



## Arthur W. Badge Jr.

June 20, 1965 - December 30, 2023

Badge Jr. Arthur W. Badge Jr., age 58, resident of Warren, Michigan, passed away on Saturday, December 30, 2023 in Madison Heights, Michigan. Arthur was born on June 2, 1965 in Detroit, Michigan.

Beloved son of the late Art and Jacqueline (nee' D'Epifanio) of Warren, Michigan.

Loving brother of Julie Wiley of Baxter, Tennessee, Cheryl Evans of Imlay City, Michigan and the late James and William Badge. Dearest Uncle of Tina, Renee, Michael, Tabitha, Thomas, Ashley, Brittany, James, Chris, Jeremy, and Brittany.

Arthur spent his life advocating for individuals with disabilities. He served on the board of directors for MORC Inc and Friends and Family Inc. He worked in the training department at MORC where he assisted in the development of thousands of direct support professionals. Arthur loved sports, collecting memorabilia, animals and county music. He had an incredible sense of humor and a smile that was contagious.

His long-term support staff at Friends and Family will dearly miss him.

A visitation and funeral service will be held on Friday, January 5, 2024 at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road (3 blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica from 10:30 until time of services 1pm.



# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**JAN 5.** 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

### Funeral Service

**JAN 5.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Buddy Smith purchased the *Fairest of All* for the family of Arthur W. Badge Jr..



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**Buddy Smith** - January 04, 2024 at 03:34 PM

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“ Buddy Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arthur W. Badge Jr..

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**Buddy Smith** - January 04, 2024 at 03:34 PM

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“ Art was like a brother to me. I remember taking him to what I thought was his first ever high school prom. He had asked me to take him because he had moved out of the school district, so when we arrived, a quickly realized this was not his first prom at this school! Come to find out, he had been going every year for the past few years. Everyone loved seeing him. We had a great time.

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**Buddy Smith** - January 04, 2024 at 03:27 PM

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“ I had the privilege of working with Arthur while he was a student at the Waterford Training Institute in Waterford Michigan. We spend hours talking about sports, his life and his dreams. He had an amazing sense of humor, lots of laughs and appreciation for the many things in his life. He will be missed but leaves fond memories to many.

Mark Francis

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Mark Francis - January 04, 2024 at 10:24 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Arthur W. Badge Jr..



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January 02, 2024 at 06:23 PM

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“ The Gammey's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arthur W. Badge Jr..

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The Gammey's - January 02, 2024 at 06:23 PM