we were notified. We are so sorry! I worked with Dale at the Sandusky Post. Dale was such a great, fun person to be around. He was always a gentleman and highly respected as a Trooper and man. Not only by his fellow Troops, but the community as well. I always loved his laugh! He always kept things “interesting” around the Post! Please know that all of you are in our thoughts at this sad time.

Jim and Kathy Nunn  
Post Falls, Idaho

**Kathy Nunn** - April 24, 2020 at 01:45 AM



“ Katrina, we are saddened to hear of Dale's passing. Hugs and prayers to you and your family.

Rex and Jane Ross

**Jane Ross** - April 24, 2020 at 01:53 PM



“ I was a fellow member of the MSP Mighty 100th Recruit School with Dale. Even though we would only occasionally cross paths during our careers he always remained the same positive considerate person that I knew from the start of our friendship on a cold April morning in 1986.

I pray that he was able to enjoy some retirement time with his family before such an untimely passing into the great beyond. Hold and cherish those memories as time takes it's toll way too fast. God Bless

**Michael Powell, Jr** - April 24, 2020 at 08:04 PM

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“ Dale was always good to me and I will miss his friendship and the eating contests we had at the family outings and Thanksgiving at the Cutler's.  
Gods speed my friend

**Scott Cornwall** - April 23, 2020 at 06:57 PM

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“ Haven't seen Dale in 40 years. We were friends in High School and I have many fond memories of our times together. My condolences to his family.

Kevin Krueger

**Kevin Krueger** - April 23, 2020 at 06:01 PM

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“ I worked with Dale at the Sandusky Post. It doesn't seem that long ago we were celebrating his retirement from the Michigan State Police. I am praying for you, the members of his family. May God bless you in this time of Dale's unexpected death!

Chaplain Bill Sanders, MSP Caro Post

Chaplain Bill Sanders - April 23, 2020 at 05:22 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dale M. Brywig.



April 23, 2020 at 03:43 PM

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“ Dale was a great Trooper. He was one of the first troopers I met after his graduation from Recruit School with my ex. I remember that day fondly in August of 1986  
May Dale Rest In Peace

Susan Dykstra - April 23, 2020 at 01:32 PM

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“ We extend our condolences to all of Dale's family in this time of sadness and loss. Many of us worked with him for a number of years, at both the Sandusky and the Caro posts, and we hold fond memories of him. You have our deepest sympathy and will be in our thoughts.

--Michigan State Police  
Caro Post #33

Michigan State Police Caro Post - April 23, 2020 at 12:42 PM

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“ Katrina and family. When I started working for animal control Dale was one of the people who would always help when I had a problem. He would sometimes stop by when I was on a complaint to see if I needed help. His size always seemed to have a calming effect on people. Lol He was a great friend. Rest in piece Dale. Jim Matson

Jim Matson - April 23, 2020 at 12:05 PM

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“ Katrina and family,  
I had the privilege of working with Dale! He was a gentle giant. I have so many fond memories of Dale! So many laughs and stories told while at the Sandusky Post! May he Rest In Peace. Prayers to you all in this sad time.

Hilary (Hare) House

Hilary House - April 23, 2020 at 11:05 AM

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“ Like all of us I was stunned to hear that Dale had passed away. We live about a mile east and I saw the EMS unit go past the house never realizing the sorrow that would be left in its wake. Dale was a fixture at the Sandusky MSP post during my twenty years at DTF and he was always the consummate police professional that could be counted upon to assist us in any way he could and always with a smile. So very young and so little time into retirement. Wishing peace & rest to a brother in blue. And deepest condolences to Katrina and sons in this very tragic time.

Bill Gray - Diane Gray

Bill Gray - April 23, 2020 at 10:19 AM

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“ Southern Magnolia Tree was purchased for the family of Dale M. Brywig.



April 23, 2020 at 09:55 AM

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“ Katrina, Austin & Reid,  
I am so sorry to hear that Dale has passed away. I worked with him for several years at Sandusky and again in Caro. He was a great guy and a lot of fun to work with. I always enjoyed the deer hunting stories, I could sense the pride he had telling how "my boy got a deer this weekend..." And then telling the story of the hunt! You are all in my thoughts and prayers.  
Rest peacefully Dale, you are missed.  
Dennis Haley

Dennis Haley - April 23, 2020 at 07:46 AM

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“ RIP Bother Trooper and May God Grant eternal peace in His Joy and Paradise  
Steve Boven, Ret.

Steve Boven - April 22, 2020 at 07:48 PM

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“ Dale was a classmate of mine in the "mighty 100th " recruit school with the MSP. I remember many great conversations with him about returning to Sanilac County after his breif stint in New Baltimore. He was glad to return home. RIP brother and Godspeed

Robert Dykstra - April 22, 2020 at 04:52 PM

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“ I am stunned and saddened to hear of Dale's passing. I think my favorite memory of Dale was when he picked me up on his snowmobile to take me to our barn and helped do chores in a blizzard. It was a snowmobile ride I have never forgotten as I held on tight. My deepest thoughts and prayers are with you Katrina and family.

susan Marengo - April 22, 2020 at 04:38 PM

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“ My personal condolences and prayers go out to the family and friends during this time of loss. In my professional dealings with Dale, he was always fair and polite.

stephen coffelt - April 22, 2020 at 04:09 PM