

In Memoriam



Patrick Bridger (left) and Joe Hutter (center) present Ed Brady (right) with the 2011 ASA Outstanding Shotcrete Project Award in Underground Shotcrete



Leah and Ed Brady

William Edwin Brady died tragically at the age of 55 on May 30, 2013, leaving us shocked and heart-broken. We in the industry knew Ed as the owner of Edwin Brady Construction, a company specializing in grouting and concrete repair. We also knew him as a civil engineer (licensed in Kentucky and Colorado); an ACI Certified Shotcrete Nozzleman and Examiner; a member of ACI Committees 506, Shotcreting, and C660, Shotcrete Nozzleman Certification; and as a member of the Board of ASA. In his professional career, Ed was awarded the 2000 ABC Excellence Award for historic restoration of a railway tunnel. In 2011, his work was recognized with the ASA Outstanding Shotcrete Project Award in Underground Shotcrete.

Ed was an extremely active member and constant contributor to various ACI and ASA committees. Recently, Ed was appointed Co-Chair of the ASA Education Committee; and he was near completion of a completely new education module that was to combine current educational material from ACI CP-60, current construction practices, and recent developments in the industry. Due to Ed's engineering background and direct hands-on experience, his vision was to create training material that provided the required knowledge, presented from the worker's perspective. In recent years, Ed had written several technical articles on shotcrete placement, which were published in *World Tunnelling* and *Shotcrete* magazine. Ed's willingness to share his deep technical knowledge of shotcrete and grouting was of great value to the construction industry.

But the construction industry was only part of what Ed did. He was also a farmer. As a registered breeder of Black Angus cattle, he owned and operated Brady Leah Farm. Ed was a member of Lodge #2 Free and Accepted Masons and had obtained the degree of Master Mason. He was also a member and Past President of the Rotary Club and Troop Master of Boy Scout Troop #276, having been an Eagle Scout himself. Ed was a man of strong faith and a very active member of his church, giving a lot of his time to helping people in need.

Ed was born and lived in Paris, KY, with his wife Leah and their three children (triplets) still at home, Robert (Bob), James (JEB), and Laura (Lala). Ed would say how fortunate he was that he could attend a high school football game and watch Bob play on the team, JEB in the school band, and Lala as a cheerleader. He also leaves behind two step-children, Leslie Lundy and David Houston Jr.; two grandchildren, Savanna and Joel Lundy; a sister, Stephanie Ed; two nieces; and his parents, James and Jane Brady, all of Paris, KY.

He was generally a very humble, quiet man, always listening to people; so when he did speak, it was always something worth listening to. His work in both ASA and ACI was always meticulous and precise; he was an outstanding engineer and his contributions were unique and very often effective. Ed wore many hats and was many things to many different people; but, most of all, he was a very nice and good man. As with many others, we feel fortunate to have known him and will really miss his camaraderie at ASA events. Our industry has lost a strong, determined member and he will be missed by all.

Obituary and an opportunity to send condolences to the family can be found at:
<http://www.hinton-turnerfuneralhome.com/index.php?P=32&FILENUMBER=735&ObituaryId=735>.
Memorials are suggested to Bedford Acres Christian Church, www.bedfordacres.com.