



Brad Lee Hoskins

October 9, 1971 - March 5, 2026

Brad Lee Hoskins, age 54, of Lakeland, TN (formerly of Blytheville, AR) passed away on Thursday, March 5th, 2026.

Brad was a man of quiet disposition who seldom felt the need to fill a room with words. Yet those fortunate enough to be welcomed into his circle understood the depth of his loyalty, the strength of his love, and the sincerity with which he cared for those closest to him.

Brad possessed an exceptional intellect and a naturally analytical mind, he demonstrated an extraordinary ability to understand, repair, and improve nearly anything he encountered. His mechanical aptitude was remarkable, matched only by his proficiency with computers and emerging technologies. He had a deep fascination with science and innovation, particularly in areas related to space exploration, shuttle launches and developments from organizations such as NASA and companies like SpaceX. He was equally enthusiastic about flying his drones, electric vehicles, and the continual advancement of technology.

Outside of his technical interests, Brad found great enjoyment in the simple experiences that brought him peace and perspective. He loved riding his four-wheeler whenever the opportunity arose, and he held a love like no other for the natural beauty of the Rocky Mountains in Colorado. Another place that

brought him tranquility was Orange Beach in Alabama, where he enjoyed sitting and reflecting on life while watching the waves roll in and embracing the beauty and calmness that it brought to his mind.

Brad was frequently the person family members, friends, and neighbors turned to when something needed to be repaired or understood. Whether addressing a mechanical problem or troubleshooting complex computer hardware and software issues, he generously shared his knowledge and abilities. While he occasionally huffed about being everyone's go-to problem solver, he'd usually put on his shoes and go to help out, only to feel good after knowing he had the skillset to help others. This is just one of the many reasons there is a huge void in all of our lives now that he won't be there at our fingertips anymore.

Brad is survived by his wife of 32 years, Carey Hoskins of Lakeland, Tennessee; his son, Cody Hoskins (Alexandra) of Millington, Tennessee; his daughter, Brittany Hoskins of Bartlett, Tennessee; and his grandchild, Everett Hoskins. He is also survived by his parents, Daniel and Nellie Hoskins of Yellville, Arkansas; his parents-in-law, Wayne and Carol Whaley of Southaven, Mississippi; as well as many brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins from afar, who will remember him with deep affection.

Brad was an avid pet lover, but had a deep connection with cats in particular. He most recently lost his baby girl cat (Bear) of 20.5 years with whom he had a very close bond. He leaves behind Sugar (16) and Lucky (11) who miss him deeply.

Brad spoke candidly about his struggles with mental health and was an advocate for open and honest conversations about depression and the stigma—particularly for men—that often prevent such discussions. In lieu of flowers,

the family kindly asks that donations be made in his memory to the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI).

Another organization that held a special place in Brad's heart was St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. For many years, St. Jude was among Brad's professional accounts, and even as his work responsibilities evolved, he requested to retain that relationship because of the profound meaning it held for him. Those who wish to honor his memory may also consider making a donation to St. Jude

A Celebration of Brad's Life will be held on Wednesday, March 25th, 2026 @ 11 a.m. @ Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 3427 Appling Road, Bartlett, TN 38133. Please honor the request of the family and sustain from wearing t-shirts, jeans or shorts.

Tribute Wall

DM

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family for your loss. Brad was a pleasure to have on the team at work. Someone we appreciated and respected for his abilities and friendship. Brad will be missed. Praying peace and comfort to the family.*

Dan Miller - March 24 at 01:33 PM

BK

“ *Brian, Brook, Deanna, Randy and kids. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Brad Lee Hoskins.*



Brian, Brook, Deanna, Randy and kids. - March 23 at 07:20 PM

CH

“Dad, I am going to miss you more than you will ever begin to understand. I know you’re watching over us, taking in the beauty of what you always enjoyed and talked about. I just wish you were here to be with your grandson for his birthdays, mine and Alex’s wedding, for all the little things we still have yet to experience. I know you’re resting now and I am happy for that, but I cannot go without saying we miss you ever so dearly and deeply. I remember this day, not exactly the date, but the time we took a trip to Pikes Peak and you were so giddy. You were so excited to take us up to the top and show us what you love. I remember saying something along the lines of “that would be cool to climb and look out over” and you exclaimed it would be. So in doing so, we decided to climb this rock formation even though it probably was a bad idea, it was still fantastic. I miss you dad, I’ll always miss and you love more than you can fathom. We got it from here and will continue to live for you.

-Cody, Alex, and Everett.



Cody Hoskins - March 20 at 12:42 AM

CA

That was a spur of the moment trip. We woke up one morning and booked flights to Colorado. We woke y'all up and said let's go to Colorado. We all had such an amazing time and you fools worried me to pieces up on that rock but that was the most amazing picture. He lived for these moments. Love, Mom

Carey - March 20 at 10:25 PM

LM

“ I'm so sorry my friend he will be fondly remembered.
Your friend lory martinez



Lory Ann Martinez - March 19 at 03:16 PM

PN

“ I am so very sorry for this devastating loss, Carey, Cody, Brittany, and Alex! May God bless you and keep you in his peace.

Pamela Keeling Nuttall - March 18 at 09:22 PM

LL

“ Condolences to the family, Carey, Brittany, Cody, his wife, and little Everett. I'm so sorry to hear of Brad's passing. May God bless you all during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Linda Ledgerwood - March 17 at 08:43 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Brad Lee Hoskins.



March 17 at 07:50 PM

LT

“ I am so sorry to hear of Brad's passing. He was one of a kind and such a kind soul. Prayers of peace and love for the family.

Laura Thaxton - March 17 at 06:09 PM

SG

“ My heart is heavy hearing this sad news. The family is in my prayers. Rest easy Brad, we'll take it from here.

Samantha Guichard - March 17 at 04:35 PM

SB

“ I didn't know you well but I am sorry for your passing. I know you will be missed by your amazing kids Britney and Cody as well as your grandchild and lovely amazing wife. May you feel peace.

Shane Bond - March 17 at 04:34 PM

DW

“ So sorry to to hear the news about Brad. We love you guys and are praying for the family!

Don and Jewel West - March 17 at 02:42 PM

CW

“ Oh Brad our hearts are broken we will miss you always you have been in our family many years. Love you always Brad be at peace now xx

Carol Whaley - March 17 at 02:19 PM

MM

“ My condolences to the family and his friends. Brad was more than a coworker. He was a friend. I would truly miss our laughter and our conversations rest well my brother.



Marlon Matthews - March 17 at 01:14 PM

TO

“ *Brad was one of my best childhood friends. I have so many fond memories growing up across the street from the Hoskins. Rest in love my sweet friend. My heart is broken for everyone who loves him. Love to the family,*
Tori

Tori Owens - March 17 at 01:04 PM



“ *Louise Giles lit a candle in memory of Brad Lee Hoskins*



Louise Giles - March 17 at 12:56 PM