



David Russell Badgley

October 17, 1944 - August 31, 2024

David Russell Badgley, age 79, of Rogers, Ark., passed away peacefully on Aug 31, 2024 at the Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale, Ark. He was born Oct 17, 1944 in South Gate, Cal., and graduated from Hillcrest Senior High School in Springfield, Mo in 1962. He joined the army as a cook, got his Radiology Technologist degree from Southwest Missouri State College, and moved to Milwaukee, Wis. He settled in Northwest Arkansas in 1974 and opened his own A&W restaurant. He sold the restaurant in the early 90's and worked as a Radiology Technologist at WRMC and the old St Mary's Hospital in Rogers. He was diagnosed with Rheumatoid Arthritis at age 47 and battled health issues related to that for the next 32 years.

David was an avid golfer, a fabulous cook, a great poker player, loved his home by the lake, and was a loyal friend to many. He truly enjoyed helping those in need and cooking for his church for potluck dinners. He attended Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Rogers, Ark and was a believer in God. He looked forward to the day he would meet his Heavenly Father. His health issues slowed him down over the years but they never changed his kind spirit. He believed there was a purpose for him on this earth and he enjoyed sharing the Word and his testimony to his caretakers. He always had a positive attitude and would say he had lived a great life.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Willis and Evelyn Badgley, brother Dennis Badgley, great nephew Riley Strain, all of Missouri, and also his favorite lady companion Barbara Gasperetti from Rogers, Ark. He is survived

by his daughters Lisa Cecil of Tontitown, Sherry Brondhaver of Rogers, grandchildren Parker Pollard, Will Pollard, Hope Pollard, Jackson Ruth and Lilly Brondhaver, sister Eilene (Wayne) Whiteid, nephew Chris (Michelle) Whiteid, nieces Heather (Jason) Cruise and Robin (Dan) Margerison, great niece Henley, and great nephews Micah and Elijah.

A celebration of life will be held Sat Sept 21, 2024 at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, 12845 Walnut Valley Rd, Rogers AR 72756 at 10 am. Cremation services and arrangements were provided by Sisco Funeral Chapel. Memorial contributions can be made to the wonderful Circle of Life hospice house in Springdale, AR. He was blessed to be cared for by so many great doctors, nurses, caretakers and other staff. He is "right where he's supposed to be" now. Fly high, Dad. We love and miss you so much already.

Online condolences may be left at www.siscofuneral.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
12845 Walnut Valley Road
Rogers, AR 72756

Tribute Wall

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“ Dave gave me and my sister our first job. Redonna (my older sister worked the car hop and I worked the grill, making the root beer and slicing the onion rounds and battering them. I loved battering the steak sandwiches and eating them. Dave ended up firing me because I refused to work on my parents 25th wedding anniversary celebration when his night manager was getting married. I never held it against him because I knew he had to run his business. I can still remember most of those I worked with there and have fond memories of how Dave would still treat us well as a family when we came into the restaurant. When I returned home after joining the Army, Dave greeted me and congratulated me on my career choice. I was just thinking of him today and checked to see where he might be and realized he had passed. I send the family my condolences and prayers. God bless you all. Kevin Killman - Farmington, New Mexico

Kevin Killman - October 22, 2024 at 08:29 AM

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“ The Smile Center Hygienists purchased the Pretty Please for the family of David Russell Badgley.



The Smile Center Hygienists - September 20, 2024 at 10:35 AM

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“ *Jamie Schaefer purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of David Russell Badgley.*



Jamie Schaefer - September 19, 2024 at 01:52 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear about David... I worked under him at A&W Restaurant in Springdale for several years with my brother Brad... He was the best boss and also friend!!! He helped me with costumer service because it was my very first job at 14 years of age! He even helped me learn how to count out change! Thank you David...Never forgotten! Kathy Mae Davison(Phillips) 🙏❤️*

Kathy Mae Phillips - September 16, 2024 at 11:53 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of David Russell Badgley.*



September 14, 2024 at 08:00 PM

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“ *My sincere sympathies to David’s family. David and I went to high school together and shared many great memories. When we graduated from Hillcrest David and I drove his 1954 Mercury on old Route 66 all the way to California. We had many great experiences along the way. David was the Best Man at my wedding and not long after he and his wife moved to Milwaukee. He worked at St. Luke’s Hospital there where I worked. We visited each other and played golf many times through the years. In April of last year I drove to Roger’s to visit David. We had a good time catching up. David was a great friend and a great guy.*

Steve Pope

Steve Pope - September 12, 2024 at 05:17 PM