



## John Wesley Badgett II

August 3, 1961 - October 11, 2007

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Frankfort-Services for John Wesley Badgett II, 46, of Sleepy Hollow Dr., will be Tuesday, October 16, 2007, 11:00 a.m. at Harrod Brothers Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at Frankfort Cemetery.

Wesley died Thursday, October 11, 2007, at the Frankfort Regional Medical Center following an illness.

Born August 3, 1961, Wesley was a native of Franklin County and was a Truck Driver for the Department of Corrections, Kentucky State Government. He had served in the Kentucky National Guard and was a member of the Anderson Masonic Lodge #90.

Wesley is survived by his loving wife, Tracy Ellis Badgett and children, John "Trey" Wesley Badgett III, Ellissa Carole Badgett and Amber Christine Badgett; his parents, John Wesley and Pat Phythian Badgett, Frankfort; two brothers, Kenny Badgett and Tommy (Michelle) Badgett, both of Frankfort; a sister, Jackie (Keith) Badgett Tamminga, Nicholasville; his mother and father-in-law, Jerry and Carole Ellis, Frankfort; a brother-in-law, Todd (Beth) Ellis, Frankfort; a large loving family and many special friends.

Rev. Keith McAliley of Bridgeport Christian Church Disciples Of Christ will officiate the service.

Pallbearers will be Joe Fisher, Todd Ellis, Charlie Greene, Keith Elswick, Ced Masterson and Chuck Ammons.

Honorary bearers will be nieces and nephews, Jordan, Justin, Jacquelynn, Blake, Brooke, Brynne, Jessica, Katherine, Alex, Caroline and Alison.

Visitation will be at Harrod Brothers Memorial Chapel on Monday, October 15, 2007, from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a Masonic Service being conducted by the Anderson Masonic Lodge #90 at 7:00 p.m. The lodge will open at 6:00 p.m.

Condolences may be shared via the online guest book at [www.harrodbrothersfuneralhome.com](http://www.harrodbrothersfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements are under the careful direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Wesley Badgett II*

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October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM

DR

“Everybody has a "Wesley" Story and I want to share mine with you.

*One night, on a cold and rainy night, Wesley and I set upon a journey that I will never forget. We met at a local establishment both enjoying good company and good frivolity that only two brothers embarking upon a journey can have. After indulging in the local hospitality offered, we determined that nourishment was needed and unfortunately was not provided at this local establishment.*

*Having concurred that a vehicle was not at our disposal, as we both knew we could not drive safely, we decided to traverse the landscape on foot to another local establishment known as “The Farmers Kitchen”. Following a goat path full of thorns, (I still have scars), rocky hills and mud, our eyes were elated to find a glowing sign that read “The Ye Ole Farmers Kitchen”. Hungrily, we entered this establishment only to find that no seats were available. But because of my friend Wesley’s vast knowledge of locals in this area, we were able to find a seat at one of his friend's table. I immediately gorged myself upon the feast that was offered only to find out that it was not mine to eat. Wesley apologized for my actions but I insisted that I was merely hungry and needed not his intervention. Before the local constabulary arrived, we hastily retreated across a four-lane highway to safety. Having escaped, we immediately made our way to the sanctuary of his truck--a vehicle with accommodations for two. Our sleep was uninterrupted until the next day when I proceeded home afoot.*

*Upon arrival, I found my wife waiting for me - hugging me when I walked in the door. She was so relieved that I was alive. I found that she had called my brother, Harold, as well as all the near-by hospitals, police stations, etc. I later found at our Sunday family get together at my mom’s that day (and after Wesley and I endured severe teasing by our relatives) that Wesley and I were indeed missed because of our escapades but more importantly, we are loved.*

**David Robinson** - December 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

FJ

“ *We are so sorry. Please give us a call and let us know if we can help with anything. (304)345-6767*

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**Frank and MaryBeth Jenkins** - November 08, 2007 at 06:36 AM

RB

“ *Aunt Tracy, Ellissa and T,  
How I wish Ross had the chance to meet Uncle Wes, they just don't make words to describe men like him.*

*Love you guys  
Remo & Ross*

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**Remo and Ross Byrd** - October 24, 2007 at 02:48 AM

SB

“ *Tracy, Ellissa & Trey,  
How blessed we were to have known Wes. He will be missed.  
Our prayers are with you.  
We love you guys,  
Stacy & Brijette*

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**Stacy & Brijette Byrd** - October 23, 2007 at 05:26 AM

PP

“ *Tracy,  
If you need anything, Joe and I are here for you. You all are loved and Wesley will be missed. All our love. Pam & Joe*

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**Pam Penn** - October 20, 2007 at 11:25 AM

CO

“ I am so very sorry to hear about Wes's death. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. He was always so proud of his children. Elissa and Trey... I miss you both. I am thinking of you.  
Ms. Queen

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**Cathy Queen, 5th Grade teacher Oakview** - October 18, 2007 at 12:19 PM

AW

“ *Pat & Jack and the Family*  
My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God give you strength through this most difficult time.  
Angie H Wingfield

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**Angie Hardin Wingfield** - October 16, 2007 at 12:17 PM

RS

“ *Jack & Pat*  
My prayers be with you

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**Raymond Singleton** - October 16, 2007 at 11:06 AM

KS

“ Tracy,  
We have not seen you all since your move & have missed you at all of the ballgames. We are shocked to hear the news of Wes. He was an awesome guy & had that personality that made you love him instantly. He would stop by our store at night to rent movies to watch at work. There are no words to ease your pain. You & your children will be in our thoughts & we pray that you find peace in your hearts.  
Keith & Lynn Self  
Christian Wheeler

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**Keith & Lynn Self** - October 16, 2007 at 11:00 AM

TM

“ *I'm sorry I didn't make it to the visitation. Wesley was one of the funnest guys I knew. My prayers are with you all.*

*Sincerely,  
Tom Miller*

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**Tom Miller** - October 16, 2007 at 10:45 AM

KH

“ *Jack and Pat,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you.*

*Kelly*

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**Kelly Hawkins** - October 16, 2007 at 09:54 AM

HJ

“ *Dear Tray and alissa i an so so sorry about your dad i know you both love him so much and he loved you both also i am praying for you all and your mom please know i love you all and will keep you on my mind i will ck on you soon love you hollie johnson ashland kentucky*

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**hollie johnson** - October 16, 2007 at 09:52 AM

FA

“ *We are all so sorry for your loss.  
Our thoughts and prayers have been with all of you.  
Family of Amanda Ashby  
Jeff & Susan Tygart*

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**Family of Amanda Ashby** - October 16, 2007 at 09:29 AM

EW

“ *Ellissa and Trey we are so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. If you need anything please let us know.*

*Enoch and Liza Welch*

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**Enoch and Liza Welch** - October 16, 2007 at 04:28 AM

AD

“ *Tracy*

*We were so sorry to hear about Wes. Wes was such a wonderful role model for Taylor when he coached him in football. Taylor learned so much from him. We will miss the "Drill Sergeant" and we will be praying for you and your family. I pray God will give you comfort and peace. The Darbys, Dave, Amy and Taylor*

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**Amy Darby** - October 16, 2007 at 03:48 AM

SP

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Wes. He was such a great guy and he loved his family. May God be with You all during this time. Our Prayers are with all of you.*

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**Samantha and Mike Rice (Cassie's Parents)** - October 16, 2007 at 02:31 AM

AK

“ *Trey, I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. I wish I could be there with you as you go thru this but please know that I will be praying for you and your family. Let me know if I can do anything for you!! I miss you !! Love, your friend Alex.*

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**Alex Knight** - October 16, 2007 at 02:22 AM

MI

“ I SIMPLY CANNOT PUT INTO WORDS THE SORROW THAT I FEEL FOR YOUR FAMILIES LOSS. I WORKED WITH WESLEY FOR A LITTLE OVER A YEAR HERE AT KCI AND ANY TIME I SAW HIM HE WAS NOTHING SHORT OF A BARRELL OF LAUGHS. I COULD ALWAYS COUNT ON SEEING HIM EARLY IF I BROUGHT IN DOUGHNUTS TO WORK. HIS WONDERFUL SMILE AND GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR WILL BE MISSED BY ALL HERE AT KCI CENTRAL OFFICE. I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT YOU ALL ARE NOT ONLY IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS BUT ALSO THE THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS OF ALL OF THE KENTUCKY CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES FAMILY.

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**MARY JENNINGS (KY CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES)** - October 16, 2007 at 02:20 AM

KP

“ From all of us here at the Eddyville, KY Correctional Industries, we are sorry for your loss. Jackie Oliver, Richard Oliver, Wanda Pulliam, Carolyn S. Askew, Lana Wynn, Jerry Padgett, Greg Pheral.

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**Kentucky Correctional Industries at Kentucky State Penitentiary** - October 15, 2007 at 01:33 PM

BM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and entire family. Wes, I first came to know you by our working together at Winn-Dixie then at Overnite. That smile of yours was absolutely contagious! I don't think I was ever around you that you didn't smile. We lost touch thru the years and recently ran into each other at the bowling alley. As we were catching up, that smile was so ever present as you talked about your wife and children, their ages and what each of them were doing. Another angel was needed and He chose you. Through memories you will be in our hearts forever! God Bless you Always

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**Brenda Manley** - October 15, 2007 at 12:55 PM

BF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

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**BILL & TIFFANY MELLO AND FAMILY** - October 15, 2007 at 11:55 AM

TS

“ *We are deeply sorry of the loss of Wesley. We can't even begin to imagine the pain you are feeling but hope you find comfort in knowing you have friends who will be thinking and praying for you. May God be with you in your sorrow and always. Tom and Teresa Seeley*

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**Tom and Teresa Seeley** - October 15, 2007 at 11:54 AM

LB

“ *Jackie and Family,  
My heart goes out to you all. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Wesley will be missed very much. At least now Joe has his friend with him...  
If you all need anything, please let me know.  
We Love you guys,  
Lora, Hunter & Jordan Bokros*

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**Lora Bokros** - October 15, 2007 at 11:51 AM

KB

“ Wesley...I love you with all of my heart. I never told you, but you are my hero. You protected and defended me all our lives. You are my younger brother, yet you looked after me as if you were the oldest. You have left us with a huge hole in our lives, I can only pray that God had something in mind when he took you in his arms. I will think about you every single day for the rest of my life. I will look after Tracy, Ellissa, Trey and Amber. You know what? Trey had an awesome game Saturday...best yet. He is going to be a football star like you were. Whenever the sun shines, I will think of you. The sun is shining on your shoulders forever up in heaven. You will be my best friend for eternity, and will be in my heart forever. I never told you, but I looked up to you, and respected you more than you will ever know. You were an amazing person with a personality that touched so many people's lives. When I get to heaven, we are going to go fishing...and I will STILL catch a bigger fish than you. Wesley, I love you forever and will never...ever...forget you. I hope you are at peace. Rest easy Bro. We love you.....Kenny.

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**Kenny Badgett** - October 15, 2007 at 11:50 AM

TB

“ Tracy, Ellissa, Trey & Amber,

*Wesley was such a special person. The pain of losing him is shared by many. I am so sorry. Please accept my condolences.*

*I was never around him that I didn't expect something fun and exciting to happen. It's always been an honor to have your family in our home and to be invited to yours. I always remember what a colorful storyteller he was and his God-given ability to make everyone around him happy.*

*Of all the memories I have about Wesley, the one that I always cherish most is being invited to attend his baptism. He truly was an inspiration to me. We've lost a good friend, a unique character and an irreplaceable man.*

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**Tony Blythe** - October 15, 2007 at 10:51 AM

LA

“ To the Badgett Family. We are so sorry for your loss. We met you guys when Trey played AAU Basketball with Eric. Wesley was so funny to be around during the games. If you guys need anything please let us know. Our prayers are with all of the Badgett Family.

*Andersen Family*

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**Libby, James, J.W. and Eric Andersen** - October 15, 2007 at 06:37 AM

SB

“ Pat, Jack and Family:

*We just wanted you to know that are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you both. Chris & Sharon B., Jim & Billie F, Pam & Jerry M.*

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**S Buford** - October 15, 2007 at 05:57 AM

KS

“ To the Badgett family: my thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time!! I've known you guys for a very long time and love you all. If anyone needs anything, shoulder to cry on, someone to talk to, anything, I'm only a phone call away.

Love you all!!  
Kristi

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**Kristi Sharp** - October 15, 2007 at 05:28 AM

BS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during this time. I'm so sorry for you loss.

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**Beverly Salchli** - October 15, 2007 at 04:44 AM

JU

“ TO THE BADGETT FAMILY,  
I'M SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS I MET WESLEY AT  
BONDURANT WHEN TREY WAS PLAYING BASKETBALL WITH  
MY SON DYLAN MANLEY. YOU ALL ARE IN MY THOUGHTS  
AND PRAYERS.

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**JULIE** - October 15, 2007 at 03:59 AM

JR

“ OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU, PAT, AND  
YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY. I REMEMBER WHEN YOU MOVED TO  
SUNSET DRIVE. WESLEY WAS STILL IN DIAPERS CHASING  
YOUR DOG SUSIE AROUND THE YARD. I KNOW HE WILL BE  
MISSED BY ALL HIS FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

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**JOANN AND GARY REYNOLDS** - October 15, 2007 at 03:39 AM

MR

“ Tracy,  
We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Wes was a very special man. I will always think of him crying after Trey's party when you all were moving, he was going to miss the kids so much. That is a fantastic man who can show emotion like that! We love you all and will keep you in our prayers. Wish we could be there. If there is ever anything you need, please let us know. I pray that God will comfort you in the days ahead.

Love you all,  
Jeff, Michelle, Kristin, & Matthew Rose

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Michelle Rose - October 15, 2007 at 03:10 AM

JB

“ I am so sorry for your loss; really I should say our loss. The whole family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Any thought of the Badgett family always brings back a flood of great Campground memories, so even in grief, Wesley is making us smile. He always was good at making us smile.

If you need anything at all, please let me know.

With love,

Jimmy Butler

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Jimmy Butler - October 15, 2007 at 02:26 AM