

Charles (Chuck) Jude Brady

Chuck Brady of Apple Valley, MN passed away July 15, 2026, at the age of 61. He was born

on January 5, 1965, to Chuck and Edna (Val) Brady in Cherry Hill, NJ. He graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in Bloomington, MN in 1983 after the closing of Abraham Lincoln High School following his junior year. Go Bears!

After high school, Chuck earned his certification as an Emergency Medical Technician so he could volunteer with the Bloomington Rescue Squad. During that time, he worked for a non-emergency medical transport company and trained to become a licensed paramedic.

After receiving his paramedic license, he began working for ALF Ambulance providing emergency medical care and transportation for the communities of Apple Valley, Lakeville, and Farmington. During his first year at ALF, Chuck and his colleagues began a program that allowed them to keep teddy bears in their ambulances to give comfort to children experiencing emergencies.

In 2009 Chuck joined the Allina EMS family when they combined with ALF. In addition to his regular paramedic responsibilities, Chuck was a well-respected Field Training Officer, making sure that new paramedics always put the care of the patient first.

Outside of work, Chuck enjoyed helping family and friends with carpentry work, from building a workbench to designing and constructing outdoor sheds and decks, and many projects in between.

He'll always be remembered for his love of all things train. As a teenager he built a model train layout in his parent's basement that began with a 4x8 sheet of plywood and grew from there. That love continued into adulthood with road trips to visit train yards, depots, and to go on historic train rides.

Chuck is preceded in death by his parents, Chuck Brady and Val Brady.

He is survived by his brother Patrick, sisters, Maureen, Kate, and Brady (Colleen), nieces Hannah and Belle, numerous cousins, and the friends that became his chosen family.

A memorial service will be held August 29 at Minnesota Valley Unitarian Universalist, 10715 Zenith Ave S, Bloomington, MN at 11:00 a.m.



The family extends their gratitude to the Allina Health EMS family for supporting Chuck and being a family to him when we couldn't be there.