



Bassem Armaly

January 6, 2015

Bassem Armaly, 77, of Rolla, Missouri died January 6, 2015 after a short illness with cancer. He was born in Shefa Amir, Palestine, son of Farid and Fadwa (Bahouth) Armaly. He came to the United States in 1959 to attend the University of Iowa and received his bachelor's and master's degrees in mechanical engineering in 1963 and 1964 respectively. He received his doctoral degree from the University of California, Berkeley in 1969.

In 1962 he married Gery Hazard in Iowa City, IA. He is survived by Gery, his daughter Nicole and husband Duane of Maple Grove, MN, his son Samir and wife Kelly of La Canada, CA and his five grandchildren Grace, Aidan, Emma, C.J., and Zachary. He is also survived by his sisters Anisseh, Marie, Souad, and Laila. He was preceded in death by his brother Mansour and his sister Nouha.

Bassem joined the Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering and Engineering Mechanics department at the University of Missouri in Rolla in 1969. He served as the chairman of that department from 1985 to 1996 and became a Curator's Professor in 1997. His research in the field of heat transfer included contributions to the National Science Foundation, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Department of Energy and resulted in more

than 170 publications. From 1999-2002, he served as the Program Manager of the Engineering Science Program for the Department of Energy, in Germantown, Maryland. His honors included a Fulbright Fellowship and a NASA Achievement Award. In 1995 he helped to establish the UMR Academy of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineers and was inducted as a member in 1997. He loved to travel and was fortunate to combine his work with this pleasure by serving as program chair to several international conferences and visiting scholar at many international universities including trips to Lebanon, Jordan, China, Ireland, Brazil and New Zealand. He retired as Curator's Professor Emeritus from Missouri Science & Technology in 2012. He and Gery continued to enjoy traveling the world after his retirement with trips to Galapagos, Machu Picchu, and around Cape Horn, and a cruise around Italy and the Adriatic Sea. Bassem was an avid trout fisherman and loved to be one of the first to cast his line into Maramec Springs early in the morning when the whistle blew, often returning home with his limit before teaching his first class for the day.

The family would appreciate memorial contributions be directed to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (www.lls.org) in honor of Bassem. Funeral arrangements are being made through James & Gahr Mortuaries. A Celebration of Bassem's Life is planned for Friday, January 16 from 6:00-8:00 pm at the Kensington Park Clubhouse, 1930 Kensington Parkway in Rolla. A Funeral Mass is planned for Saturday, January 17 at 10:00 am at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Rolla.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kensington Park Clubhouse
Rolla, MO

Funeral Mass

JAN 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
Rolla, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Bassem Armaly*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Bassem Armaly*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Gery, Stan and I were looking to your visit to Florida this season. We hope if you make it down that you will let us know. We enjoyed your visit last year. Our thoughts are with you and the children. He was a special guy.*
Rita and Stan Freese



Rita Freese - January 17, 2015 at 03:10 PM



“ *Frances H. Montgomery purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of Bassem Armaly.*



Frances H. Montgomery - January 15, 2015 at 10:35 AM

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“ *The Haugen family purchased the Sacred Cross Bouquet for the family of Bassem Armaly.*



The Haugen family - January 14, 2015 at 09:36 PM

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“ *Dr. Armaly was my Heat Transfer professor in 1983 and I remember having a tough time early on in the class. I worked up the courage to go to his office for advice on mastering the subject and was relieved to see he was a kind and supportive man who wanted me to succeed, with a lot of hard work on my part!. Needless to say, that encounter resulted in a good relationship over the semester and I ended up doing well. Imagine my pleasure when years later I was inducted into the Academy and found myself sitting at his table for the induction ceremonies. We shared some laughs about the class and my admiration for him only grew as I got to know him better over the last few years. He will be missed at Missouri S&T. My sincerest condolences to his family and friends.*

Lisa Sombart

Lisa Sombart - January 13, 2015 at 02:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bassem Armaly.*



January 12, 2015 at 05:34 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Bassem Armaly.*



January 12, 2015 at 05:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bassem Armaly.*



January 08, 2015 at 11:13 PM



“ *To Dear Gerry, Samir & Nicole,*

*The bond you shared with Bassem doesn't end with death.
The lessons you have learned, the memories you've shared & the
love for each other lives on.
Through all the years to come, Bassem will be there by your side
whenever you share a story about times you spent together.
May that thought bring you comfort & Peace.
Bassem , I shall miss your pleasant surprise visits with Gerry.*

*Hugs
Nadia Bahuth
Melbourne, Australia*

Nadia Bahuth - January 08, 2015 at 11:13 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bassem Armaly.*



January 08, 2015 at 03:51 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bassem Armaly.*



January 08, 2015 at 01:14 PM



“ *We are saddened to hear about Dr. Armaly's passing. Our heartfelt condolences. He was my PhD advisor, mentor, and friend - an amazing person. We will miss him.*
- The Ramachandrans, Huntsville, AL.


N. Ramachandran - January 08, 2015 at 11:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bassem Armaly.*



January 08, 2015 at 11:27 AM

 Don Sparlin

“ I met Bassem last month at the grocery store. We shared memories of dancing with our wives at various Coterie parties in the distant past. Just fond memories for both of us, but certainly fond memories for sure. How quickly time passes. Thank you Bassem for your long and excellent service to our University. Don and Linda Sparlin

Don Sparlin - January 07, 2015 at 06:33 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bassem Armaly.



January 07, 2015 at 10:08 AM