



## Warren K. Badgett

August 10, 1941 - June 23, 2020

Warren Kirk Badgett was born in Swanton, Ohio on August 10, 1941 to Howard Badgett and Arnell (Redman) Badgett. He was the fourth of 10 siblings. He attended and graduated from Swanton High School in 1959 before enrolling at Central State University in Wilberforce, Ohio where he pledged Delta XI Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. After receiving his Bachelor of Science degree from Central State University in 1963, Kirk, as he was generally known, made two consequential decisions affecting the course of his life: he married his longtime sweetheart, Theotress Garner on September 25, 1963, before he volunteered for the U.S. Army on October 31, 1963. He completed his military obligation, which included a term of service at Fort Polk in Louisiana and received an honorable discharge on October 20, 1965. Upon his return from the Armed Services, Kirk returned to Toledo where he and his bride, Thea, as she was affectionately known, settled down and began their family. To their union were born 2 children: Dwayne K. Badgett MD of Melbourne, Florida, and Tiruayer Battle of Woodbury Heights, New Jersey.

Upon his return to Toledo, Kirk began a near two-decade career with the Sun Oil Company, where he worked in the Office of Personnel Services. During this period, he also continued his formal education by completing his MBA at The University of Toledo. For many years, he and Theotress operated Sunrise Day Nursery at Secor and Dorr, until the property was appropriated through expansion by The University of Toledo. Kirk would continue his business

interests as a property landlord and offering a variety of handyman services to his clients throughout the Toledo area. After leaving his position with Sun Oil Refinery, Kirk was employed with Chrysler/Jeep Toledo until his retirement.

Kirk was known for his kindness, gentle demeanor, thoughtfulness and devoted service. A deeply spiritual man, Kirk first accepted Christ and was baptized into the St. Paul Baptist Church, where he was a faithful and dedicated member. During his tenure at St. Paul he provided active leadership as a member of the Senior Usher Board and served in other ministries of the church as requested. Kirk continues his faithful Christian witness as a devoted member of Cornerstone Church of Toledo, where he has used his time and talents in several ministries of the Church. For those who knew Kirk well, they know that his faith and his commitment to Cornerstone was very important to him, as he could often be heard encouraging friends and family members to join him at their services. In addition to his church activities, Kirk enjoyed golf, fishing, playing cards, jigsaw puzzles and spending time reminiscing with friends and associates he had known all of his life.

Kirk was a faithful son, a devoted brother and uncle, a committed husband and a loving father and grandfather. He leaves to mourn and remember his passing a host of relatives and friends, including his 2 children: Dr. Dwayne K. Badgett (Joanne) of Melbourne, Florida and Tiruayer Battle (Ronald Jr.) of New Jersey. Four grandchildren, Cheyenne Badgett and Aidan Badgett of Melbourne, Florida, and Ronald Battle, III and Teagan Battle of Woodbury Heights, New Jersey. He is also survived by seven of his siblings: Howard Badgett, Frank Badgett, Peggy Badgett, Jimmy Badgett, Bonnie Badgett, Jackie Smith and Linda Badgett-Parkinson. Two sisters, Rochelle Bradley and Rhoda Burges, like his parents, preceded him in death.

# Cemetery Details

**Forest Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JUL 1. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cornerstone Church  
1520 South Reynolds Road  
Maumee, OH 43537

### Funeral Service

JUL 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Cornerstone Church  
1520 South Reynolds Road  
Maumee, OH 43537

# Tribute Wall

DR

“ I’m so sad for the loss of my dearest friend’s father passing. Not only is she the brightest star in anyone’s life-she lost her mother at such a young age from her losses of these great loves she still shines even when she hurts. May god give her the friends she needs to surround her now. We will surely miss Warren’s visits to NJ and he was the only one to really talk jeeps with my husband. It was like they were long lost pals sharing a miller high life and a laugh. He had a nice laugh like in a movie started out a little like Morgan Freeman then quietly faded. We will miss you Warren. Thank you for raising such a strong beautiful soul- her strength gives others strength, hope and laughter.

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**donna rachuba** - July 22, 2020 at 08:48 PM

  
Georgia  
Rogers

“ Georgia Rogers lit a candle in memory of  
Warren K. Badgett



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**Georgia Rogers** - July 12, 2020 at 04:50 AM

MR

“ Melody Randle lit a candle in memory of  
Warren K. Badgett



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**Melody Randle** - July 01, 2020 at 11:22 PM

RW

“ Kirk, in my heart. Is a wonderful man. Thank you for being, in my time. My condolences to the family. Robert Woods

Robert Woods - July 01, 2020 at 10:31 AM

DL

“ Kirk was such a Great Friend. Always full of energy. Always willing to help in anyway he could. At Chrysler and at Church. He came by my house to see me about three days before he had his stroke. He told me he was tired and he was going to stop working after this summer. He will be missed.

Doris Lytle - July 01, 2020 at 05:35 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Warren K. Badgett.



July 01, 2020 at 05:08 AM

HS

“ Warren was a true gentleman at all times. I respected his honesty and his fine integrity. I will always have fond memories of him.

Harold M. Steinberg  
Attorney-at-Law

Harold M Steinberg - June 30, 2020 at 04:50 PM

LW

“ *Such a wonderful person. I have known Kirk for over 50 years and he has never changed in all that time. He will be missed!*  
*Lamont Womack*

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**Lamont Womack** - June 30, 2020 at 12:45 PM

RT

“ *I'm going to miss simply saying, Hello Warren, whenever we saw each other at church. He was a very Kind person. Again, you will be missed by Brother.*

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**R Carter Thomas** - June 30, 2020 at 12:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Warren K. Badgett.*



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June 29, 2020 at 06:19 PM

LM

“ *LILLIAN, TERRY, MARY AND MARSHALL purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Warren K. Badgett.*



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**LILLIAN, TERRY, MARY AND MARSHALL** - June 29, 2020 at 05:50 PM

TW

“ To the Family of Warren K. Badgett: The Apostle Paul, in his letter to the church at Philippi encourages us to allow GOD's peace, which surpasses our finite abilities to understand, to keep our hearts and minds through our Savior, Christ Jesus, to be final arbiter in our lives (Philippians 4.7). It is with our most sincere and profound empathies we share in loss of your Dad, brother, uncle, cousin and friend. We love you, and are praying for you all in this extremely difficult transition.



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**Thomas L. & Lisa M. Williams** - June 29, 2020 at 08:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Warren K. Badgett.



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June 28, 2020 at 06:34 PM

PA

“ *Warren Badgett's, warmth and true friendship will be missed.*



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**Peggy Autry** - June 28, 2020 at 06:27 PM

CA

“ Carol & Eioleen Adams lit a candle in memory of Warren K. Badgett



Carol & Eioleen Adams - June 28, 2020 at 05:27 PM

RH

W. Kirt, You were Family . We'll miss the hearty Smile you always had. To All of the Badgett Family we share your grief.. Love Roxann and Danny Belcher 🙏 Romans 15:33

Roxann Hester-Belcher - June 28, 2020 at 11:52 PM

  
Georgia Rogers

We extend our heartfelt prayers and condolences to the Badgett Family, Friends, and Loved Ones, of our beloved friend, Mr. Warren K. Badgett. May "Warren Kirt Badgett" RIH and RIP, Until We Meet Again. Love, Prayers, and Blessings, Mother Georgia Word-Rogers, Mr. James H. Zanders, and Family

Georgia Rogers - July 12, 2020 at 05:08 AM



“ To the family sorry for your loss. Warren as I knew him from Cornerstone was a very special spiritual man. He was a quiet, soft spoken caring gentleman with a smile that would take all your troubles away. He will be missed dearly. We sat near each other at church and always asking how or where you were if he didnt see you in a while..

RIH Warren until we meet again.

Paula & Jessie Cartlidge

Paula Cartlidge - June 28, 2020 at 03:26 PM

WS

“ I worked with Warren at Jeep, condolences to the family.

Wanda Smith - June 28, 2020 at 03:03 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Diana Pumfrey - June 28, 2020 at 02:58 PM

DR

“ To the family of Warren K. Badgett: so sorry for your loss. Our condolences to your entire family.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Futrell Randall and family

Dorothy Randall - June 28, 2020 at 10:27 AM

DS

“ Delbert J. Duckins, Sr lit a candle in memory of Warren K. Badgett



Delbert J. Duckins, Sr - June 28, 2020 at 09:47 AM

JS

“ *Jewel Strahan lit a candle in memory of Warren K. Badgett*



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**Jewel Strahan** - June 28, 2020 at 08:53 AM

MA

“ *Maxine Autry lit a candle in memory of Warren K. Badgett*



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**Maxine Autry** - June 27, 2020 at 11:31 PM