



## Ali Reza Goudarzi-Rad

April 10, 1944 - June 18, 2023

Ali Reza Goudarzi-Rad, age 79, passed peacefully in his sleep on Father's Day, Sunday, June 18, 2023, in his home in Longview, Texas, surrounded by his children. He was born on April 10, 1944, in Tehran, Iran, to the late Yadalh and Iran Goudarzi-Rad.

Ali graduated from East Texas State University with both a Bachelor of Science in Political Science as well as a Master's Degree in Political Science.

Ali was a devoted father, grandpapa, uncle, and friend. Until the very end, Ali taught those he loved how to live and pass from this earth. His grace, strength, and dignity will be something his family and friends will carry with them all the rest of their lives.

Ali loved his 'flower garden' of children and grandchildren immensely and was so proud of every one of them. Each of his children and grandchildren hold dear memories of their times with him in their homes, his home, on trips, and enjoying his company during special occasions.

There honestly was not anyone that ever met Ali that did not love him, or he loved them. He was happiest making people feel loved and important, giving them kind encouragement and advice, or making them laugh. When he came to visit you in your home, Ali gifted you with either flowers, candy, or

something significant. Ali was the most generous and positive man his family and friends had ever met. His legacy will live on in his children and grandchildren and those who loved him.

Those left to cherish his memory are his daughter, Alise Nolan (husband, Scott) of Gilmer; son, Brent Goudarzi of Longview; son, Shawn Goudarzi (wife, Gayle) of Aubrey; brother, Reza Goudarzi-Rad of Alexandria, Virginia; former spouse, Virginia Young Goudarzi of Gilmer; sister, Nosrat Goudarzi-Rad of Tehran, Iran; and his grandchildren, Ilissa Nolan, Bethany Nolan, Dain Goudarzi, Audrey Nolan, Zoe Goudarzi, Alexis Goudarzi, and Bailey Goudarzi; nieces, Elham Goudarzi-Rad Brown, Hedieh Goudarzi-Rad, as well as Mina Alahe-Rad, Mino Hogokee, Mapubea Mezareza, Negin Goudarzi-Rad Hessami, and Nicole Goudarzi-Rad Canaria. He is preceded in death by his parents, Yadalh and Iran Goudarzi-Rad, and his brothers Safolah Gourdarzi-Rad, Hamed Goudarzi-Rad, and sisters Monir Goudarzi-Rad Rahemi-Rad, and Godrat Goudarzi-Rad; and nephew, Mohamed Rahemi-Rad; and Zobedaer - his beloved Nanny who was his second mother all of his life.

The family would like to thank their friends and family for their support during the loss of their dear father and grandpapa. The family will have a private ceremony to honor him.

Ali very fittingly passed on Father's Day as his favorite job in the world was being a father and grandpapa. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends; however, his memory will live on.

Private arrangements are under the direction of McWhorter Funeral Home, Gilmer, Texas. Please visit Ali's online registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.

# Tribute Wall



“ Hugs and Handshakes Brent, Shaun and the rest of the family of my friend Big Al Rad! 🌸🌺🌻🌹🌷 I felt something last year around this time,...searched today! God Bless you Ali!! ☐☐😊👉☀️🙏 Russ Vandeverdonk Los Angeles, CA 832-906-0637 ➡️📞😞🇺🇸🍷🌺

Russ Vandeverdonk - May 09, 2024 at 03:59 PM



“ A grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ali Reza Goudarzi-Rad.

June 29, 2023 at 08:54 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ali Reza Goudarzi-Rad.



June 24, 2023 at 01:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ali Reza Goudarzi-Rad.

June 24, 2023 at 01:27 PM

CG

“ Brent and Alise my most heartfelt condolences for you and your families..

*Prayers for peace and comfort in the days to come..*

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**Carrie Gunter** - June 23, 2023 at 08:49 PM

BF

“ Brent, I am so sorry to hear about the death of your beloved dad.

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Barbara Forrest** - June 23, 2023 at 06:54 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Ali Reza Goudarzi-Rad.



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June 23, 2023 at 05:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ali Reza Goudarzi-Rad.

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June 23, 2023 at 05:44 PM

CK

“ Alise and Brent, I am sorry to hear of the passing of your father. The loss of a parent is never easy. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

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**Carol King** - June 23, 2023 at 04:53 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ali Reza Goudarzi-Rad.



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June 23, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ali Reza Goudarzi-Rad.

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June 23, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ali Reza Goudarzi-Rad.



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June 21, 2023 at 09:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ali Reza Goudarzi-Rad.

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June 21, 2023 at 09:02 PM



“ Andy and I are so sorry to learn about the passing of your father. Condolences and prayers for his family

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**liz Richardson** - June 21, 2023 at 12:54 PM

SJ

“ I’m so sorry to hear of your loss. Hold on to all of those good memories! Prayers for comfort to you all!

Sandy Johns - June 21, 2023 at 10:36 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ali Reza Goudarzi-Rad.



June 21, 2023 at 09:43 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ali Reza Goudarzi-Rad.



June 21, 2023 at 08:48 AM

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“ Amanda Gibson Hawley lit a candle in memory of Ali Reza Goudarzi-Rad



Amanda Gibson Hawley - June 21, 2023 at 08:47 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ali Reza Goudarzi-Rad.*



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June 21, 2023 at 08:44 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ali Reza Goudarzi-Rad.

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June 21, 2023 at 07:33 AM



“ *My sincere condolences. He was a kind man 🌸*

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**Michelle Smith** - June 20, 2023 at 10:02 PM



*We are so sorry love y'all so much, Jared loved to come to your house and help him when he was little.and we lived over there .*

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**dianna Spruiell** - June 21, 2023 at 09:32 AM