



Richard Murray Badon Sr.

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Richard Murray Badon, Sr. entered Heaven on Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at the age of 73. Born on October 12, 1948 in Bogalusa, Louisiana, he was a lifelong resident of Covington, Louisiana.

Richard was the beloved husband of Patty Morgan Badon for 52 years. He is survived by his loving wife, 4 children and their families: John “Jay” and Sheree Fortner and their children, John “Trey,” Melissa and Christian; Mitch “Shay” and Suzanne Cieutat and their children, Jeffrey, Morgan Turner, and Kevin and Jessica Montalbano; “Bubba” Glynn and Sarah Revere and their children, Allie and Elizabeth; Richard “Rick” and Gretchen Badon and their children, Luke and Grant. He is also survived by his great- grandchildren, Lillian, Lucille, Laurel and “the 3 girls.” He is survived by his sister, Donna B. Autin, and her family. He is also survived by his Fire Service family.

Richard was preceded in death by his son, David M. Badon, his brother, Thomas Badon, his parents, John Logan and Mavis Thompson Badon, and his grandparents.

As a 1970 graduate from Southeastern Louisiana University with a BA in Accounting, Richard had a successful career in Healthcare Finance, serving as Chief Financial Officer at Baptist Hospital, then owner of Medical Financial Consultants, Inc. He served as Fire Chief for the City of Covington for 20 years, after volunteering many years in the fire service, his true passion.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Celebration of Life at The Chapel at First Baptist Church of Covington, 16054 Murphy Road, Covington, LA 70433 on Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at 3:00 PM with visitation beginning at 1:30 PM until service time. Interment will be private at Garden of the Pines Cemetery, Covington, Louisiana.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Chief Richard Badon Scholarship Fund c/o Covington Firefighters Association, PO Box 5075, Covington, LA 70434, or call 504-508-1271.



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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home locally owned and operated, (985) 892-9222 has been entrusted with funeral arrangements. The family invites you to share thoughts, fond memories, and condolences online at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home Guest Book at www.ejfieldingfh.com.




Events

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Visitation

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 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM CT


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Jackie Helmstetter posted:

I first met Chief Badon during Katrina. His department helped me get my elderly parents, one wheelchair bound, one bedridden up the steps in my home after evacuating them from New Orleans. I will forever be grateful. He was a wonderful man. May he Rest In Peace. Prayers and comfort to his family. Jackie Helmstetter

November 3 at 5:07 PM



Raynell Rester Rolf posted:

Most knew him as Chief Badon. I knew him as Mr. Badon who was my 6th grade teacher in Abita Jr High in 1972. He was such a nice man and loved having him as my teacher. My thoughts and prayers to his family.

October 28 at 10:07 AM



Nicole Morris posted:

Thank you for your service sir. Godspeed and godbless.

October 20 at 4:57 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Badon family.



October 20 at 3:03 AM



Nahketah Bagby posted:

God Bless. I enjoyed working with and knowing Fire Chief Badon. Rest In Peace!

October 19 at 5:59 PM



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Timothy Lentz posted:

I have known Chief Badon for many years. If you were involved in public service in St. Tammany for any amount of time, Chief Badon was synonymous with the Covington Fire Department. I had a tremendous amount of respect for him, but after becoming the Chief of Police in Covington in 2013 I developed a friendship with him that I will cherish a lifetime. The City of Covington, and it's Fire Department is a better place because of him. He will be greatly missed. Rest In peace my friend. Tim Lentz

October 19 at 4:02 PM



Rick Smith posted:

Chief Badon... a friend, a leader, a lovable, loyal father figure to so many! His life impacted so many people, he truly made a great difference in this world. When Chief Badon retired from the CFD, I so missed having conversations with him. I don't think I've every had a conversation with him that didn't last at least 30 minutes, Chief could really carry a conversation! His insight to life in general was so positive. He will be missed once again, but I promise he'll never be forgotten! 🙏 usPatty, I will not be able to attend the service for Richard unfortunately (I'm self quarantined for another 6 days). But I will keep you and your family in my prayers.I pray that God sheds his grace with y'all by knowing that Richard is in heaven celebrating his eternal life with God and his Savior Jesus Christ!God Bless,Rick Smith

October 19 at 5:21 AM



Teresa Lynch posted:

You are all in my thoughts and Prayers, I am so very sorry for your loss, Mr. Richard was such a sweet and kind man. Teresa Lynch

October 19 at 5:00 AM



Deborah Mays posted:

So sorry for your loss Donna. Prayers for your family during this time. Love, Deborah Mays

October 19 at 2:22 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Badon family.



October 18 at 2:10 PM



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EA

Elizabeth Abrams posted:

Condolences from the Abrams.

October 18 at 8:21 AM

TM

Terrie Henderson Mulligan lit a candle in honor of Richard.



October 17 at 11:01 AM

TM

Terrie Henderson Mulligan October 17 at 11:03 AM

Patty and family, you have my deepest and most heartfelt sympathy for your loss. May he rest in Eternal Peace in the arms of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ 🙏🙏

SL

Susan Lowery posted:

So sorry Patty for your lose, Richard was such a nice man I really enjoyed my time of working for you and Richard at your home business my prayers are with you and your family.

October 17 at 10:02 AM

SH

Suzanne King Hughson posted:

I was Mavis and Logan's babysitter for Richard and his sister Donna long ago, and they were always the best behaved kids. I saw him in town from time to time and was glad to stay in touch. I know he will be missed.

October 16 at 12:58 PM

MP

Michelle T Perilloux lit a candle in honor of Richard.

Please know your family is in my thoughts and prayers. My happy memories bring you some comfort in the tough days ahead. RIP Chief Badon. Michelle T Perilloux



October 16 at 6:09 AM



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Kerry Cole & Your Arcosa Family sent a Serene Reflections Bouquet to the Badon family.

October 15 at 12:50 PM



Larry Rolling posted:

What a GREAT MAN that served the citizens of Covington so well , He will be missed by all. Larry Rolling Councilman at Large City of Covington

October 15 at 9:38 AM



Dennis Glass lit a candle in honor of Richard.

October 15 at 12:59 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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