



Mr. Badarie Costley

May 19, 1975 - August 28, 2020

BADARIE JOSEPH COSTLEY, affectionately known as "PeeWee" or "Boks" by relatives and friends. His children affectionately call him "Popop", which became the name he preferred above them all. The son of Joe and Enid Costley was born on May 19, 1975 in Baltimore, Maryland. The youngest brother of six siblings, Badarie had no choice but to learn a hard work ethic at a young age. Preceding him in death was his father, Joseph Costley, whom he admired and recognized as his biggest fan and likewise he was his father's biggest fan. His sister Karlene Peckoo broke his heart when she passed because just like his father she too was his biggest fan and he was hers. His big brother "Bundy" lifted the weight of the world off of him with his spirit and influenced his career decision to work with children with disabilities. His passing was devastating for Badarie for two reasons, he knew that his mother's heart was broken like never before and he himself depended on "Bundy" since he was a kid to lift the weight of the world off of his shoulders with his smile.

Badarie spent his career as an educator at The Maryland School for the Blind. He loved engaging with his students and he easily went the extra mile in guiding them as a mentor and most importantly their friend. Badarie coached many sports teams at the school, including wrestling. This was one of his most talked about roles because he found great excitement and passion in seeing his students not let their disabilities prevent them from being great. Badarie is

one of the only people in this world that you would not hear say "I hate my job" He enjoyed most the friendships that he built at Maryland School for the Blind and was great friends with Ms. Corita and Ms. Rovin. Over his years there he cherished all the friendships that he made.

Badarie loved spending time with his mother, Enid and was devoted to honoring her until he departed this life. Like her father and older sister; his mother is his biggest fan and he is hers. Whether planting flowers or cooking meals together they always find themselves telling old stories, laughing, fussing and sometimes crying. They were best friends and he always had her back and never left her side. There was never a right or wrong in their relationship only a "ok Peewee" and a "ok mama".

Badarie dedicated his world to his loving children, Karran Costley, Kendell Costley, Autumn Costley, Bree and Black Barefoot. Before anything his children came first. He was devoted to showing up to every even for his children, even if he gets kicked out at the end. His children are great because he was so great and he made sure they grew up hearing and telling stories with him and their grandmother, that would comfort them through anything. His children love him enormously and are so grateful for the lessons that he shared with them and the great person he was. He knew his kids cherished him and he was most happy with that.

Badarie loved the mother of his children Davida Robinson and Keesha Barefoot to the moon and back. Being their protector and a great friend. They knew he was only a phone call away and in his words "I couldn't have asked for better mothers to help me raise my kids". Early on the three of them silently made a commitment to raise their family as a team. If you did not accept the team, in his words "You're fired". This was so important to him that all his kids grow up together and have close relationships with one another.

Badarie cherished every moment with his big brother Dave Peckoo and loved competing with him in sports. Badarie loved his siblings and cherished every moment he had and could get with them. These moments only added to his roster of stories to tell. His nieces India and Asjah were his heart and he vowed to take care of them when his sister, Karlene passed. He knew that his sister would want them to always hear stories about her as they grew up.

Badarie loved assisting others even when he acted like he did not want to be bothered, he was willing to lend an extra hand. He loved his childhood friends and sharing childhood moments with his close Keefy, Wilco, Cunta, Jimmy and Blunky. Badarie was an intellectual thinker and because he read so much he thought he knew everything. He loved being with other thinkers and his best friend Turtle was at his side all the time. He also loved spending time with Uncle Damon and Abe. He loved to just have a good time with them and a nice drink of vodka. When he wasn't with his children and friends he loved writing poems, listening to country music, hip-hop and even pop music at the max volume no matter where he lived or was.

Not many understood his mysterious ways to express his love. Badarie loved extremely hard it was like he had to make you tough and he made sure you knew he loved you. In all of his relationships he made sure he had a dual role as a friend.

At the end Badarie Joseph Costley loves his family and loved his life. He enjoyed every minute of it, because he was surrounded by those that he loved dearly and loved him dearly. Badarie suddenly left this world on August 28, 2020. He leaves to mourn his beloved mother Enid Costley, his devoted twins Karran and Kendell Costley, his cherished daughter Autumn Costley, his blessing sons Brett and Blake Barefoot, the mothers of his children Keesha Barefoot and Davida Robinson, his beloved nieces India and Asjah Stuckey,

his "big" brother Dave Peckoo, his sisters Sabrina and Mez, his only nephew Devin, nieces Star, Cerena, Logan, Devonne and Amanda. Badarie will closely cover his great nieces and nephews and leaves to mourn a host of friends and other relatives.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion

3900 Hollins Ferry Rd.
Lansdowne, MD 21227

Previous Events

viewing

SEP 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
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Wake

SEP 8. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ To view the service of Mr. Costley, please click the link below.



March Funeral Homes - September 08, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ *Mr. Badarie Costley*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

TA

“ PeeWee, thanks for never faking the funk and always keeping it real. You were always true to yourself, you spoke from your heart and was always honest about how you felt. You spoke with words of wisdom, truth and passion. You always kept family first. And although I've never met your kiddos, the way you talked about them I feel like I know them.

A few weeks ago we spoke on the phone and we talked like no time had ever passed us by. You had me cracking up because every 5 minutes you were like I'm almost home but in reality it was more like 20 minutes. You said okay, I'm turning this corner then I'm gonna be home...lol 5 minutes later alright I'm just driving down this street right quick then I'm gonna be home...5 minutes later yo, I'm parking the car almost there lol. Your too funny. Had me laughing so hard. I spoke to Aunt Enid and she sounded great, just like I remembered her.

To my family I give my condolences. Stay strong and I love you all.

Tier Costley-Arnold

Tier Arnold - September 08, 2020 at 09:47 PM

IL

“ Sports will never be the same at MSB. Badarie was an awesome man and he will be greatly missed by us all.

Inge Love - September 08, 2020 at 12:45 PM

IL

I remember one year I asked Badarie if he was going to the tournament with us, he said "naw babe, not this year". I was so disappointed and I whined that "we cannot do this without you!!! Who are we going to cut up with???" When it was time to board the bus to go to the tournament, guess who was already on the bus...BADARIE! Having him there completed the MSB tournament family. Badarie, I will never forget you, you are my buddy and friend forever.

Inge Love - September 08, 2020 at 01:34 PM



“ Mr. Baddarie was the definition of a gentleman. It was a pleasure getting to know him when I would pick up and drop off my grandson, whom I knew would be in loving, caring hands. I really enjoyed our conversations and feel blessed to have known him. Our loss is Heaven's gain. My deepest sympathy to his family.

Ann Hall - September 08, 2020 at 11:47 AM



“ Barddarie falling asleep at my Mama and Dada's house while holding and feeding the twins. All three were knock out. We were taking bets on how long before one of the twins would wake him up.

Dlynn Distance - September 08, 2020 at 08:51 AM

CG

*“ Baddarie enriched the lives of so many. Regardless of whether one knew him for years, or only a short time, his was a memorable influence. Even under trying circumstances, he had a smile and positive comment. I hope knowing how many cared about him will help comfort his family. Sincere condolences to all.
Cheryl Grindol*

Cheryl Grindol - September 06, 2020 at 05:26 PM

JH

“ *Baddarie A.k.a Box, It was a pleasure knowing you and you will be greatly missed gone too soon but definitely never forgotten!! You have your wings and Heaven has a great Angel!! R.I.P Box. 🙏🙏🙏
😊😊😊 Form Mr. and Mrs. Wade Howard*

Joanne Howard - September 05, 2020 at 08:30 PM

DE

“ *Hey B! Working with you was a BLESSING. I thank GOD for meeting a man of your caliber. You were funny, honest, always there to lend me a ear when I had issues about something. Your words of encouragement pushed me to want more and to never be content. I'm going to miss hearing your voice and us making jokes at work. Every time we crossed paths you always made a joke about me not working hard enough lol. Mr. B you was a beautiful soul. You never mind helping out and you were always positive. You've helped me to look at a lot of things differently and I thank you. I will forever miss you B! In your favorite word ONE! 💕🌸*

Denise - September 05, 2020 at 06:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Badarie Costley.*



September 05, 2020 at 10:37 AM

AH

“ My sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Baddarie on his passing. I was lucky to know you and my son Noah was very lucky to have you to help him at Maryland School for the Blind. I always loved when you called him “buddy”. Your patience and understanding was amazing. We will miss you.

Andy Hall - September 04, 2020 at 07:25 PM

PM

“ Mr. Baddarie took such good care of me when I was a student at MSB. He was always so kind, loving and encouraging. I am going to miss him. With love, Noah Hall.

Pam Mills - September 04, 2020 at 07:12 PM

RH

“ Baddarie was a caring, dedicated person who will be greatly missed by the students and staff of the Maryland School for the Blind. I always enjoyed talking with him.

Rob Haines

Rob Haines - September 04, 2020 at 09:27 AM

AS

“ I feel extremely blessed to have met and known Mr. B. His passing will leave a whole in the hearts of many.

From day one he and I clicked and maintained our friendship for many years to follow. He was an exemplary human being, frequently offering words of wisdom & encouragement. Though he was a soft-spoken individual - when he spoke - you listened. Never fail, his words were carefully chosen - whether humorous or serious - and you always walked away feeling as though your life had been enriched.

Aside from his pleasant demeanor, Mr. B was a selfless individual. He always looked out for those he cared for and no task was ever too much for him to offer a helping hand. What stands out the most, to me, was the love he had for his children - whom he spoke of daily - and the unconditional love and respect he had for his mother. I cannot recall, ever in my days, meeting a more stand-up individual.

I offer those close to Mr. Badarie my sincerest condolences and I pray that we may all keep his legacy alive by treating one another with respect, patience, dignity, encouragement, and love - as he so often did with those around him.

- Aaron Stanley

Aaron Stanley - September 03, 2020 at 01:56 PM

AS

*His passing will leave a *hole* in the hearts of many.*

Aaron Stanley - September 03, 2020 at 02:02 PM

CA

Rest In Peace BaDee as I called you. You and Lloyd always made me laugh!

CarlaKnight - September 08, 2020 at 01:53 PM

NS

“ *Mr. Baddarie Was the kindest of gentleman. His smile was infectious, he never had anything but nice things to say about everyone and the students at The Maryland School for the Blind. He was always willing to help in any and every capacity, and the students and staff loved him dearly. I can't think of anyone who could ever fill his shoes.*

Nancy Lindsay Straka - September 02, 2020 at 08:31 PM

BP

“ *Barbara Parsons sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Badarie Costley*



Barbara Parsons - September 02, 2020 at 01:51 PM

BP

In recognizing the loss of your son, your brother, your father, your uncle, your nephew or your cousin, my sincere thought is wishing you all peace to bring comfort to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in you hearts and to know that Pee Wee was gifted his wings be an angel to us all

Barbara Parsons - September 02, 2020 at 02:00 PM

AC

“ *Aunties, uncles and cousins purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Badarie Costley.*



Aunties, uncles and cousins - September 02, 2020 at 01:49 PM

TB

“ *The Maryland School for the Blind purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mr. Badarie Costley.*



The Maryland School for the Blind - September 02, 2020 at 11:13 AM

DB

“ *I have had the pleasure of working with Badarie for many years at MSB. He was truly a special person who loved his students! Badarie was like family to many staff. He was always willing to do whatever it took to make sure his students got what they needed! I will miss my philosophical talks with Badarie. He was such a kind and caring person and he will be dearly missed. Badarie...I know that you are in a better place and at Peace.*

Dareen Barrios



Dareen Barrios - September 02, 2020 at 10:37 AM



CS

Badarie was a TRUE gem in our workplace. From day one he was always respectful, kind, and an overall wonderful man. He was patient and kind with our students and he was just as patient and kind and willing to help no matter what with all staff.

Badarie would share some family stories I I recall SO vividly the pride that shined greatly as he spoke about his children. He was extremely proud of you.

Mr B...you are and will be missed tremendously. My thoughts and prayers are with his family members. Fondly...Carol Seckington

Carol Seckington - September 02, 2020 at 04:20 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - August 31, 2020 at 03:58 PM