

- ① Per notes from RPH 25 FEB 1978 Unit to Ray Arnold Eleanor Martin and J. W. Bradley Jr. They now live 3011 Eton Rd. Home
1. Adam - Graduate UNC
 2. A son - J. W. Bradley III - A Pharmacist - works at North Hills Shopping Center in Raleigh, N.C.
- ② See notes of RPH 24 FEB 1980 Unit to Eleanor Lynch Martin. Eleanor Lynch Martin and 18 APR 1938 (Tabernacle Baptist Church - Raleigh NC) Julian Miller Bradley Jr. (He is really not a Jr) b 16 MAR 1913 (Robeson Co, NC - Summerton). He is really not a Jr but still carries the name Jr. Early name "J" J. W. Bradley Jr, present during the 24 FEB 1980 interview. Told a story about the rifle over his mantle. It came from a wagon load of Federal rifles stolen in Wake Co, NC destined for Spanish-American War. J. W. paid \$1. It was one of a set of 12 found in a tenant house wall.
- ③ See Profile of Rebecca Martin Bradley - Entry 30 SEP 2005
JWB, Jr died APR 2002
- ④ 17 MAY 2006 - Rebecca Martin Bradley called to report that her mother Eleanor Lynch (Martin) Bradley had passed away on 16 MAY 2006. She will be buried at Mount Zion beside her husband. [Note that this is the first reference I have received about the place at which JWB, Jr is buried - RPH]

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After years on job, a hammock awaits

When Peden Steel started 45 years ago in Raleigh, the plant was located down by the railroad tracks. Every time a coal car would round the curve by the plant, the car would lose a bit of its load.

J.W. (Jay) Bradley would run out with a coal bucket and gather the coal to fuel the stove in the steel plant, recalled James M. Peden, chairman of the board of Peden Steel Co. "Without that, I don't think there would have been a Peden Steel."

Old tales were coming out of the woodwork Wednesday night when about 100 people gathered at the N.C. State Faculty Club to honor and roast Bradley, who is retiring after 45 years as customer service manager of Peden Steel.

The guests came from as far away as Boone and Hampton, Va., and included many business associates who don't work for the steel company. The party was given by Billy Ford, construction procurement specialist for Carolina Power and Light Co., and Koka Booth, manager of materials services for Aero-glide Corp.

"Many of us here think of you as Peden Steel," Ford told Bradley. "You've even taken on some of the characteristics of the products you've sold."

Bradley, who will officially retire Tuesday, received two colonial front

Passing scene

porch rockers from the crowd and a hammock "so he can continue his yard work in the usual fashion."

Among those attending were Bradley's wife, Eleanor, his son, Bill, and his daughter, Rebecca; Storey Hamilton of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Gower of Pine Level; John K. McNeill Jr. of Raeford and N.C. Sen. James M. Craven of Aberdeen.



Staff photo by Jim Erickson

Jay Bradley, center, enjoys the joke
... with Billy Ford, left, and James M. Peden

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Deceased: Julian Willis "Jay" Bradley
Date: April 13, 2002

RALEIGH — Julian Willis "Jay" Bradley, 89, of 3011 Eton Road, died Friday, April 12, 2002 after a brief illness. He was born on March 16, 1913, in Lumberton, NC, to Reverend James William Bradley and Bettie Lentz Bradley and came to Raleigh in the early 30's to attend N.C. State University. In 1936, he began work at Peden Steel Company as its first secretary and bookkeeper and later became manager of the warehouse division and the steel service center in his 45 year career there.

He married Eleanor Upchurch Martin in 1938 and is survived by his wife, of the home; two children, his son, J.W. Bradley III and his wife, Elizabeth Clay Bradley of Cary; his daughter, Rebecca Martin Bradley of Raleigh; his sister, Beulah Bradley Cameron of Raleigh; and very special family friends, Leonard Gabriel Carbone and his wife, Marisa Coppola Carbone of Raleigh.

The family visitation will be held at Brown-Wynne Funeral Home on St. Mary's Street Sunday, April 14, 2002 from 4-6 p.m. Graveside service will be held Monday, April 15, 2002 at 11 a.m. at Montlawn Memorial Park on South Wilmington Street.

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- Δ A. James William Bradley
- Δ md() Bettie Lentz
- Δ 1. Julian Willis Bradley "Jay"
- Δ md() Eleanor Upchurch Martin
- Δ 2. Beulah Bradley
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