



Larue "Lue" M. Bradshaw

March 30, 1935 - September 3, 2021

Larue "Lue" M. Bradshaw, 86, of Arnolds Park passed away Friday, September 3, at Accura Healthcare Milford surrounded by family.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, September 9, at 2:00 p.m. at Calvary United Methodist Church in Arnolds Park. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service and burial following the service at Lake View Gardens Cemetery.

Larue "Lue" Bradshaw was born March 30, 1935, to Merle and Edna (Meyer) Culbertson in rural Kossuth County. She attended and graduated from Ringsted High School in Ringsted, Iowa. After graduation she went on to Beauty School. Lue owned Lue's Driftwood and worked in the bar business for over fifty years.

Lue was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church and enjoyed cooking for church functions. In her spare time, she enjoyed playing cards and gambling. There wasn't a casino that she visited that she didn't love.

Those left to place bets and deal a hand of cards for Lue are her children Ricky (Taylor) Genrich, and Wendy Schmitz, both of Arnolds Park; Grandchildren and great grandchildren Jamie (Charles), Jenni (Tyler), Nicholas, Maddox, Paxton, Aspen Lue, Jaxon, Pete, Fish, Peyton, Gracie,

Liam, and Deegan; Her sisters Connie Monk, Sandy Welch, Sylvia Tabor; and brothers Danny and Garry Culbertson.

Lue was preceded in death by her parents, sisters Shirley Nelson and Kathleen Quastad; brothers Frances, Lyle, Gordan and Emery Culbertson.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Calvary United Methodist Church
679 W. Okoboji Rd.
Arnolds Park, IA 51331

Celebration of Life

SEP 9. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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Arnolds Park, IA 51331

Tribute Wall

JU

“ I just found this out. I worked for Aunt Lue at her restaurant many years ago. I had a blast getting to know her, Wendy, & Rick. Hopefully Aunt Lue is with Grandma Shirley in a better place. Love & miss you, always. - Julie

Julie - February 21, 2024 at 09:38 AM

JM

“ Mike and I are sad to just learn of Lue's passing. Lue was our landlord and neighbor when we lived in Arnold's Park. She was the best... funny, kind, so accommodating to us if we needed anything important. We enjoyed our years as neighbors and friends. Our sympathies to Rick and all of Lue's family. Mike & Julie Miller

Julie Miller - February 02, 2022 at 10:21 AM

DW

“ Condolences to Lue's family. It's obvious from all the kind words here how many lives Lue touched. I know my mom adored her. We shared many a "Lue Burger" together. May all the fond memories you have, bring you comfort in the days ahead. With sympathy, Darcy Wells and Addison Myers

Darcy Wells - September 21, 2021 at 02:50 PM

JS

“ Jeff And Andrea Schwarck lit a candle in memory of Larue "Lue" M. Bradshaw



Jeff and Andrea Schwarck - September 09, 2021 at 09:55 PM

BG

“ Bruce Gottsche lit a candle in memory of Larue "Lue" M. Bradshaw



Bruce Gottsche - September 08, 2021 at 10:29 PM

CG

“ I haven't seen Lue for years. I will always remember the pleasant working environment from her easy going personality when we worked together at the Tail 'n Ale..back in the first half of the '80's. She was a wonderful person in every way. Thank you Lue, for the good memories.

Connie (Eihausen) Gilmore - September 08, 2021 at 07:11 PM

BP

“ The last time I saw Lue I asked her if she was staying out of trouble?--she shot right back with---Bruce I can't find any! Lue made a lot of friends being in the bar biz for so long and I feel lucky I new her. Thanks for the memories.Bruce Pflueger

Bruce Pflueger - September 08, 2021 at 05:19 PM

DJ

“ A heartfelt hug to the kids, grandkids and great grandkids. Always remember the fun times, she left a lot of memories with so many people. A lovely woman she was with a huge heart and wit to match.

Dean and Judy - September 08, 2021 at 03:06 PM

CW

“ Rick and Wendy, I'm so sorry to hear of your mothers passing.

I worked with Lue at the Gingham alongside both of you. Lue kept all of us in line and I always had the upmost respect for this wonderful lady. Each year with start of a new season, there was always a fresh batch of young teens working under your mother. Think about how many lives this woman has touched....wow, you were blessed to have her and we were blessed you shared her.

Carmen Wiese - September 08, 2021 at 02:40 PM

TH

“ Tia Hofmeyer lit a candle in memory of Larue "Lue" M. Bradshaw



Tia Hofmeyer - September 08, 2021 at 02:40 PM

CN

“ Rick Wendy and Taylor We are so sorry for your loss your Mom was a wonderful person who was Loved and respected by all as her tribute wall shows. The Love you all had for her was so genuine you gave her the most important thing on this earth... Your Time and she left this earth feeling very blessed. Hope you have peace recalling all the fun times you had.. Gus and Conni

Connie Noble - September 08, 2021 at 02:33 PM

DH

“ Lue’s family: So sorry for your loss. Pat and I spent many Saturdays at Lue’s bar having a Lue burger. Met many people and had a lot of laughs. She was full of fun. May her memory live on. God bless all of you.

DeeDee Hughes

DeeDee Hughes - September 08, 2021 at 12:52 PM

FW

“ I’m sad to learn of Lue’s passing! I worked as a busboy at Teeg’s Home of Fine Steaks in West Okoboji during the summers of 1980 (age 16) & 1981 (age 17), when Terry Teege was the head chef & Lue Bradshaw was the head bartender of the Tiki Lounge. In later years, I stopped in for her famous burgers & to visit with her when she was owner & operator of Lue’s Driftwood Inn in Okoboji. She was a good storytelling with an easy sense of humor, & my memories of her are all positive. May she rest in peace!



F. Joseph Wilson - September 08, 2021 at 11:51 AM

RK

“ As a family we spend many Friday nights with Lue at Driftwood. She was glad to have us visit n for one of her delicious hamburger with all the toppings. We considered it a family affair n enjoyed playing pool n darting.

Randy n Mary Kafer - September 08, 2021 at 10:29 AM

VM

“ Vicki Vos Milverstedt sent a virtual gift in memory of Larue "Lue" M. Bradshaw



Vicki Vos Milverstedt - September 07, 2021 at 11:12 PM

JW

“ Jerry & Kathy Welter lit a candle in memory of Larue "Lue" M. Bradshaw



Jerry & Kathy Welter - September 07, 2021 at 04:46 PM

S(

“ My condolences Rick and Wendy. Always liked your Mom. My last visit with her was at the Methodist Church after services for my Mom. She was one of the volunteers making sandwiches, etc. for all of us afterwards. Great lady.



Susan Popovich (Hill) - September 07, 2021 at 01:55 PM

KK

“ Kevin T Kuehl lit a candle in memory of Larue "Lue" M. Bradshaw



Kevin T Kuehl - September 07, 2021 at 01:21 PM

TS

“ *Lue was an awesome neighbor and will be greatly missed! Our prayers are with her family*



Tammy Swalve - September 07, 2021 at 01:20 PM

TG

“ *Twyla Garnmeister lit a candle in memory of Larue "Lue" M. Bradshaw*



Twyla Garnmeister - September 07, 2021 at 01:19 PM



“ *I am deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Lue. Growing up with Rick and Wendy, I got to know Lue at a very early age. She was funny, kind and generous. As we all grew, she became our "House Mother" at Tiffany's. My most sincere condolences to Rick and Wendy, Sue Sprague Covington, Kingwood, TX*

Sue Covington - September 07, 2021 at 12:19 PM

JE

“ Lue served me my first "legal" beer. She was a great woman.
Condolences to Wendy, Rick and Lue's extended family.

“What is dying?”

I am standing on the seashore.

A ship sails to the morning breeze and starts for the ocean.

She is an object and I stand watching her

Till at last she fades from the horizon,

And someone at my side says, “She is gone!” Gone where?

Gone from my sight, that is all;

*She is just as large in the masts, hull and spars as she was when I
saw her,*

And just as able to bear her load of living freight to its destination.

The diminished size and total loss of sight is in me, not in her;

*And just at the moment when someone at my side says, “She is
gone”,*

There are others who are watching her coming,

And other voices take up a glad shout,

“There she comes” – and that is dying.”

— Charles Henry Brent, What Is Dying?

Jeff - September 07, 2021 at 11:50 AM

LB

“ Wendy, Ricky...my deepest condolences. Your mom was pretty
special, she introduced my mom & dad to each other, and for that
I'm forever grateful.

Lori Burg - September 07, 2021 at 02:49 AM

JC

“ Jeff And Linda Christoffer lit a candle in memory of Larue "Lue" M. Bradshaw



Jeff and Linda Christoffer - September 06, 2021 at 10:45 PM

ES

“ Condolences from the Schroeder family. Lue took good care of feeding us kids at Tiffany's and the Driftwood in the summer when our parents were too busy to feed us. I remember back in the late seventies and early eighties she had a big hairdo. My brother and I and Stephen D must have been served a million cherry cokes while we were dumping quarters in the pool table and pac man game. She was a dear soul and will be missed by all who knew her,

Eric Schroeder - September 06, 2021 at 09:24 PM

SM

“ Sally Martens lit a candle in memory of Larue "Lue" M. Bradshaw



Sally Martens - September 06, 2021 at 07:55 PM

DR

“ Ricky and Wendy and families, we are so sorry to hear of Lue's passing. Our prayers are with you.



Dan and Fawn Rogers - September 06, 2021 at 07:43 PM

BW

“ *Bev Vern Wittler lit a candle in memory of Larue "Lue" M. Bradshaw*



Bev Vern Wittler - September 06, 2021 at 06:15 PM

BW

“ *Spent our share of nights at Lue's bar in Arnold's Park, mostly for her j Hamburgers. Best I ever tasted. Rest easy Lue. My condolences to all of her family.*

Bev Vern Wittlee - September 06, 2021 at 06:11 PM

TK

“ *Theresa Baird Kuiper lit a candle in memory of Larue "Lue" M. Bradshaw*



Theresa Baird Kuiper - September 06, 2021 at 03:37 PM



“ *Michele Dyhrkopp Shortley lit a candle in memory of Larue "Lue" M. Bradshaw*



Michele Dyhrkopp Shortley - September 06, 2021 at 02:11 PM

JS

“ John F Smith lit a candle in memory of Larue
"Lue" M. Bradshaw



John F Smith - September 06, 2021 at 07:39 AM

KF

“ Ken Farmer lit a candle in memory of Larue
"Lue" M. Bradshaw



Ken Farmer - September 05, 2021 at 10:40 PM

JB

“ Jaime Berning lit a candle in memory of Larue
"Lue" M. Bradshaw



Jaime Berning - September 05, 2021 at 07:56 PM

JG

“ Janine Gapinski lit a candle in memory of
Larue "Lue" M. Bradshaw



Janine Gapinski - September 05, 2021 at 07:29 PM

BW

“ Brian Whitney lit a candle in memory of Larue "Lue" M. Bradshaw



Brian Whitney - September 05, 2021 at 06:15 PM

KK

“ Karen Krieger lit a candle in memory of Larue "Lue" M. Bradshaw



Karen Krieger - September 05, 2021 at 02:13 PM

MW

“ Lue was the best, always smiling and we loved her bar especially in the winter when you could go laugh with her and have her soup and a burger .She will be missed by all . Our sympathy to Wendy and Rick and their families..



MIKE AND VICKI WILLISON - September 05, 2021 at 01:38 PM

SD

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Lou was one of a kind and I was lucky to work and know her. I worked with both Lou and her sister, Shirley, at the Gingham Inn when I was in high school. She will be missed. Hugs to you and your families.

Sally Christensen DeLoss - September 05, 2021 at 12:53 PM

LY

“ *My deepest sympathy for the family in this time of grief. She was a wonderful grandmother to my daughters and very kind to me as well,, you will be missed* ❤️🙏



lynnkrie - September 05, 2021 at 09:51 AM

SS

“ *Sally Scheib lit a candle in memory of Larue "Lue" M. Bradshaw*



Sally Scheib - September 05, 2021 at 09:06 AM

PW

“ *Pat & Melissa Weber lit a candle in memory of Larue "Lue" M. Bradshaw*



Pat & Melissa Weber - September 05, 2021 at 08:30 AM

CI

“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of your mom, she was the sweetest. We worked together many summers at the Gingham Inn.....may God hold you close during these hard days ahead.*



Cheryl Hummel Ihry - September 05, 2021 at 08:01 AM

SM

“ Sally Martens lit a candle in memory of Larue "Lue" M. Bradshaw



Sally Martens - September 04, 2021 at 09:39 PM

LB

“ LeAnn Budrow lit a candle in memory of Larue "Lue" M. Bradshaw



LeAnn Budrow - September 04, 2021 at 08:58 PM

DR

“ Doug Roseberry lit a candle in memory of Larue "Lue" M. Bradshaw



Doug Roseberry - September 04, 2021 at 08:55 PM

DR

Lue became a dear friend when we moved to the Lakes area many years ago. I will miss her and her humor! She was the best!! Peace and comfort to her family. RIP LaRue.

Doug Roseberry - September 04, 2021 at 08:58 PM

DR

“ Dan Roberts lit a candle in memory of Larue "Lue" M. Bradshaw



Dan Roberts - September 04, 2021 at 08:49 PM

DR

She was a great lady.

Dan Roberts - September 04, 2021 at 08:50 PM

BM

“ Buzz And Mary lit a candle in memory of Larue "Lue" M. Bradshaw



Buzz and Mary - September 04, 2021 at 08:20 PM

PH

“ The "BEST" bosses / friend a person could have. RIP Lue!

Patty Howard - September 04, 2021 at 07:54 PM

MM

“ Mick And Sue Munsen sent a virtual gift in memory of Larue "Lue" M. Bradshaw



Mick and Sue Munsen - September 04, 2021 at 07:49 PM

JO

“ Jim O'Neill lit a candle in memory of Larue "Lue" M. Bradshaw



Jim O'Neill - September 04, 2021 at 07:10 PM

DR

“ The "Lou Burger" was a legend in the Lakes for anyone wanting a good hamburger! Sorry to read this news; prayers for Sue. Patty and her whole family!



Diane Reason - September 04, 2021 at 06:55 PM

MS

“ Marci Stoller lit a candle in memory of Larue "Lue" M. Bradshaw



Marci Stoller - September 04, 2021 at 06:23 PM

JK

“ Jane Kauzlarich lit a candle in memory of Larue "Lue" M. Bradshaw



Jane Kauzlarich - September 04, 2021 at 05:56 PM

MS

“ *Mark And Mollie Sander lit a candle in memory of Larue "Lue" M. Bradshaw*



Mark and Mollie Sander - September 04, 2021 at 05:24 PM

RN

“ *Our deepest sympathies and prayers for Lues family in their time of grief. You will be missed!*



Rhonda and David Nelson - September 04, 2021 at 05:18 PM

TH

“ *Til Honnette lit a candle in memory of Larue "Lue" M. Bradshaw*



Til Honnette - September 04, 2021 at 04:55 PM

DK

“ *Denise Kastner lit a candle in memory of Larue "Lue" M. Bradshaw*



Denise Kastner - September 04, 2021 at 04:41 PM

SE

“ *Shar Eckard lit a candle in memory of Larue "Lue" M. Bradshaw*



shar eckard - September 04, 2021 at 04:15 PM

EI

“ *Esther Irlbeck lit a candle in memory of Larue "Lue" M. Bradshaw*



Esther Irlbeck - September 04, 2021 at 03:57 PM

KB

“ *Kristine Berning lit a candle in memory of Larue "Lue" M. Bradshaw*



Kristine Berning - September 04, 2021 at 03:40 PM