



Sean "Bam Bam" Brady

July 24, 1966 - February 3, 2026

Remember Sean "BamBam" Brady

Sean Durrell Brady, 59, of New Castle, Delaware, born July 24th, 1966, to Mother, Rev. CF Henderson and Father, Arthur Cooper Jr., departed February 3, 2026, at Penn Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia, PA.

Sean lived life entirely on his own terms. He was adventurous, deeply passionate, and without a doubt one of the hardest-working men you could ever meet. If you knew him, you understood that right away. He didn't simply move through life; he put the pedal to the metal and lived it with purpose and drive.

Sean attended elementary and middle school in the Wilmington School System and graduated from Delcastle Technical High School in Wilmington, Delaware, in 1985, where he majored in auto body repair. He took great pride in his craft and found even greater joy in passing down his knowledge, skills, and work ethic to his children. A legacy that will live on through them.

During high school, Sean earned a co-op position at the Port of Wilmington. A place most would describe as grueling, with long hours and dangerous conditions, but to him it was an opportunity. October 1st, 1987, he "turned blue," becoming a basic unit member (D-card), marking the beginning of a

career he would master.

He spent countless hours learning from the operators before him and practicing when no one was watching. That quiet dedication shaped him into a true master. He handled massive machines like Tonka toys, operating cranes with an instinct as natural as breathing.

Sean never kept knowledge to himself. If you genuinely wanted to learn, he would teach you, “long as you feed Seymour,” as he liked to say. And when something seemed impossible, he’d calmly say, “Sit over there and watch me,” turning the moment into a lesson on what a true Master Longshoreman and Crane Operator looks like.

When he wasn’t working, you could find Sean on his motorcycle, riding free with his Thunder Guard brothers or taking solo trips down the open road. With the wind on his face and not a care in the world, he found peace in that freedom. He loved the road, the brotherhood, and the simple joy of living life on his own terms.

He also cherished family gatherings. Especially when they included good food, loud laughter, a little Crown Royal, and the perfect excuse to tell a great story.

Sean wasn’t perfect, and he wouldn’t have wanted to be remembered that way. He was real, rugged, and strong. He had a sense of humor that caught you off guard, and he loved deeply, even if he didn’t always say it in gentle ways. He was simply the man he knew how to be, unapologetically himself.

He leaves behind a legacy of grit, laughter, stubborn determination, and unforgettable stories. The world feels quieter without him, though those who knew him can still hear his voice, and those unmistakable loud pipes echoing

in their hearts.

Sean Durrell Brady was preceded in death by his paternal and maternal grandparents: Arthur A. & Lucille Dungee, Francis L. & Cornelia R. Brady, and Arthur & Evelyn Cooper, Sr. His adopted father, Francis E. Brady; sisters Stefanie Brady Greene, Abria Rogers, LaTania Aikins, and Michele Clark; uncle, Reginal Danny Brady, and aunt, Gwendolyn M. Quailles.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his children, Faran Whitney (Benjamin), Durrell Brady (Jillian), and Kennadie Brady; his Mother, Rev. CF Henderson, Father Arthur Cooper, Jr.(Abria) siblings Craig A. Brady, Sr. (Pamela), Kevin Cooper (Stephanie), Mark Cooper (Dana), Tonia Miller (Vonn), Arthur Cooper, III (Lynette) Domonique Cooper, Tomasa Rogers; grandchildren Dante Brady, Benjamin Grant & Cayden Whitney; uncles Gerald A. Brady (Karen) and Craig W. Brady (Kathleen), Timothy Cooper; aunts Thelma Brady Wallace

(James), Deborah Dungee, Joyce Dungee Proctor (Vernell) and Michele Dungee Brown (Steve) Stephanie Vega Quintina E Gladden, Michele Cooper, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Ride free, BamBam. You did life your way.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Memorial Cemetery

2220 N Dupont Highway
New Castle, DE 19720

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Chase Center on The Riverfront
815 Justison St
Wilmington, DE 19801

Celebration of Life

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Burial

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Tribute Wall

SP

“ Snake & Pat lit a candle in memory of Sean "Bam Bam" Brady



Snake & Pat - February 27 at 09:42 PM

PT

“ Pat Tann lit a candle in memory of Sean "Bam Bam" Brady



Pat Tann - February 27 at 09:41 PM

CB

“ Carla B lit a candle in memory of Sean "Bam Bam" Brady



Carla B - February 27 at 11:11 AM

DP

“ DeAnna Patrick and Family



DeAnna Patrick - February 27 at 09:55 AM

JA

“ Jay lit a candle in memory of Sean "Bam Bam" Brady



Jay - February 26 at 06:24 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sean "Bam Bam" Brady.



February 23 at 10:22 PM

DB

“ DeJon Backus purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Sean "Bam Bam" Brady.



DeJon Backus - February 23 at 07:03 PM

MC

“ Praying strength for the family. May God's peace be with you.



Maureta Collins - February 23 at 03:25 PM

VA

“ Vanessa lit a candle in memory of Sean "Bam Bam" Brady



Vanessa - February 23 at 12:41 PM

PR

“ Mannnn gone miss u fussing and telling me did u tell them who I m lol tell them I m Bam and they would tighten up knowing it was u Bamm rip King

pat robbins - February 20 at 04:40 AM

TM

“ Taryn Mayfield lit a candle in memory of Sean "Bam Bam" Brady



Taryn Mayfield - February 18 at 06:30 PM

LC

“ Lavette Curtis lit a candle in memory of Sean "Bam Bam" Brady



Lavette Curtis - February 18 at 04:48 PM

TP

“ Tammy Ponzo lit a candle in memory of Sean "Bam Bam" Brady



Tammy Ponzo - February 17 at 09:55 PM

RB

“ I am so saddened to hear of Bam Bam's passing. I will cherish all the fun memories I have of him riding his motorcycle over the years. He always made me smile when I was around him.
RIP my friend
Zebra

Roxie Brewer - February 17 at 03:41 PM

AB

“ ARLENE BEARD lit a candle in memory of Sean "Bam Bam" Brady



ARLENE BEARD - February 17 at 12:02 PM

GG

“ Gwendolyn Goodson lit a candle in memory of Sean "Bam Bam" Brady



Gwendolyn Goodson - February 15 at 04:38 AM

PB

Rest in the bosom of God, Pat Bailey, the meteorologist, I remember the laughter always ❤️

Pat Bailey - February 15 at 07:53 PM

DJ

“ *Sending condolences to the Brady Family.
Rest my Brother.
Bobcat and Diane J*



Diane j - February 15 at 12:57 AM

RC

“ *Renee Watson Cammile lit a candle in
memory of Sean "Bam Bam" Brady*



Renee Watson Cammile - February 12 at 04:47 PM

JB

“ *Janet Burruss lit a candle in memory of Sean
"Bam Bam" Brady*



Janet Burruss - February 12 at 10:12 AM

RS

“ Condolences to the family 🙏 God's blessings. RIP BAM ⚡



Renee D Simmons - February 11 at 05:48 PM

FF

“ Frances Woodland And Family lit a candle in memory of Sean "Bam Bam" Brady



Frances Woodland And Family - February 11 at 03:40 PM

MP

“ My sincere condolences and prayers to his family .

Malinda Perkins - February 11 at 09:31 AM

LR

🙏 Well Sean, here we are waiting for the service to begin with HEAVY HEARTS!💔 You sure look good son, and we're REALLY going to miss your presence. But thank GOD, for the wonderful memories that you left us with son! R. I. ETERNAL PEACE SON.

MOM LIL

Lillian Roy - February 27 at 10:33 AM

DJ

“ *My prayers and condolences to the family.* ”



Darlene Johnson - February 10 at 04:20 PM

JH

“ *Jacqueline Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Sean "Bam Bam" Brady* ”



Jacqueline Hamilton - February 10 at 04:04 PM