



Pauline Lee Badgley

January 15, 1944 - November 27, 2025

Long time Visalia resident Pauline Badgley passed away on Thanksgiving day. Beloved wife of Dr. Robert Badgley, devoted mother to Carolyn Dukes of Fresno and Michael Badgley (Sandra) of Santa Clarita, and delighted grandmother of Josh, Connor, and Lucas, she leaves a legacy of love to her family, friends, and neighbors.

Born January 15, 1944 to Leverette and Hazel (Cassatt) House in Brawley, CA she was the middle child between Helen (Seabolt) and Jane (Samaniego). A Job's Daughter Past Honored Queen, she also excelled academically at Brawley Union High School where she was a member of the California Scholastic Federation. She attended University of California at Santa Barbara and University of California Los Angeles and was the first in family to graduate college.

While studying at UCSB, Pauline met Bob Badgley and soon the two were college sweethearts. Two years later, they married and relocated to Los Angeles where Pauline finished her degree at UCLA and Bob attended USC pharmacy school. Their Bruin - Trojan rivalry kept spicy their 61 years marriage. Pauline taught middle school in LA while Bob finished Pharmacy school and did his residency. They moved to Visalia once they started their family and Bob worked at then purchased Boyd's Pharmacy. After growing their family with babies and beagles, Pauline worked from home for over 30

years as the Boyd's Pharmacy office manager.

In addition to supporting her children's activities in scouts, sports, and music, Pauline was active in the American Association of University Women, chaired the American Cancer Society Daffodil Days for a few years and founded a book club. She was an outstanding cook active in a couples Gourmet Group; an excellent card player; enjoyed puzzles, games and mysteries; and trips to the ocean. Making you laugh so hard you'd both pee your pants, Pauline will be remembered for her great gift of loyal friendship. Her caring good nature and sharp wit made for excellent companionability. We celebrate the life of this wonderful woman:

"Stranger, pause and look;
From the dust of ages
Lift this little book,
Turn the tattered pages,
Read me, do not let me die!
Search the fading letters finding
Steadfast in the broken binding
All that once was I!"
- Edna St. Vincent Millay

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation in Pauline's name to AAUW Scholarship Fund, PO Box 6, Visalia, CA 93279.

Memorial services will be held 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Saturday, December 13th, 2025 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia. Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Memorial

DEC 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Pauline Lee Badgley*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - December 10, 2025 at 03:48 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Pauline Lee Badgley*



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“ *I will always cherish my friendship with Pauline and Bob.*

Deirdre Slater - January 27 at 06:42 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Pauline Lee Badgley.*



December 12, 2025 at 01:34 PM



“ *Jimmy Moore planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pauline Lee Badgley.*

Jimmy Moore - December 12, 2025 at 01:34 PM



“ *Pauline would always welcome our visits with love, humor and grace. She made everyone feel at home, taken care of by her kindness, generosity and genuine interest in how you were doing. Pauline always made sure you knew you were part of her family and welcomed with love. She was the best. Thinking of Bob, Carolyn and Michael with love.*

David O'Keefe - December 07, 2025 at 08:39 AM



“ *No one has ever been or will ever be more fun to drink coffee and gossip with - gold star, no notes. Pauline was admired and adored, and set an unattainable standard for auntie. With so much love to Uncle Bob, Carolyn and Mike, she CHERISHED you all.*

Kathleen Seabolt - December 06, 2025 at 02:02 PM

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“ Love always, Jane and George Samaniego purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Pauline Lee Badgley.



Love always, Jane and George Samaniego - December 05, 2025 at 01:35 PM

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Love always, Jane and George Samaniego - December 05, 2025 at 01:35 PM