



Wallace T. Baden

September 20, 1929 - December 6, 2011

When Does Life Begin?

This question is raised in settings where ethics may be debated. Life began for Wallace as the son of Rozwell and Cornelia Baden on September 20, 1929. He was God's precious gift to these parents and their anticipation of great joy.

Where Does Life End?

This question is theological, almost allegorical. Life was ended gently and he was called home at the beginning of a gray December day, the 6th of December 2011. God knew that Wallace has fought a valiant fight, that he was weary, that he needed to rest in God's wonderful and loving arms, and so He gently called him home. He said, "Ye who are weary, come home."

What Is Life?

This question is the sum and summation of the warp, woof, or weft of the tapestry Wallace wove for himself, the long dash between the Alpha and Omega.

Wallace's Alpha began early as a part of a large loving family, Christians who attended church, a family who loved and served God. He attended Sunday school, and sang on the junior and young Adult choirs, and later served on the Deacon Board at Macedonia Baptist Church. Wallace's Christian Walk was

served as a model and servant leader. He had a deep respect and love for people who he guided and nurtured. He faithfully served in his later years. He immersed himself in the life of Heritage, and enjoyed singing with the Chancel Choir, the Men's chorus and the Tru Tones, a group of male singers.

Wallace was the recipient of a Baltimore City Schools education. He attended Schools #100 and #119, and later Carver Vocational High School. At Carver, he developed an interest in Industrial Arts and became inspired to attend Hampton Institute. He went on to pursue a career that would sustain him throughout life, a trade education. In his last year at Hampton, he secured a job as a teacher at Armstrong High School in Richmond, Virginia. This was an incentive for him to put his experience to good use and so he came home to Baltimore to teach. He taught General Shop, Machine Shop and industrial at Calverton Heights Junior High, Frederick Douglass Senior High, Walbrook Senior High and Cherry Hill Middle School. He retired in 1989.

Wallace's adventure as a teacher was interrupted by a stay in the U.S. Army, where he served in the Military Police. This experience was shortened by a long-term illness which placed him in Fitzsimmons Military Hospital in Denver, Colorado. He was honorably discharged in 1962.

Life for Wallace always held an allure of other ventures in which he might participate. He became a skillful artist as a photographer, sharing his fascination and skill with colleagues and students. Wallace had what is now dubbed "an inquiring mind". This trait along with his engineering training and the skills of whittling and welding led him into the "Wonderful World of Wallace". Truly, other men's trash was his treasure. He saw beauty in driftwood and scrap metal. His creations of wood and metal objects of art are fascinating and beautiful in their simplicity and detail. His home is a living testimony of this gift.

Wallace was a giving and a caring person. He served as a mentor and role model for the young men and women of the Lindsay family and the many students that were blessed to sit under his tutelage. His great talent as a gifted singer inspired and warmed the hearts of all who heard his rich baritone voice, and will live on as a legacy of his life.

For over 60 years (they met in the 4th grade, and married in 1954) Wallace was the soul mate and love of Delores Matilda Fisher Baden. Their lives were like a well-oiled machine, "they just meshed." Sharing the career of educators and being raised in the same church, gave them well-rounded foundation for marriage. They enjoyed one another, and although they never had any biological children, much of their lives were consumed with loving, nurturing and supporting the many children that they encountered through their work, family and friends.

Delores will dearly miss her loving husband of 57 years, as will his uncle, William Jordan, his loving and devoted cousins, Frances Williams, Wardell Lindsay, Mary Gethers, Ruth Marsh and Barbara Baden Bentley. Also left to cherish his memory are his godson, Ronald W. Lindsay, Jr.; his adopted grandson, Timothy Williams, Jr.; a devoted friend, Alfreda Johnson, all of the Young Lindsays (who called him, BooBoo), and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 11. 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Visitation

DEC 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Heritage United Church Of Christ
3106 Liberty Heights
Balto, MD 21215

Wake

DEC 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ 2 files added to the album Wallace Baden



Raymond Lucas - August 12, 2025 at 08:54 PM



“ Wallace T. Baden

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

LJ

“ *Dearest Tillie,
Stromie and I are just learning of your beloved Wallace's passing.
We will always remember him fondly and how he'd always say "Hello son", to Stromie whenever they met, as folk thought they resembled each other so much.
Wallace was truly a gentle giant with the charm and wit to match.
Please know that we extend our deepest sympathies to you during this time. We know that the many happy memories you have will help sustain you and will eventually help you find the joy inside your tears. God bless you and keep you always.*

Linda and Stromie James

Linda Craig James - December 23, 2011 at 08:03 AM

MJ

“ I would like to express my condolences on the loss of your loved one. In time, as your heart heals, may you have loving memories of the love you have known. John 5:28, 29

M. Johnson - December 09, 2011 at 10:40 AM

WA

“ I would like to express my condolences to the family. How we can find comfort in knowing our loving creator promises to reunite us with our loved ones. The Bible offer this hope to us at Isaiah 26:19

Wayne Allen - December 09, 2011 at 05:50 AM



“ 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 - December 07, 2011 at 01:51 PM

MS

Delores thanks for sharing Wallace with us. He taught us devotion, Comittment, caring and love. A wonderful voice and determination. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. We loved WALLace. He will be missed down here but God now has a wonderful soloist and Choir member in the Angelic Choir.
Tony, Katie & James Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. James A. Grove, Sr. - December 10, 2011 at 05:02 PM