



# Joseph Brady

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## **Joseph Brady**

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Joseph was born the middle child of William and Edna Brady in Bisbee, Arizona and is preceded in death by his parents. Joe was raised in Bisbee (Warren) and graduated from Bisbee High School where he met his loving wife Lynda. After graduating from high school, he attended Cochise College and eventually moved to Tucson to pursue higher education at the University of Arizona where he graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Chemistry and then later earned his Master's Degree in Secondary Education. Joe was a science teacher at Marana High School. He also served as the head track and field coach and established the cross country program at Marana High School. He taught and coached at Marana for 37 years and his dedication was honored by being inducted into the Arizona High School Track and Cross Country Coaches Hall of Fame. He was a member of the American Chemical Society, the AIA coaches association and a USATF certified official. After retiring from teaching and coaching, Joe continued to dedicate his time by officiating numerous track and cross country meets throughout Arizona. Joe was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, coach and teacher. He was an avid outdoorsman who passed his love of the outdoors, gifts of intellect, craftsmanship and problem solving to his children and grandchildren. He was a proud man, who could do anything he put his mind to and did things his way. He had a positive, profound impact on countless children and co-workers alike over his almost four decades of teaching and coaching. Joe is survived by his wife Lynda, sons Matthew (Lisa, Mason, Paige) and James (Jamie, Ethan, Parker) and his brothers Bill and David. Joe is loved and respected and will be missed deeply in his absence. Visitation Wednesday, July 24, 2013, 7:00 9:00 PM at EVERGREEN MORTUARY, N. Oracle & W. Miracle Mile. Services Thursday, 10:30 AM, at EVERGREEN MORTUARY, with interment to follow in Evergreen Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the American Lung Association and the American Heart Association in his honor.



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JT

**Joe Tajc** posted:

I moved to Arizona from New York in 1974. It was a cultural shock! I had run cross-country for 3 years on a state champion team. Marana wasn't quite there yet, but Coach Brady ran us around those blasted cotton fields as if we were! He never had a mean word for anyone and he had boundless confidence in us. I remember some teachers more fondly than most, and Mr./Coach Brady was one of them. I'm glad you had a full life! You are one of those who have helped me have one.

July 28 at 5:01 PM

TC

**Tammy Chalberg** posted:

I remember Mr. Brady fondly as my science teacher, and my thoughts and prayers go out to him and his family.

July 28 at 5:01 PM

SB

**Stacy Renteria (Besio)** posted:

I am saddened by the loss of such a wonderful person. I will always have fond memories of Mr. Brady as a teacher and coach.

July 28 at 5:01 PM

BK

**Billie Gievers-Kennedy** posted:

Mr. Brady was a great teacher & role model. His presents will be missed. Marana High School 1987,  
Billie Gievers-Kennedy

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CS

**Cirocco (Domke) Stout** posted:

Bradys dedication is often mentioned when anyone talks about him. He was always around tall, slender, calm, with his coffee in one hand and a half eaten snickers in the other. He was informative and would research anything he didn't know. He always pushed and inspired. He stayed late even on the night that it was cross country and track seasons, willing to help build our skills so we could kick butt when the seasons did roll around. Teaching that mind is over matter. He often used the words whether I was winning, losing, complaining, whining, excited or down.. "It's going to be alright, Kid." You COULDNT throw anything at him to make him upset. He continually had a smile on his face, a smirk saying, he had told you so. Its pretty amazing that any of the athletes that were able to be coach by him, ALL of their experiences as a young athlete, where stories that included him in one BIG way or another. Cheers to Brady for be amazing, wonderful and so well loved. I thank you for everything you gave to me, everything you put up with, and It's going to be alright kid. with all my love. ::cirocco

July 28 at 5:01 PM

TF

**Tina Felix** posted:

RIP sir. You were a great teacher and I enjoyed being in your class.

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RP

**Roxanne Pierson Peterson** posted:

You were an inspiration to me. Thanks for challenging me and helping me become a successful adult. You were a wonderful teacher....may you live in our fond memories forever.

July 28 at 5:01 PM

LZ

**Linda Zello** posted:

I am sorry for your loss. Mr. Brady was a dedicated teacher and coach.

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PH

**Pat Hayhurst** posted:

Thank you Joe for the knowledge and wisdom you have me as your student, athlete, and friend. You were a great mentor. You raised a wonderful family and contributed to many other lives. You will be missed. Peace~

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RT

**Rozanne Thompson Takewahpoor** posted:

As much as he liked chemistry I think he liked track better. if you got him to start talking about track you could almost forget about having a chemistry lesson that day. He was a great teacher and my prayers go to his family.

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PS

**Patrick Snow** posted:

He was my Physics & Chemistry teacher. I will cherish my memories of him.

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JW

**Janet Warnes-Williams** posted:

My thoughts & prayers are with the Brady Family

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AP

**Amy Pate** posted:

Mr. Brady was my chemistry teacher in 1983. His class was my first one in the morning, and I remember us bringing him donuts when we were late to class! He was a fantastic teacher that connected with the kids and had a good sense of humor. He will be missed.

July 28 at 5:00 PM

KC

**Kevin Chruscinski** posted:

Coach Brady, I cannot even begin to thank you for everything that you not only did for me, but for every student and athlete you coached and taught. You touched countless lives. You always took the time to listen to the students. You always cheered on the students who coached by you. You really never cared if we won or lost, but you cared that we had fun doing it. Know that you made a positive difference in many students lives. I can still hear you at the start line with the starters gun. So for the last time..."Ready ....set ...go!!! We will take the baton from here. Rest in peace Coach Brady... you are on golden time now.

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AS

**Anita Schoonejongen** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. My prayers to the family!

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TB

**Toby Bourguet** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you guys. Your Dad made an impact at Marana throughout his life. God Bless

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JM

**Jesse Mcknight** posted:

Coach Brady was the best.

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SS

**Stephen S Smith** posted:

Mr. Brady was an awesome cross country and track coach- I obtained my love of running from him and still love running to this day-My deepest sympathy to his family.

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MH

**Michelle Schoonover Holifield** posted:

i loved having mr. brady for chemistry. he was definitely one of a kind! thank you for everything and you will be missed! michelle schoonover holifield

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BM

**B Mason** posted:

It isn't often you meet someone who makes a profound impact on your life, especially at such a young age. Thank you for being that one in a million.

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TH

**Tisha (Spaulding) Hays** posted:

My condolences to Mr Brady's family. I did not have the pleasure of being in one of his classes but I remember him well. Thank you, Mr Brady, for touching so many young lives during your career at Marana High.

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JM

**Jessie (Brookhart) Knost Mhs '98** posted:

Mr. Brady was such a lighthearted and happy teacher. I still remember how he would scratch his equations on the blackboard, eyes alight with glee, and pieces of chalk breaking at times, while he delighted in explaining how to solve chemistry problems. By the end of each problem, there was usually half as much chalk on his hands and shirt as in the board when he would turn in triumph to the class, saying, "Aha!" What a fun and engaging teacher! My condolences to his family. He was very special and holds many happy memories in his former students.

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MH

**Mary Hay** posted:

I will always remember working with Mr Brady at MHS, with his science classes and helping at track meets. He was a very intelligent man who will be missed by many. My love and prayers for his family and friends. Have a safe journey Mr.Brady.

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TK

**Tiffany Kinnibrugh** posted:

Coach Brady was a wonderful coach and will be missed. He coached me throughout high school and helped me to continue to run in college. I will always have fond memories of him.

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ET

**Elizabeth Turner** posted:

Mr. Brady was an awesome person who touched many lives.

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AG

**Ann Meerdink Grissom** posted:

I will really miss Coach Brady. I can just see him smiling, rocking on his heels at the end of a race. I have a feeling he will be there for all his runners when we cross that finish line in the sky!

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CM

**Charlie Martin** posted:

What a great teacher! Mr Brady had a way about him that made me want to learn about science and how to be a better person, and in those days that was a challenge for me. He will be greatly missed by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him. My deepest condolences to the family Charlie Martin (class of 73)

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TA

**Tina Anway** posted:

Deepest Sympathy's Good Man Made me love science, still do.

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RC

**Rikki Lee Carr** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of his passing - I am a former student (MHS 1985). He was one of the teachers who inspired me to become a teacher myself. He made a difference.

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NA

**Nancy** posted:

My condolences to the family. Continue to rely on God during this difficult time and know that he hears your prayers: Isaiah 59:1.

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SF

**Stephen C. Foster** posted:

Honored to have been a student and track & field athlete under the training of Coach Brady. We all learned so much about the subjects, but even more about respect, friendships, sportsmanship and faith. Goodbye "Teacher, Coach, Leader"

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TB

**Thomas A Brannock** posted:

I wish all the best to Joe Brady's family during this tough time. He was a great teacher and a great inspiration for generations of MHS students, myself included. He will be missed. Tom Brannock, class of '96.

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JS

**Jessica Schaefer** posted:

My condolences to you and your family. I have great memories of him from marana high school as a teacher ad track coach.

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KD

**Keli Groseclose-Dungan** posted:

Many prayers to Jim's family. I will never forget him telling me that to take Physics you were required to participate in track. Upon my informing him that I was not very fast, he informed me that he needed bodies and shot-put and discus would be fine. I enjoyed seeing him again when my son attended MHS. Mr. Brady, you will be missed.

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RP

**Roxanne Pizano** posted:

Coach Brady, thank you for being a wonderful distance track and cross country coach. Tomorrow morning, I will dedicate my run to you!

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AJ

**Austin Jones** posted:

I will speak on your behalf!!! Best chem teacher ever!

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GH

**Grace Howard** posted:

Mr. Brady was my high school chem teacher. He really made it fun to learn. Thoughts & prayers are with his family.

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JN

**Jennifer Neto** posted:

Mr. Brady is still my favorite teacher of all time. He gave me my excuse to eat my favorite candy bar. Snickers is healthy because it has all the food groups!

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SJ

**Shelia Jerald** posted:

Mr Brady...such an important part of my high school memories. When I fell over the last five hurdles he still cheered me on! The San Manuel Relays were the best we won so many metals! When he put the bar on the back of his truck and made us hold the bar while he drove the truck and we ran as fast as we could while holding on! You will be missed Mr Brady I'm proud I was apart of your legacy. Rest in peace.

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MW

**Mike White** posted:

I shall miss your smile, Mr Brady!

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RS

**Rich Stott** posted:

I have nothing but fond memories of Mr Brady. He was a great teacher!

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RB

**Russell Barker** posted:

Thank you Joe for first period Physics class. Always an interesting way to start the day in Joe's classroom.

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RO

**Robin** posted:

What a great guy. He truly was a nice guy to me, very caring, hard to find a teacher like him.

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MM

**Mary Maxam** posted:

Best science teacher I ever had!

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LO

**Lauren Ochoa, '09** posted:

I remember Mr. Brady as this: my first day of high school, wandering around the halls of the old gym, searching for the cross country team practice meet up spot. I turned the corner into the hallway of the old gym, and saw an old man walking away from me with a clipboard in his hands. Upon hearing me, he turned around and looked at me in my loose track t shirt and running shorts. Of course, I received "the old man Brady stare" and felt sure I was in the wrong place. Only when he gave me his wrinkly old smile and said, "Well, you look a bit lost... Is it safe to assume you will be the only freshman joining my cross country team this year?" Did I relax and follow him out. Mr. Brady's ability to put anyone at ease, and his willingness to help anyone at any time will always be remembered. The hall of fame will never receive a coach as capable and deserving as Mr. Brady. We commend you for your dedication to your students and to your runners; you will never be forgotten. Rest in peace Mr. Brady, you are well loved and well remembered.

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BA

**Brenda Anderson** posted:

Mr. Brady was my teacher in the early 70s. He was a kind, gentle, patient teacher. I particularly remember a warm, friendly smile and great sense of humor with kids who could potentially cause great harm in his lab! A wonderful teacher! May God grant your family peace and comfort during this difficult time.

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JD

**Jayme Dozier** posted:

My first introduction to Joe Brady was when I was teaching my first day of algebra next door to Joe. He had been using the class as a lecture room. He walked in and said, "so you're the guy taking over my room" then he did that Joe Brady stare... That gradually developed into the Classic Joe Brady smile. The next day he burst into my second hour class (which i was lecturing to) and began talking track (after hearing I was a track guy). After twenty minutes I informed him that one of his students was yelling across the pod that his room was about to catch on fire! That happened on more than one occasion! Very knowledgable in chemistry and track. He will be missed!

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KD

**Kristina Dunn** posted:

He was a wonderful teacher and coach. Chemistry, physics, track and cross country were some of the greatest times of my life at MHS. He always had a smile on his face and made us laugh. He will be missed dearly. Condolences to all.

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CM

**Chuck Miller** posted:

Great teacher, not only in science but higher math also. I just purchased my son's first graphing calculator, I remember Mr. Brady telling us that "a good calculator is worth its weight in gold". Thanks Mr. Brady, you were right!

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DM

**Deirdre Pierce Mckinley** posted:

Mr. Brady was an awesome teacher, and he will be greatly missed!! XO

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JL

**John Lyon** posted:

You touched a LOT of lives. God bless you.

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BD

**Brenda Davis** posted:

Mr. Brady was an awesome chemistry teacher. So many memories of his class. He will be missed.

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BC

**Beth Cirzan** posted:

Joe gave much of himself to his students, student athletes and Marana High School. He will be missed by all of us!

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SR

**Shawn Ramsey** posted:

Joe, Thank you for all of your years of service to the kids at Marana High School.

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CM

**Cristal Mikesell** posted:

Mr Brady... you will be dearly missed!!! you are a great inspiration to all of us high schoolers that weren't fond of science. you made science interesting and you never gave up on us! thank you!!!!

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WD

**William C Delfs** posted:

Coach Brady you are an amazing and patient person who taught me work hard, be patient, always push myself to be the best I can be. You were a great role model and inspiration. You helped me so much in track, cross country and in life. You will be missed but never forgotten. Im Bill Delfs Marana High School 1975 to 1979

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MB

**Mike Beaver** posted:

Mr.Brady was a amazing teacher,even if I wasn't always the best student. But he always put up with mesa he sipped on his mug of coffee. Some of my best memorys from high school are from that science class. May he glide with the angles from now on. MB

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AC

**Annmarie Condes** posted:

He was a great fellow chemistry teacher. He was very dedicated to his students and I was glad to know him.

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TD

**Teri Dixon** posted:

Mr. Brady, You were such a fixture at MHS. You will be greatly missed! Keep running the race in heaven. Teri Dixon

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PS

**Pete Sense** posted:

A coaching legend who will be missed. He was the authority we all went to when we weren't sure about a track and field rule.

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TF

**Tammy Foster** posted:

Mr. Brady is a legend at MHS. He is well remembered by all who had him as a teacher and those who ran track for him. I have many fond memories as a student in his chemistry class and as a co-worker. I believe he may hold the record of longevity in MUSD. I am saddened, as I am sure many others, are of his passing. May our wonderful memories bring comfort and my thoughts and prayers are with the family that they find comfort in their memories.

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MH

**Mollie Holtzman-Hipp, Md** posted:

Mr. Brady was my chemistry and AP Chemistry teacher in the early '80's. Thank you for your love of teaching, Mr. Brady. You did a great service.

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LS

**Lisa Salvucci** posted:

What an amazing man and incredible science teacher!! Always a great smile :-) He will be truly missed

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TG

**Tracy Green** posted:

RIP Coach Brady. Your contribution to students at Marana HS will not be forgotten and you are deeply appreciated. With love and Tiger Pride TracyGreen (Latimer) class of 79

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CS

**Colleen~Former Mhs Student~** posted:

Mr. Brady was a wonderful teacher who taught his students to aspire towards great knowledge. I truly enjoyed being a student of his. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.

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MD

**Monica Daily** posted:

You will be missed coach!

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CW

**Carol Worthey** posted:

Sending prayers for the family, Mr. Brady will be missed. I am a former (1973) student from Marana High. RIP

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DF

**Davina Fankhauser** posted:

Mr. Brady is thought of with love and appreciation. He was a wonderful teacher and a superb coach. My life is better having known him. My deepest sympathies to his family, friends, students, and all touched by the love and joy he shared.

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joseph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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