



Daryl Edward Bader

August 15, 1960 - November 10, 2024

Daryl Edward Bader, 64, of Royse City, Texas, formerly a resident of Pickerington, Ohio, passed away peacefully at home on November 10, 2024. He was a beloved husband to Pamela for 45 wonderful years and a devoted father to his three girls: Melissa, Marianne, and Melinda.

Born on August 15, 1960, in Howell, Michigan, Daryl was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Harriet Bader. He is survived by his brothers and sisters: Shirley (John) Wise, Duane (Sandy) Bader, Sandra (Tim) Bessert, Dale (Linda) Bader, and Brian Bader.

Daryl had a passion for coaching his daughters, especially in softball. He coached countless teams throughout his career and was elected PYAA softball director for three years. Daryl was a huge supporter of the Columbus Comets women's football team, where he often volunteered his help on the sidelines or in the booth filming. Once he retired his clipboard and whistle, he loved to watch his grandchildren play softball, baseball, football, and soccer. He was their number one fan.

Daryl attended the Ohio Institute of Technology and graduated in 1982, beginning his career as a controls engineer. He finished the last seven years of his work career at Tamko Corporation, where he loved every minute of his job. He was known for his quick wit, huge heart, and dedication to his work.

His caring nature and positive impact will be remembered by all who knew him.

Daryl's legacy continues through his wife Pamela, daughters Melissa (Ron) Becker, Marianne (Aaron Parker) Bader, and Melinda (Ryan) Mahoney, as well as his grandchildren Olivia and Chase Becker, and Liam and Kenny Mahoney. Daryl is also remembered by several brothers- and sisters-in-law and numerous nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held near Royse City, Texas, on December 7th, with another gathering planned in Ohio in the spring. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Cancer Action of Kansas in his name at www.canceractionkc.com.

Daryl's memory will live on in the hearts of his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched throughout the years.

Tribute Wall

TC

“Daryl was one of my closest friends at TAMKO. We grew a close bond rapidly thanks to his inviting personality and my eagerness to learn and grow. He and I loved to talk Controls/Automation (Work Stuff), but more often than not, we spoke a lot about our families. Daryl cherished all the time he got to spend with his family and made it a point to take time to be with them. At work, Daryl made sure to maintain his relationships with everyone. One thing I have missed is his morning calls to chat about all sorts of stuff and catch up from the weekends. These chats always brightened my day and left me in good spirits for the tough day ahead. Daryl is truly missed but his legacy lives on by everyone that was blessed to have met him. Rest in peace, my friend.

Tim Clark - November 30, 2024 at 12:03 PM

MW

“Daryl was a core piece of our Dallas Engineering Team. He was someone who was a joy to work with and someone we could all count on. His sharp attention to detail and end-user friendliness gave me complete confidence in every project he touched. His steady presence was a comfort during even our toughest challenges. I'll always remember our weekends tackling controls issues. Whatever problem came our way, he was calm and methodical and could always lighten the mood with some humor.

Daryl loved sharing stories about his grandkid's sports and his incredible projects he created in his garage —whether he was building a Murphy bed for family guests, shelves for his daughter's collectables or a garage elevator. It was always great to hear about his loving family and their get togethers.

It was a blessing to be able to work with him for 6yrs. He will always be missed.

M. Worthington - November 26, 2024 at 04:18 PM

JR

“It was truly an honor to have met and known Daryl Bader. He was a tremendous spirit, and I learned so much from him. There is no doubt that he is in heaven right now. He loved his family deeply. I'll always remember the beautiful family stories, putting together puzzles, installing the new pool in the backyard, his love for the band KISS, and so many other cherished memories. We love you and miss you so much. Rest in peace, my friend.

Jonathan Rocha - November 26, 2024 at 04:00 PM

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“ It was truly a blessing meeting such a genuine soul such as my bud Daryl Bader. You will sorely be missed my friend. Thank you Bader family for sharing him with us here at work as he was such a pleasure to be around and definitely, a pleasure to work beside. I use to go by his office often just to detox and share a laugh because he was such a natural to be around and possessed positive energy. Rest well my friend 💙..

S. Walker - November 17, 2024 at 07:33 PM