



## Robert Emil Badway MD

December 12, 1933 - November 4, 2024

Robert Emil Badway, MD, 90 years old, passed away at Physician's Regional Medical Center in Naples, FL, on November 4, 2024. Robert was the husband of 65 years to Thelma Ilyas Badway and father to Robert E. Badway, MD of Atlanta, GA, Richard E. Badway and his wife, Laura Hall Badway of Alexandria, VA, and Rayna Badway Matz of Naples, FL. He also leaves behind four precious grandchildren: Austin Matz of Charlotte, NC, Mackenzie Matz of Pittsburgh, PA, Laura Grace Badway and Richard Nelson Badway of Alexandria, VA; his sister, Anna M. Karola, PhD. of Harrisonburg, VA and several nephews.

Born to Lebanese immigrants, Robert Badway was born in Altoona, Pennsylvania, on December 12, 1933, to Samuel and Juliette Badway, who have predeceased him. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Yvonne Jane Shaheen in 2009.

Robert graduated from Altoona High School in 1951, Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, in 1955, and the University of Pittsburgh Medical School in 1959. Upon completing his residency training in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Dr. Badway started and maintained an OB/GYN practice from 1964 to 2009 in Washington, D.C.. His practice was interrupted for 2 years while he served his country with distinction from 1966 to 1968 at Warner Robins (Georgia) AFB.

He resided in Naples, FL, and was formerly from Potomac, MD. He was an active member of Saints Peter and Paul Antiochian Orthodox Church. Robert's interests and hobbies included tennis, boating, horseback riding, traveling, numismatics and enjoying his grandchildren. He was also a huge fan of the former Washington Redskins and a long-time season ticket holder. Robert will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

Services for Dr. Badwey will be held on Monday, November 11, 2024, at 7:00 PM at Saints Peter and Paul Antiochian Orthodox Church 10620 River Rd., Potomac, MD. Visitation for family and friends will be held from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the church. A Mercy Dinner will be held after the service.

Additional services for Dr. Badwey will be held on Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral, 3400 Dawson St., Pittsburgh, PA. Visitation will be from 10:00 to 11:00 AM, and funeral services will begin at 11:00 AM. Entombment will follow at Jefferson Memorial Park at 12:30 PM. A Mercy Dinner will be held at 1:15 PM, with the location to be determined.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at <https://www.stjude.org/donate>.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

# Cemetery Details

## Jefferson Memorial Cemetery

Pittsburgh, PA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Saints Peter and Paul Antiochian Orthodox Church  
10620 River Rd.  
Potomac, MD

## Funeral Service

NOV 11. 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM (ET)

Saints Peter and Paul Antiochian Orthodox Church  
10620 River Rd.  
Potomac, MD

## Mercy Dinner

NOV 11. 7:45 PM (ET)

Saints Peter and Paul Antiochian Orthodox Church  
10620 River Rd.  
Potomac, MD

## Visitation

NOV 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral  
3400 Dawson St.  
Pittsburgh, PA

## Funeral Service

NOV 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral  
3400 Dawson St.  
Pittsburgh, PA

## Committal Service

NOV 13. 12:30 PM (ET)

Jefferson Memorial Cemetery  
Pittsburgh, PA

## Mercy Dinner

NOV 13. 1:15 PM.

To be determined

# Tribute Wall

CA

“ Rayna...I am so sorry for the pain you must be going through m.. you may know I lost my dad in ,2023. My earliest memories of your parents was my dad always bringing home live Lobsters from Ocean City...then of course him taking such care of my mother and helped me keep a baby at age ,45 after all 9 miscarriage s...he was loved Love Cheri (Kerrigan) Anderson...

Cheryl Anderson - July 03, 2025 at 04:02 PM

TG

“ I was a patient of Dr. Badwey from the early 70s until his retirement. I had a very rare occurrence during my first pregnancy, which became life threatening. Still to this day, I am thankful for his dedication. By the grace of God, and Dr. Badweys care, I survived, unfortunately I lost that baby. His research found 50 women had experienced the same thing I was going through and given a hysterectomy. He chose not to do that and tried a new approach. I was able to have two successful pregnancies after I healed. I am sorry to hear of his passing, and send condolences to his family. I think of him often and was so thankful he was my doctor.



Thelma Glowacki - June 09, 2025 at 01:52 AM

DA

“ Dr. Badwey was not only my Dr. but he also delivered my sister and I. He was the sweetest most caring person. I am glad he lived a very long life. So sad to see he passed :( Sending much love to his family.

Dana - January 12, 2025 at 06:23 PM

NS

“ Dr. Badwey was my doctor going back to 1970 when we moved to Silver Spring, Maryland. Not only was he a wonderful Dr. who saved my life during a long operation but became a lifelong friend.

I spoke to him a couple of years ago when he and his lovely wife invited me to stay with them. I wish I had visited them, but age and distance made it impossible. I will miss his kind words and his sense of humor.

He was truly a wonderful human being.

May God Bless you dear Bob.

Nanette Schell, Cape Cod, MA.



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**Nanette Schell** - January 11, 2025 at 09:53 AM

SK

“ Robert Badwey was my dr for many, many years and was the kindest, most wonderful Dr I have ever had. One day, I got very bad news from a lab result and I called the office to reach him. I was told he was on vacation. Beside myself, I asked if they could call him and see if he would call me. Within just a couple of minutes, he was on the phone, spending a good while to reassure me. He never failed to extend himself. When he did my surgery, he told me that if insurance didn't pay, his fee to me would be zero. Dr. Badwey was a special person and will be a lasting memory in my life. I extend my deepest sympathy to all his family. I see that his wife has also departed this earth to be with him. May they be together in love eternally.

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**sharon kulik** - January 05, 2025 at 12:21 PM

PY

“ Dr. Badwey was a wonderful Doctor and saved my life. After delivering my son Michael on October 31st, 1968 the nurses were treating me for hemorrhaging. Dr. Badwey had his hat and coat on going out the door of Holy Cross Hospital when they called code blue on me. Dr. Badwey came back and stayed with me until I was out of danger from clamtic toxemia. I went on to have 2 more wonderful sons, he just took me off salt.

*Rest in peace Dr. Robert Badwey*

*Patricia Ward Yoingco*

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**Patricia Ward Yoingco** - November 24, 2024 at 11:28 AM

CQ

“ I knew Dr. Badwey as my gyn for 34 years and as a friend in his retirement for another 15 years. I loved how kind, gentle and compassionate he was as my doctor. One could just feel that when in his presence. He just made life better. My prayers are with the family.

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**Carolyn Quadarella** - November 14, 2024 at 01:47 PM

LG

“ Dr. Badwey was my favorite doctor at the Band, Badwey, Goodridge and Perez practice in Silver Spring during the 1980's when my children were born. I will always remember his calm professionalism and kindness and will be forever grateful for helping me in a medical emergency. The world was certainly made a better place because of Dr. Badwey's presence and service to others. May his memory be for a blessing. My condolences to the Badwey Family and their friends. Most sincerely-Lorraine Gottlieb & Family

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**Lorraine S Gottlieb** - November 09, 2024 at 07:57 PM

FT

“ RIP



Frank Titus - November 08, 2024 at 01:40 PM

DW

“ *Dr.Badwey always had a nice and kind way about him. He was a wonderful doctor and brought my daughters into this world. He even induced me on a Friday because I knew he was going to the Redskins game that Sunday. I only wanted him to do the delivery. I will miss seeing the love you had with your family as evidenced by Rayna's pictures of you. My thoughts go out to your family. Debbie Weinman*

debbie weinman - November 06, 2024 at 09:44 PM

AK

“ *I remember my brother carrying me on his shoulders. I felt so proud so tall and so wonderful this was, is and always will be my big brother. Loving you always and infinitely. Give my love..my hugs to Yvonne.*



Anna Karola - November 06, 2024 at 11:12 AM