



Lilian N. Brady

March 29, 1947 - March 7, 2026

Bluefield, VA- Lilian N. Brady, 78, of Bluefield, VA, died Saturday, March 7, 2026 at Princeton Community Hospital in Princeton, WV.

Born March 29, 1947 in Doylestown, PA, Mrs. Brady was a daughter of the late Stanley Wetterau and Elaine Wendt Wetterau. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bluefield.

Out of college, she began working as a Procedures Analyst for IBM. Not long after, she followed in her mother's footsteps and began her career doing freelance editorial work. She specialized in college physics and calculus textbooks to start and became renowned in the field. She later added cookbooks to her repertoire and worked with numerous best-selling authors as well as the Culinary Institute of America. She was a golfer and tennis player in her earlier years and transitioned into an avid fan.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Brady was preceded in death by her sister, Lynne Wetterau.

Those left to cherish her memory are her loving husband, Francis X. (Frank) Brady, Jr. who was her high school sweetheart and companion for seven years before they spent the next 57 years married and raising a beautiful family that includes their children, Donna Lynne Clemons and husband Jason of Roanoke, VA, and Michael Patrick Brady and wife Brooks and grandchildren, Jake X. Brady and Hudson M. Brady of Pinehurst, NC. She is also survived by her brother, Bruce Wetterau of Roanoke, VA.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at Mercer Funeral

Home from 5:00-7:00 p.m. A Christian Wake Service will be held at 6:30 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Joseph Augustine officiating.

Burial will follow at Maple Hill Cemetery in Bluefield, Virginia.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, lung.org.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com

Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Lilian N. Brady.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

Bluefield, VA 24605

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Christian Wake Service

MAR 17. 6:30 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
1003 Wyoming Street
Bluefield, WV 24701

Tribute Wall

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“ Mrs. Brady was an amazingly talented person with a concerned heart for family, friends and community. She will be dearly missed. Heart-felt condolences to Mr. Brady, a wonderful person, fellow train enthusiast, and an extremely generous benefactor to the Bluefield High School journalism class during my years at BHS.

Larry Hypes - March 14 at 03:03 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lilian N. Brady.



March 14 at 09:52 AM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Lilian N. Brady.



March 13 at 08:46 PM

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“ The Purdy Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lilian N. Brady.



The Purdy Family - March 13 at 11:04 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Lilian N. Brady.*



March 12 at 07:59 PM



“ *Such a beautiful soul. So sweet, understanding, caring and giving. God gained an angel. I loved her spunk! She could be feisty yet, compassionate and understanding. A wonderful lady. I am honored to have benefited from knowing her. Please give your dad a very tight hug. I know he is heartbroken.*

Kelli McCullough Bader - March 11 at 08:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lilian N. Brady.*



March 11 at 03:26 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lilian N. Brady.*

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“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Lilian N. Brady.*



March 11 at 01:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lilian N. Brady.

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