



## George Badovinac, Jr.

October 17, 1935 - September 15, 2014

George Badovinac, Jr., 78, of Waldorf, MD died September 15, 2014 at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD.

Mr. Badovinac, Jr. was a Retired D. C. Metropolitan Police Officer for 20 years, a member of the Fraternal Order of Police, and NRA. He was an accomplished trombone player for the US Army Band, Metropolitan Police Band and Charles County Band. During George's tenure as a D. C. Metropolitan Police Officer he held positions as a beat officer, security officer for diplomats, homicide detective and several other positions. He was interviewed by Parade Magazine as one of the lead detectives in the investigation into the Watergate break-in, a highlight of his career in Law Enforcement. After retirement he owned and operated the Quality Carry Out in Waldorf and Madeline's Catering of Waldorf. Always the craftsman, he could build just about anything from wood, single-handedly building a deck onto his house, a storage shed, numerous chairs, and gifts for his grandchildren in later years. George loved cooking and was always eager to share his old-world recipes with family and friends. He had many collections, including coins, flashlights, knives, and guns, and he always enjoyed the latest gadgets. In his final years he enjoyed the company of his dog, Gizmo, and watching the History Channel. His ability to teach and advise will be missed.

Preceded in death by his beloved wife Madeline Badovinac.

He is survived by sons, Brian Badovinac of Mechanicsville, MD and Allan Badovinac of Washington D.C.; daughter, Georgiana Badovinac Vernon of Leonardtown, MD; sister, Barbara Pegritz of Lambertton, PA; grandchildren, David N. Badovinac of Norseman, Western Austrailia, Sara C. Badovinac of Buenos Aries, Argentina, Michael C. Vernon Jr. of Leonardtown, MD and Lily M. Schirmacher of Leonardtown, MD.

Friends received on Saturday, September 20, 2014 from 9:30AM until time of funeral service at 11AM at Raymond Funeral Chapel (5635 Washington Ave., La Plata, MD 20646).

Interment will follow at St. Peter's Church Cemetery in Waldorf, MD.

Memorial contributions to National Multiple Sclerosis Society (P. O. Box 4527, New York, NY 10163)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Peter's Catholic Church Cemetery

3320 St. Peter's Drive  
Waldorf, MD 20601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 20. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Service

SEP 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *George Badovinac, Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *George Badovinac, Jr.*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *My condolences go out to the family of my good friend George. Your Dad and I were very good friends throughout our career's on the Metropolitan Police Department and stayed friends even after we both retired. I have known your Dad since 1961 and up until his passing we talked many times on the phone. He was an excellent police officer and detective and a true friend. He will be missed by many but the memories will always be there. God speed George and with God's blessing our paths will cross again.*

*Bill & Jean Budzenski Ellenton, Florida*

**Bill Budzenski** - September 19, 2014 at 03:09 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Badovinac, Jr..*



September 19, 2014 at 02:39 PM

NU

“ George and I were sworn in the same day on the Metropolitan Police Department and were originally assigned together at old no. 7 in Georgetown. George was not only a fine police officer he was a fine individual. My wife and I are saddened to learn of this passing.....R.I.P. George.....

*Ned Upright.....La Plata, MD*

**Ned Upright** - September 19, 2014 at 12:50 PM

TJ

“ The Schirmachers, Joyce, Steve, Scott and John purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of George Badovinac, Jr..



**The Schirmachers, Joyce, Steve, Scott and John** - September 19, 2014 at 10:38 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of George Badovinac, Jr..



September 18, 2014 at 09:00 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of George Badovinac, Jr..



September 18, 2014 at 10:55 AM

CO

“ We are so saddened by the loss of George and pray the family will be comforted. George is now with Madeleine and I'm sure at peace.

*Linda and Charles Orman*

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**Charles Orman** - September 18, 2014 at 10:40 AM

Mary Ann

“ So very sorry for your loss may you all be comforted with our Savior Jesus Christ embrace as you go through this time of loss



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**Mary Ann** - September 18, 2014 at 05:49 AM

NC

“ I will miss you Georgie, as I miss Madeline dearly. You were kind to Aunt Caroline and to my son, Daniel, when he was stationed in D.C. in the Marine Corps. I remember when you came back from Korea and was showing slides of some "women" you took from Korea. You were not aware that I was sitting on the steps watching and listening to the conversations of the adults when I was supposed to be sleeping. I also remember how you scared the crap out of me driving through the streets of D.C. when we used to come visit. "Not to worry you said, all I have to do is show my badge". I loved your sense of humor. Rest in peace, cuz. You are with the woman who loved and cared for you.

*Peace be with you.*

*Love, Nancy and family*

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**Nancy Castelline** - September 17, 2014 at 09:12 PM



“ *Brian, Allan, Georgiana and Family;*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Praying that you will find comfort in your memories of your Dad. May God bless and comfort you all.*

*Matt White & Bob Strickland*

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**Matt White** - September 17, 2014 at 08:50 PM

DB

“ *Georgiana, Allan, Brian & Family*

*We are so sorry for your loss. George was a great friend and neighbor. We will miss him dearly.*

*The Brawner Family*

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**Denitra Brawner** - September 17, 2014 at 12:50 PM

BP

*Our heartfelt condolences being sent to Brian, Allan and Georgiana, We are so saddened by Georgie's passing. What great friends he and Madeline were through our 51 year friendship. Lots of wonderful memories. He will always be in our hearts. George and Barbara Potter*

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**Barbara Potter** - September 17, 2014 at 09:12 PM