



## Captain J.T. "Tweet" Brady

February 28, 1967 - January 20, 2014

Loris, SC...Capt. J.T. "Tweet" Brady, age 46, died Monday January 20, 2014. Mr. Brady was born in Pottsville, PA the son of the late Jerome John Brady and Betty Lou Russell Brady. He attended St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church and loved to fish. Mr. Brady served thirty years in Fire service and twenty seven years as a Fire instructor for both PA and SC. He started his career as a Firefighter at the age of sixteen with the St. Clair Fire Dept. in St. Clair, PA and volunteered with Progress Truck # 32 in Harrisburg, PA and various other fire departments in PA before joining the Myrtle Beach Fire Dept and then Horry County Fire Rescue as a Training Captain. After four years as a Training Captain he transferred to a Station Captain's position for nine years. He was a Fire Instructor for the State of PA and the State of SC.

Survivors include: one son, Patrick L. Brady; his wife Laura E. Brady; brothers and sisters, Timothy J. Brady, Janet M. Damiano, Diane L. Groover, Coleen A, Messaros and Terrance T. Brady.

A Memorial service will be held, 4:00 PM Saturday, January 25, 2014 at Goldfinch Funeral Home Conway Chapel.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Susan G. Koman for the Cure, P.O. Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265-0309 or to the Patrick L. Brady Education Fund, c/o NBSC, P.O. Box 6739 Florence, SC 29502.

Sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ *My deepest sympathies to Tweet's family, friends and fellow firefighters. I graduated with Tweet and spent five years in homeroom with him. God bless you, and may you rest in peace.*

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**Daria Baransky** - January 25, 2014 at 08:32 AM

LG

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Lisa G** - January 24, 2014 at 10:54 PM

LG

“ *"You're a mexiCAN not a mexiCAN'T" yeah I know you stole those words from George Lopez but - that day in recruit class when my fear of heights came back and I froze midway up the ladder - you didn't let me give up - you threw a 2nd ladder ran up it - got right next to me and screamed those words over and over until I cried but - completed the task at hand. That night you told me that I made you proud that day - and that you realized I wasn't one to just give up and I let you know that I learned from the best. Thank you for making me a stronger person all the way around and thank you for all the great memories - you were a great man - with a heart of gold - too bad more people didn't take the time to figure that out but I'm glad I was one of the people you let see that side of you. I miss ya knucklehead - more than you know xo*

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**Lisa G** - January 24, 2014 at 10:40 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Captain J.T. "Tweet" Brady.*



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January 24, 2014 at 02:37 PM



“ *Tweet, you will be sorely missed by the Juba family. Rest in peace and know that you were loved.*



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**Cheryl-Anne** - January 24, 2014 at 02:19 PM



“ *Love, Mary Louise & Keith purchased the Gracius Lavender Basket for the family of Captain J.T. "Tweet" Brady.*



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**Love, Mary Louise & Keith** - January 24, 2014 at 08:48 AM



“ *Rest in peace J.T. "Tweet" Brady, you will be miss by all. From your the Lebanon Professional Firefighters Local 1952 Lebanon, Pa*

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**Brian** - January 24, 2014 at 08:30 AM

LC

“ Sorry for the loss of a wonderful man. His knowledge was second to none in the fire service. Peace to you Tweet. May God's comfort envelope all of his family and friends.

Lynda C. - January 23, 2014 at 07:56 PM

TW

“ Tweet, we worked hard, taught people how to fight fires, had good times and still managed to lean alot. Rest in peace brother. My sincere sympathies to the family.  
Tim Wilhelm

Tim Wilhelm - January 23, 2014 at 05:29 PM

LC

“ Love Tim, Janet, Dee, Collie and Chuck purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Captain J.T. "Tweet" Brady.



Love Tim, Janet, Dee, Collie and Chuck - January 23, 2014 at 05:12 PM

TZ

“ The Zanfardino's purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Captain J.T. "Tweet" Brady.



The Zanfardino's - January 23, 2014 at 03:40 PM

PB

“ So sad, somethings are unfortunate the live ones left behind that you did not get to know, but would have lived just the same! The past can not be changed, but know I am sure he is just like you! He is hurting inside! Rest in peace! May God bless you, and may you find comfort!

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**patty burns** - January 23, 2014 at 09:35 AM

LP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Tweet was a good man with a big heart. He will be missed by all who knew him.

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**Lisa Page** - January 23, 2014 at 09:01 AM

LV

“ Tweet was one of a kind, misunderstood but loved by all. His Irish stubbornness made him who he was and what we all knew. He will be missed by so many people especially me. He will always have a place in my heart.  
To the Brady family please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Lori Vandermartin/Onuskanich** - January 23, 2014 at 07:47 AM

CB

Lori, How right you are, spoken by a true friend. Love Collie hope to see you in Pa.

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**Colleen Brady** - January 23, 2014 at 07:55 PM

CW

“ My condolences to the Brady family;  
May the God of tender mercies comfort you and your family in this most difficult time. 2 Corinthians 1:3-4.

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**CW** - January 22, 2014 at 10:44 PM

CH

“ Our St Clair Class of 1985 has lost a longtime friend. All our memories of our school years I will hold in my heart forever. I am so proud and honored to have known you and to be counted as one of your many friends.

*With Heartfelt Sympathy, Charlene "Feltz" Hoffman, New Ringgold, PA*

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**Charlene Hoffman** - January 22, 2014 at 10:27 PM

 Ronald Altman

“ Thoughts and prayers for Tweet, his family and his HCFR family !! U touched so many lives in the Public Safety field and U will be missed by myself and so many others !! R.I.P. Capt ! Miss U buddy !!!

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**Ronald Altman** - January 22, 2014 at 10:09 PM



“ Tweet wasn't a General, nor a President, but he was still a GREAT man! I met him back when I was going through fire school at HCFR as a volunteer ff. I was thoroughly impressed at his devotion and commitment he made towards the recruits of my class. And over the years on many fire scenes I had the privilege and honor of working alongside him. Regardless of what ever happened, he always shined as an exemplary man, leader and firefighter. While he may have left us, within side of all of us he touched in his unique way, there shall remain a part of him. I salute you brother Tweet, as you have answered your final alarm for service. Go forth, and protect the streets of heaven. Lil-Bob

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**Robert Bergeron** - January 22, 2014 at 09:10 PM

RG

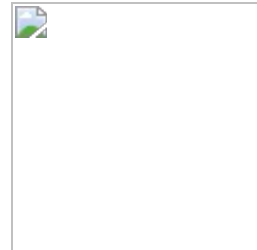
“ *Robin Goff lit a candle in memory of Captain J.T. "Tweet" Brady*



Robin Goff - January 22, 2014 at 08:17 PM

CA

“ *Carey & Cynthia Alford sent a virtual gift in memory of Captain J.T. "Tweet" Brady*



Carey & Cynthia Alford - January 22, 2014 at 08:00 PM

CA

*Rest in peace my Friend, He was a fireman that knew his profession well. He will be missed by many.*

Carey & Cyntha Alford - January 22, 2014 at 08:13 PM

CB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Colleen Brady - January 22, 2014 at 07:59 PM

LV

*Colleen my deepest sympathy to you and your family. He will always hold a place in my heart. I love and miss you dearly! Know you are in my thoughts and prayers!*

**Lori Vandermartin/Onuskanich** - January 23, 2014 at 07:42 AM

NB

*Collie - I am so very sorry and saddened. Please know that you and the rest of my PA cousins are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Nancy*

**Nancy Brennan** - January 23, 2014 at 11:02 AM

MH

*Colleen, lots of hugs and prayers go out for you and your family. I am deeply saddened to know Tweet is gone. Although it has been many years since I've seen him and your family, the memories of the times spent together are fresh in my memory. I cherish the photo's and letters because deep down, he was an amazing man who knew what he wanted even though the path was not easy for him. Please know I think of you all often.. With deep sadness and prayers. Michelle Heim*

**Michelle Heim** - January 25, 2014 at 09:44 AM



“*Tweet was a great man and will certainly be missed. I remember working with him as we began the State Urban Search and Rescue Task Force. He knew the job, he was dedicated, and certainly respected by all. We'll keep you all in our prayers.*

**Michael Mayers** - January 22, 2014 at 07:32 PM



“ Prayers and thoughts with the family haven't seen him in a long time but he was a part of fire training in Hazleton Pa, " Rest in Peace "TILLERMAN" !

*Deputy Chief Shawn Jones  
Hazleton Fire Dept.*

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**Shawn Jones** - January 22, 2014 at 06:52 PM

JI

“ *Deepest condolences to family and friends! Rest in Peace brother! Myrtle Beach Blue Knights Motorcycle Club SC-IV*

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**Jeff I.** - January 22, 2014 at 06:14 PM

BC

“ *It was a pleasure to know you, an honor to teach with you and a privilege to call you brother... I hope you rest well. For your son, I hope he grows with the knowledge of the man you truly were.*



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**Bill Collins** - January 22, 2014 at 05:51 PM

DO

“ *Prayers and thoughts with the family during this difficult time. May you take comfort in knowing he touched many lives throughout his here on earth. May you be at peace Tweet...till we all met again.  
Joe & Donnette*



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**donnette** - January 22, 2014 at 05:51 PM

CN

“ I knew Tweet from a long time past. I was there when he lost his beloved doberman Brandy. He was a friend, and although I had not seen him in a few years, he will be missed. God bring peace to his family.  
*Carlene Neels*



**Carlene Neels** - January 22, 2014 at 05:41 PM

Neal Bundy

“ Neal Bundy lit a candle in memory of Captain J.T. "Tweet" Brady



**Neal Bundy** - January 22, 2014 at 05:37 PM

CB

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**Carol B** - January 22, 2014 at 05:17 PM

SS

“ He was a wonderful friend who touched more people than he could have ever imagined. He will be missed so much.

**Sheila Sellers** - January 22, 2014 at 04:29 PM

JJ

“ Always like the joking and hard time you gave me Brother when we were training or on a job. You were The Man of men and Knew your Profession inside and out! Even though I haven't been there in a year or so, I have never forgot you, and you will always be remembered by me.! To your Family, I Pray Peace comes to you through Christ who is The Prince of Peace. With deepest sympathy,  
Jeff Jones

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**Jeff Jones** - January 22, 2014 at 04:28 PM

AB

“ He was a good friend and will be greatly missed.

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**AC Berry** - January 22, 2014 at 04:16 PM

TR

“ God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be. So he put his arms around you and whispered, "Come To Me". With tearful eyes we watched you, and saw you pass away. Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hardworking hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the Best.....Rest easy brother, your legacy will live on in all who's lives you enriched!



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**Tom Richards** - January 22, 2014 at 03:32 PM

EH

“ My condolences to the friends and family, both blood and fire. I can still hear him say, "Ladder 4, Tac 2."

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**Elaine Hood** - January 22, 2014 at 03:13 PM

MT

“ *Deepest condolences to Tweet's family and friends. He will truly be missed. ~Tim & Melissa Tucker*

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**Melissa Tucker** - January 22, 2014 at 03:07 PM

 Bear Saldana

“ *Captain Brady was a good man and a great mentor to me and a whole lot of brothers and sisters in the fire service. We will miss him greatly. R.I.P. Tweet.*

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**Bear Saldana** - January 22, 2014 at 02:53 PM

SC

“ *Tweet was a Brother, Friend and all around good Man to me and my family. He will be missed. He taught me alot over the years*

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**Scott C.** - January 22, 2014 at 02:30 PM

TM

“ *Tony Martin lit a candle in memory of Captain J.T. "Tweet" Brady*



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**Tony Martin** - January 22, 2014 at 02:25 PM

TM

*So sorry for the lost Praying for the Family and many friends!!!*

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**Tony Martin** - January 22, 2014 at 02:26 PM