



Chief Bradley M. Catron

September 25, 1965 - December 18, 2017

New Castle Chief of Police, Bradley M. Catron, 52, of New Castle, passed away unexpectedly on the evening of Monday, December 18, 2017, at Henry Community Health following a brief illness.

He was born on September 25, 1965, in New Castle, Indiana, a son of Olin L. and Rose (Reno) Catron.

Brad was a 1984 graduate of New Castle Chrysler High School. He married the love of his life, Cindy Clark, on August 24, 1989. Brad began his career in law enforcement for the City of New Castle on May 24, 1989. He was a graduate of the 90-100 Class of the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy. Brad held the ranks of Patrolman, Investigator, Lieutenant of the Detective Division, Captain of the Detective Division, Assistant Chief of Police - 2004 to 2008, Captain of the Road Division and was appointed Chief of Police in January 2012. He was a 28-year member of the Fraternal Order of Police. Brad took pride in being the leader of his department and had a passion to serve his community. He was the definition of "Serve and Protect."

For 15 years Brad worked for the New Castle Community School Corporation as an SRO - School Resource Officer. He also served on the School Safety Board. Brad greatly enjoyed guarding the tunnel at the New Castle Fieldhouse and had never missed a game until last Saturday.

Brad was a great role model and leader both in the community and in his family. He loved helping people and especially enjoyed working with kids. He coached Little League Baseball - and took his team to the state tournament, New Castle JV Baseball, and Optimist Basketball.

He served on the board of the Little League and the Christian Love Help Center. Brad attended Open Arms Church. Brad had a very dry sense of humor and loved playing practical jokes. He enjoyed golfing, vacations with his family and four wheeling in Kentucky. Brad loved watching his son, Tyson, race go-karts and was very proud of his daughter, Whitney, Cheerleading for New Castle.

Those left to cherish Brad's memory include his wife of 28 years, Cindy Catron; a son, Tyson Catron and a daughter, Whitney Catron all of New Castle; his mother, Rose Catron of New Castle; a brother, Brian (wife: Brenda) Catron of New Port Richey, FL; his mother-in-law, Jean Clark of New Castle; a sister-in-law, Teresa (husband: Mike) Kreps of Albany; a brother-in-law, Rev. Mike (wife: Angela) Clark of Anderson; an aunt and uncle, Melvin and Phyllis Austin of New Castle; three cousins, Jennifer Austin, Tina Austin and Nancy Erhart; and nieces and nephews, Ryan (wife: Danielle) Lam, Austin Kreps, Shaelie Clark, Chandler Clark, Ashley Catron, Aaron Catron and Michelle (husband: Kevin) Bailey; a great-niece, Lily Lam and great-nephews, Ethan and Dylan Bailey.

He was preceded in death by his father, Olin L. Catron and his father-in-law, Walter Clark.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 23, 2017, at First Baptist Church in New Castle with Pastors Paul Davis, Rick Davis and Mike Clark officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery West Lawn

Addition.

The family will receive friends from 2 - 8 pm on Friday at First Baptist Church.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home.

Memorial Contributions may be offered to the Christian Love Help Center. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Chief Bradley M. Catron.

Cemetery Details

South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition

950 South Memorial Dr.
New Castle, IN 47362

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
709 South Memorial Dr.
New Castle, IN 47362

Service

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church
709 South Memorial Dr.
New Castle, IN 47362

Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Good times in high school sports. Good friend in bad times.* ”



Joel Meier - February 11, 2018 at 06:21 PM

MH

“ *Martha Hamrick lit a candle in memory of Chief Bradley M. Catron* ”



Martha Hamrick - December 26, 2017 at 12:49 PM

TT

“ *The Thompsons lit a candle in memory of Chief Bradley M. Catron* ”



The Thompsons - December 23, 2017 at 08:15 PM

TT

“ *Very sad to hear of Brad's passing. Hugs and prayers to the family. He always had a smile and said hello. He was most definitely the definition of serve and protect. You will be missed our friend. Rest in peace Brad.* ”

The Thompsons - December 23, 2017 at 08:15 PM

JD

“ Jerry And Margie Davis lit a candle in memory of Chief Bradley M. Catron



Jerry and Margie Davis - December 23, 2017 at 06:06 PM

JR

“ As kids we saw each other frequently, it was high school where we grew apart different schools, different interest it happens. It is a regret that we didn't stay close. But, the memories of our youth cannot be taken away. Not to mention the best vacation I had when I was young was with Brad and our family.
Peace be with you cousin.

Jeff Reuter - December 23, 2017 at 01:03 PM

AD

“ Adrienne lit a candle in memory of Chief Bradley M. Catron



Adrienne - December 23, 2017 at 11:11 AM

RV

“ Ray And Lesley Vulgan lit a candle in memory of Chief Bradley M. Catron



Ray and Lesley Vulgan - December 23, 2017 at 11:03 AM

LR

“ *Lora L Rains lit a candle in memory of Chief Bradley M. Catron*



Lora L Rains - December 23, 2017 at 08:58 AM

SH

“ *Susie And Greg Hahn lit a candle in memory of Chief Bradley M. Catron*



Susie and Greg Hahn - December 22, 2017 at 07:20 PM

MH

“ *MaryAnn And Chris Heyward lit a candle in memory of Chief Bradley M. Catron*



MaryAnn and Chris Heyward - December 22, 2017 at 03:16 PM

PB

“ *Paul And Myra Burk lit a candle in memory of Chief Bradley M. Catron*



Paul and Myra Burk - December 22, 2017 at 10:29 AM

BM

“ Beverly Matthews lit a candle in memory of Chief Bradley M. Catron



Beverly Matthews - December 22, 2017 at 09:15 AM

BM

“ Brad loved his community and we will miss him. Love and prayers of comfort for Cindy, Tyson, Whitney and his mother, Rose.

Beverly Matthews - December 22, 2017 at 09:15 AM



“ 145 files added to the album LifeTributes



Sproles Family Funeral Home - December 22, 2017 at 08:58 AM

BE

“ Benematti's lit a candle in memory of Chief Bradley M. Catron



Benematti's - December 22, 2017 at 07:00 AM

JS

“ I had known Brad for some time, always kind and willing to help in any way. Those close to him suffered a great loss and our community lost one of it's great protectors. Although I will not be in attendance at his service he most certainly will on my heart and mind .

Gods speed good friend.

Jeff Smiley

Jeff Smiley - December 22, 2017 at 06:56 AM

KB

“ Karen Bimber lit a candle in memory of Chief Bradley M. Catron



Karen Bimber - December 21, 2017 at 08:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chief Bradley M. Catron.



December 21, 2017 at 08:29 PM

SW

“ Thinking of you Cindy Whitney and Tyson !!!!

Susan Walcott - December 21, 2017 at 03:59 PM



“ *Jack Tompkins lit a candle in memory of Chief Bradley M. Catron*



Jack Tompkins - December 21, 2017 at 02:07 PM



“ *Kimberly lit a candle in memory of Chief Bradley M. Catron*



Kimberly - December 21, 2017 at 12:59 PM

TC

“ *My heartfelt prayers and condolences to the family of Brad Catron.*

I heard the news of Brad's passing, along with my heartfelt sorrow, I could not stop thinking of all the fun we had teasing each other about a story of music (those familiar know what I am talking about). It was how we greeted each other when we would be at the same place.

I called him one time very upset about a police matter and he calmly and humorously talked me into a place of laughter and calm, while assuring me he would address the issue.

Just two weeks ago, I was telling a friend here in DC, that I was going to call him and ask if I could use him as a reference for a part-time job at a police station in Virginia. My procrastination had me miss an opportunity to laugh again with Brad.

I say this, because life is short.... talk, love, hug, and shower to the extreme those you think about, pray for, and love ...friends, family, work associates, with love, positive thoughts, and conversation, because not one day is promised to any of us.

For the many family and friends who knew him far longer and were closer than I, again, I pray for your peace and comfort.

I feel extremely blessed and privileged for the time I knew, worked with and laughed with Brad.

May God Bless and keep you!

Trish Crowe

Trish Crowe - December 21, 2017 at 11:50 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Chief Bradley M. Catron.*



December 21, 2017 at 09:11 AM



“ *Donnell Boykin lit a candle in memory of Chief Bradley M. Catron*



Donnell Boykin - December 21, 2017 at 04:45 AM



“ *Anna Davis lit a candle in memory of Chief Bradley M. Catron*



Anna Davis - December 21, 2017 at 02:56 AM



“ *Brad was such a great guy. He always had that grin. He was so much fun to be around. I was so proud of him when he became chief. He didn't let it go to his head, same ole Brad. When my husband and I got married Brad got us the tent, he got the limo, and drove me and my bridesmaids to the wedding. Scott and I will always remember the good times with him. I'm so very sorry for your pain. Prayers for all of his family. Anita&Scott*

Anita McFalls - December 20, 2017 at 11:35 PM



“ *Melissa N Jimmy Dammarell lit a candle in memory of Chief Bradley M. Catron*



Melissa N Jimmy Dammarell - December 20, 2017 at 10:55 PM



“ *Betty Griffith lit a candle in memory of Chief Bradley M. Catron*



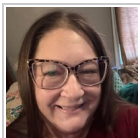
Betty Griffith - December 20, 2017 at 10:48 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to his wife, children and the entire family. Our community has lost "one of the good guys"! He had a heart for people and this community. Praying God wraps his loving arms around each of you and gives you the strength and the grace to get through this sad day and the days ahead. Hang on to your memories.*



Ron and Donna Ragan - December 20, 2017 at 08:02 PM



“ *Cindy, you and your family are in my prayers!*



Stacy Shafer-Dick - December 20, 2017 at 07:07 PM

LF

“ My heart just breaks for you Cindy, Tyson & Whitney. Your in my thoughts and prayers and may God Bless you all 💕



Lois Fairchild - December 20, 2017 at 06:48 PM

DW

“ Dean Razor & Katie Wallen lit a candle in memory of Chief Bradley M. Catron



Dean Razor & Katie Wallen - December 20, 2017 at 06:21 PM



“ New Castle has lost a true officer and a gentleman in Brad Catron. Our community will feel this loss for years to come.



Cathy Berrett - December 20, 2017 at 06:21 PM

GR

“ Gary Razor lit a candle in memory of Chief Bradley M. Catron



Gary Razor - December 20, 2017 at 06:16 PM



“ *Darlene Penning lit a candle in memory of Chief Bradley M. Catron*



Darlene Penning - December 20, 2017 at 05:29 PM



“ *Timothy Young lit a candle in memory of Chief Bradley M. Catron*



Timothy Young - December 20, 2017 at 04:45 PM



“ *Jennifer Gibson lit a candle in memory of Chief Bradley M. Catron*



Jennifer Gibson - December 20, 2017 at 02:25 PM



“ *Bradley M. Catron, you will be missed by so many people in this community! Lesa and Rick Tully.*



Lesa and Rick Tully - December 20, 2017 at 01:52 PM

Misty Edwards

“ *Misty Edwards lit a candle in memory of Chief Bradley M. Catron*



Misty Edwards - December 20, 2017 at 01:39 PM



“ *Patty Neal Beegle lit a candle in memory of Chief Bradley M. Catron*



Patty Neal Beegle - December 20, 2017 at 01:17 PM

DA

“ *Cindy, I feel so bad for you. Wished I could take away your pain and the kid's Tyson and Whitney. When a friend hurts, I hurt with them. You're so special to me and my heart breaks for you. Hold on to your faith, God will be there for you and your family. God will be your strength. I love you girl and I'm here for you.*



Dana Clapper

Dana - December 20, 2017 at 01:16 PM

PN

“ Patricia Neal lit a candle in memory of Chief Bradley M. Catron



Patricia Neal - December 20, 2017 at 01:13 PM

MB

“ MARSHA BURCHETT lit a candle in memory of Chief Bradley M. Catron



MARSHA BURCHETT - December 20, 2017 at 12:50 PM

LD

“ Louetta Dishman lit a candle in memory of Chief Bradley M. Catron



Louetta Dishman - December 20, 2017 at 12:33 PM

RW

“ Randy & Christine Wright lit a candle in memory of Chief Bradley M. Catron



Randy & Christine Wright - December 20, 2017 at 09:38 AM

RA

From one law enforcement family to another - our heart breaks with the loss of one of our own. We had so much respect for Brad as a fellow officer, a loving husband, and father. We enjoyed our four wheeler trips with Brad and will always have good memories. Prayers to his family and co-workers. From, Randy & Christine Wright and family.

Randy - December 20, 2017 at 09:45 AM

SA

Lot's of history in a small town... Went to school together, double dated a few times (not each other), crazy times at basketball games in the ALFORD days, he bought Tyson's first four-wheeler from me (GODSPEED), he stood firm with the school kids and made a difference in many lives. You will be missed my friend, you were one who made a difference in the life of a child. His family and friends should stand PROUD! So sorry for the loss of a great Chief and friend!

Sandra - December 20, 2017 at 11:57 AM

RL

“ We are so sorry for your profound loss...your family list such a precious soul and so did our community ...he was always kind to me and a friend to my husband ..God Bless you in the days and weeks to come.

Rita Littrell - December 20, 2017 at 09:24 AM

BS

“ Brenda Stone lit a candle in memory of Chief Bradley M. Catron



Brenda Stone - December 20, 2017 at 08:44 AM

DC

“ Prayers for your loss

Diane Cramer - December 20, 2017 at 08:29 AM

RF

“ *Ron And Pat Fullhart lit a candle in memory of Chief Bradley M. Catron*



Ron and Pat Fullhart - December 20, 2017 at 08:11 AM

SY

“ *Brad, you will forever be Case's hero.*



Shelley York - December 20, 2017 at 08:11 AM

BM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time..*

Brent McCormick

Brent McCormick - December 20, 2017 at 07:56 AM

BS

“ *We are sending unending prayers for God to wrap His loving arms around all relatives and friends. Give them all comfort in this time of need.*



Barbara (Sammie) & William Bercik Sr - December 20, 2017 at 07:10 AM

SY

“ 1 file added to the album Memories



Shelley York - December 20, 2017 at 06:59 AM

EW

“ I will miss our morning talks when he was the SRO at New Castle High School. His dry wit was always perfectly timed. You have left a mark on our school family and will be greatly missed. Bless you and your family. Emma Willis

Emma Willis - December 20, 2017 at 06:47 AM

CR

“ So sorry for your loss. Brad was a great guy! He will be missed very much. The Rottinghaus family. Bryan. Cindi, Spencer, Brittney, Shelby and Kooper.



Cindi Rottinghaus - December 20, 2017 at 06:24 AM

KW

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Kae Dorn Walker - December 20, 2017 at 06:18 AM

PL

“ *May Gods arms surround you and your family and hold you tight during this most difficult time. Your faith and love in him will give you strength. You and family are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Paulette Lees - December 20, 2017 at 05:56 AM

DB

“ *David Bise lit a candle in memory of Chief Bradley M. Catron*



David Bise - December 20, 2017 at 03:03 AM



“ *I first met Brad (the wrong way of course) when he was a detective. He was good to me when he didn't have to be. And even though it was under not so great circumstances. He was very professional but yet always tried to make the situation a little better with his wise cracks and sense of humor and never once talked to me like a "suspect " I guess is the best way to put it and said he'd do everything he possibly could to help me and he stayed true to his word.*

Jason Motsinger - December 20, 2017 at 12:21 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Chief Bradley M. Catron.*



December 19, 2017 at 11:39 PM



“ *Star Markwell lit a candle in memory of Chief Bradley M. Catron*



Star Markwell - December 19, 2017 at 11:20 PM



“ *Carol Gregory lit a candle in memory of Chief Bradley M. Catron*



Carol Gregory - December 19, 2017 at 10:48 PM



“ *Mary Jane Dewitt lit a candle in memory of Chief Bradley M. Catron*



Mary Jane Dewitt - December 19, 2017 at 10:19 PM

MD

“ *Michelle Denney lit a candle in memory of Chief Bradley M. Catron*



Michelle Denney - December 19, 2017 at 10:11 PM

LM

“ *Lisa Miller lit a candle in memory of Chief Bradley M. Catron*



Lisa Miller - December 19, 2017 at 10:05 PM

 Matt Goldey

“ *Prayers to the his family* 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏



Matt Goldey - December 19, 2017 at 09:10 PM

PC

“ *Phil & Chris lit a candle in memory of Chief Bradley M. Catron*



Phil & Chris - December 19, 2017 at 09:05 PM

CF

“ Cummings Family lit a candle in memory of Chief Bradley M. Catron



cummings family - December 19, 2017 at 09:02 PM

JC

“ Prayers for the Catron family Brad was a good man



Joyce conyers - December 19, 2017 at 08:57 PM

MG

“ Marc & Mandy Boyd And Girls lit a candle in memory of Chief Bradley M. Catron



Marc & Mandy Boyd and girls - December 19, 2017 at 08:47 PM



“ Amber Cramer Jones lit a candle in memory of Chief Bradley M. Catron



Amber Cramer Jones - December 19, 2017 at 08:36 PM

Shelby
Asberry

“ *Shelby Asberry lit a candle in memory of
Chief Bradley M. Catron*



Shelby Asberry - December 19, 2017 at 08:17 PM



“ *Rebecca King-Smith lit a candle in memory of
Chief Bradley M. Catron*



Rebecca King-Smith - December 19, 2017 at 08:12 PM

CB

“ *Chris, Amy, Matt & Madison Bell lit a candle in
memory of Chief Bradley M. Catron*



Chris, Amy, Matt & Madison Bell - December 19, 2017 at 07:49 PM

CC

“ I have known Brad his entire life. He was a wonderful man. Our fathers both worked at Meek's Greenhouse and he attended school with my three children. His passing is a great loss for our community.

I am so sorry for your loss. Remembering you all in prayer.

Sincerely, Carol A. Clark-Perdue

Carol A. Clark-Perdue - December 19, 2017 at 07:49 PM

BB

“ Cindy, my heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family during this most difficult time!



Bryan Burke - December 19, 2017 at 07:38 PM

PB

“ Cindy, You know how my family felt about Brad, I don't know a better man. I sure will miss our conversations at the shop when he stopped by to chat. My God wrap his arms around your entire family at this time and give you comfort. Pam Barber Brake

Pam Barber Brake - December 19, 2017 at 06:53 PM

DB

“ Brad, your dad Olin would have been so proud of you, as I knew him for some time, May God Bless you and the Catron family

don brumley - December 19, 2017 at 06:29 PM