



Bradley Mitchell Frans

February 22, 1971 - July 6, 2024

Bradley “Brad” Mitchell Frans, 53, passed away on July 6, 2024. He was a native of Gonzales, Louisiana, and a resident of Tyler, Texas. He was born on February 22, 1971. Brad graduated from East Ascension High School in 1989. Upon graduating, he obtained a certification in Industrial AC/Refrigeration, where he worked for various companies and had an opportunity to work at the 1996 Olympics. Brad then decided to make a career change and attended Louisiana Tech University, where he obtained his degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1998. It was there that Brad met the love of his life, Dana Lambert Frans. They were married on November 24, 2000. Brad later obtained an Executive Masters of Business Degree at Louisiana State University in 2001. He worked for the Motiva/Texaco entity in Convent, La. The entity then merged with Shell Chemical, where Brad worked in Geismar, La. For many years, he worked in various roles of management in chemicals and refinery. During this time he also received his professional engineering license. While working for Shell, he and his beautiful family spent 2 years living in Sarnia, Ontario. Upon completion of his project in Canada, he returned to Louisiana for a short time, where he sought out his ultimate goal to be a plant manager. He achieved this goal during the remainder of his career working at Delek in Tyler, Texas, where he was VP General Manager of the Tyler Refinery from 2017 until 2021. He then became senior Vice President of Operations for 4 refineries in Louisiana, Texas, and Arkansas until 2023. His current role was Senior VP of Environmental Health and Safety at Delek, Inc.

Brad prided himself on being a career-driven, motivated professional as well as a provider for his beautiful family.

Brad is survived by his wife of 24 years, Dana Lambert Frans; his three children, Ashlyn Elizabeth Frans (19), Carter Bradley Frans (17), and Brooks David Frans (16). He is also survived by his mother, Carol Von Kanel Wiltz; his father, James Frans (Mary) his brother, Bart Richard Frans; in-laws, David and Debbie Lambert; brothers-in-law, David Lambert, Jr. (Jesse), Derek Lambert (Jessica), and Dusty Lambert (Monique). He is also survived by an endless amount nieces and nephews, wonderful extended family and friends.

Brad was preceded in death by his grandparents, Max and Francis Von Kanel and Jack and Hazel Frans; his uncles, Rudy Frans and Herbert Von Kanel; his aunt Sandra Kidman; and his best friend, Bart Breaux.

Brad was a loving husband, father, son, and friend who was loved by everyone who knew him. He loved to travel and give his family wonderful life experiences and vacations. Brad had many hobbies and interests, but none greater than spending time with family and friends, hosting get-togethers and making people laugh.

Pallbearers will be Carter Frans, Brooks Frans, David Lambert, Jr., Derek Lambert, and Dusty Lambert. Bart Frans will be honorary the pallbearer.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS HERE TEXAS AND LOUISIANA

Texas

Visitation is scheduled from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Friday, July 12, 2024, at Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler, Texas with a Rosary from 1:00 to 1:20 p.m. A Requiem Mass will be held on Friday, July 12, 2024, at 2:30 p.m. in the Chapel of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Tyler, Texas.

Louisiana

Memorial services will be on Monday, July 15, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church, 15208 Highway 73, Prairieville, LA 70769. Visitation will be from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the church.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the charity of your choice or plant a memorial tree in memory of Brad. He would love that!

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Rosary

JUL 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Requiem Mass

JUL 12. 2:30 PM (CT)

Chapel of Saints Peter and Paul
1405 ESE Loop 323
Tyler, TX 75701

Memorial services - Louisiana

JUL 15. 6:00 PM (CT)

St. John the Evangelist Church
15208 Highway 73
Prairieville, LA 70769

Visitation from 4:00 to 6:00 PM at the church

Tribute Wall

JG

“ *My sincerest condolences to Brad's entire family and those that knew him well. I had the opportunity to work with Brad in operations in his time in Sarnia, and he was a great guy with a ton of energy and passion for what he did. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Jerome G.

Jerome G - July 16, 2024 at 08:33 AM

KA

“ *My sincere condolences to Brad's immediate and extended families. Brad spent a few months recently as the Interim Refinery GM here in Big Spring, Tx. I spent considerable time with Brad talking about the business here but I was also able to spend some time talking to him about our families and our lives outside the fence. Brad was not shy about about his love and pride for his family. I pray they find peace and strength during this time.*

Kevin Armstrong - July 15, 2024 at 10:44 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bradley Mitchell Frans.*



July 14, 2024 at 05:57 PM

IS

“ Iddo S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bradley Mitchell Frans.

Iddo S. - July 12, 2024 at 05:37 PM

CC

“ Corissa C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bradley Mitchell Frans.

Corissa C. - July 12, 2024 at 02:32 PM

KT

“ Kimberly T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bradley Mitchell Frans.

Kimberly T. - July 12, 2024 at 01:10 PM

MT

“ Mark T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bradley Mitchell Frans.

Mark T. - July 12, 2024 at 11:13 AM

AL

“ Alexander L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bradley Mitchell Frans.

Alexander L. - July 12, 2024 at 10:30 AM

CM

“ I was fortunate enough to meet Brad Frans at the Delek Refinery in Big Spring Tx. From the moment I introduced myself he was nothing but welcoming and always in a great mood. He was always eager to share his knowledge and help in any way that he could. I really enjoyed his visits, as I am a Louisiana native too, we shared memories of Louisiana and the amazing foods. His contagious smile and friendship will be missed. REST IN HEAVEN.

Cody McDaniel - July 12, 2024 at 10:00 AM

BT

“ BG Cross Country Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bradley Mitchell Frans.



BG Cross Country Team - July 11, 2024 at 10:56 PM

BT

“ BG Cross Country Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bradley Mitchell Frans.

BG Cross Country Team - July 11, 2024 at 10:56 PM

CF

“ Gee Carol, I am not sure if you remember me but we go back to when our boys were little. I had no idea when my brother called me to say Dana's husband had passed. My niece is married to Derek, Dana's brother. When I just saw the obit, I remembered your two handsome boys. My oldest Seth Fontenot or second son Brady are probably Barts age and went to St Amant. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers as are Dana and the children.

cheryl kernan fontenot - July 11, 2024 at 09:13 PM

AR

“ Aline R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bradley Mitchell Frans.

Aline R. - July 11, 2024 at 06:46 PM

CA

“ Chris, Elizabeth, and Chris Alexander purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Bradley Mitchell Frans.



Chris, Elizabeth, and Chris Alexander - July 11, 2024 at 02:44 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bradley Mitchell Frans.



July 11, 2024 at 01:23 PM

RL

“ Rebecca Ladmiraault purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bradley Mitchell Frans.



Rebecca Ladmiraault - July 11, 2024 at 12:28 PM

RL

“ Rheann L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bradley Mitchell Frans.

Rheann L. - July 11, 2024 at 12:28 PM

CC

“ Christopher C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bradley Mitchell Frans.

Christopher C. - July 11, 2024 at 10:54 AM

JA

“ Jason A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bradley Mitchell Frans.

Jason A. - July 11, 2024 at 09:36 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Bradley Mitchell Frans.



July 10, 2024 at 09:38 PM

KB

“ Kendall B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bradley Mitchell Frans.

Kendall B. - July 10, 2024 at 06:23 PM

PL

“ *Pilko & Associates, LP planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bradley Mitchell Frans.*

Pilko & Associates, LP - July 10, 2024 at 03:00 PM

PL

“ *Pilko & Associates, LP purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bradley Mitchell Frans.*



Pilko & Associates, LP - July 10, 2024 at 03:00 PM

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“ *Ashley, Cassie, Jeremy, Billy, Itay (Delek) purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Bradley Mitchell Frans.*



Ashley, Cassie, Jeremy, Billy, Itay (Delek) - July 10, 2024 at 02:05 PM

A(

“ *Ashley, Cassie, Jeremy, Billy, Itay (Delek) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bradley Mitchell Frans.*

Ashley, Cassie, Jeremy, Billy, Itay (Delek) - July 10, 2024 at 02:05 PM

BS

“ *Bishop Gorman Catholic School purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bradley Mitchell Frans.*



Bishop Gorman Catholic School - July 10, 2024 at 11:35 AM

FF

“ *From Delek US Big Spring Refinery Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Bradley Mitchell Frans.*



From Delek US Big Spring Refinery Family - July 10, 2024 at 10:24 AM

JR

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

Jessica R. - July 10, 2024 at 10:07 AM

CF

“ *Casa F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bradley Mitchell Frans.*

Casa F. - July 10, 2024 at 09:54 AM

BT

“ Big Spring Refinery M.R.T Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bradley Mitchell Frans.

Big Spring Refinery M.R.T Team - July 10, 2024 at 09:30 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Bradley Mitchell Frans.



July 10, 2024 at 09:30 AM

JS

“ Lots of cool work memories with Brad at Geismar. Deeply saddened and my heart goes out to his family. I know he will be missed.

Jill sayers - July 09, 2024 at 09:19 PM

FF

“ From Dowdell family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bradley Mitchell Frans.

From Dowdell family - July 09, 2024 at 09:00 PM

FF

“ From Dowdell family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Bradley Mitchell Frans.



From Dowdell family - July 09, 2024 at 09:00 PM

JS

“ He was one of the sweetest people I ever met, had the best personality and sense of humor was loved by all. He will always be remembered and loved and missed by all. He had good roots a fine Wife, Mother and Dad a sweet brother and Children. Janie Scaife

janie scaife - July 09, 2024 at 07:43 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bradley Mitchell Frans.



July 09, 2024 at 03:48 PM

SL

“ Shaunna L. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bradley Mitchell Frans.

Shaunna L. - July 09, 2024 at 03:44 PM

WF

“ We love you, The Paniagua Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bradley Mitchell Frans.

We love you, The Paniagua Family - July 09, 2024 at 03:20 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Bradley Mitchell Frans.*



July 09, 2024 at 03:20 PM



“ *Jared and Angie Serff purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bradley Mitchell Frans.*



Jared and Angie Serff - July 09, 2024 at 02:21 PM



“ *Linda Chase. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bradley Mitchell Frans.*

Linda Chase. - July 09, 2024 at 01:31 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bradley Mitchell Frans.*



July 09, 2024 at 01:31 PM

JS

“ Brad was a wonderful child and a great man. Known him all his life. He will always be loved and remembered. Love Janie Scaife

Janie Scaife - July 09, 2024 at 01:23 PM

CD

“ Cindy Dedeaux-Louviere purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bradley Mitchell Frans.



Cindy Dedeaux-Louviere - July 09, 2024 at 01:10 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Bradley Mitchell Frans.



July 09, 2024 at 01:06 PM

FD

“ From your friends at Delek planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bradley Mitchell Frans.

From your friends at Delek - July 09, 2024 at 12:31 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Bradley Mitchell Frans.*



July 09, 2024 at 12:31 PM



“ *From, Ido Biger and the Delek Tech Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bradley Mitchell Frans.*

From, Ido Biger and the Delek Tech Team - July 09, 2024 at 11:02 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Bradley Mitchell Frans.*



July 09, 2024 at 11:02 AM



“ *The Michel Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Bradley Mitchell Frans.*



The Michel Family - July 09, 2024 at 10:58 AM

TF

“ *The Michel Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bradley Mitchell Frans.*

The Michel Family - July 09, 2024 at 10:58 AM

LJ

“ *Love, Uncle Ron, Aunt Kim and Jeannie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bradley Mitchell Frans.*

Love, Uncle Ron, Aunt Kim and Jeannie - July 08, 2024 at 09:35 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bradley Mitchell Frans.*



July 08, 2024 at 09:35 PM