



Bogdan Antonescu

July 31, 1944 - December 8, 2019

Bogdan Antonescu was born on July 31st, 1944 in Bucharest, Romania. He is survived by his three children Julien (wife: Sadhbh & daughter: Fiadh), Alexandra (Husband-Jason), & Tiffany. Bogdan started his career early in radio broadcasting, acting in films, was a journalist, and hosted a Romania television show. He got his bachelor's degree in cinema. He was a speaker on Voice of America for Romania. In the 80's he moved to America and started his career as a successful salesman. He worked for Florida Mall for several years. He transitioned to Duty Free at the airport where he retired. He filled his retirement with working at Universal Studios at the airport. Bogdan loved spending time with his family, entertaining, giving gifts to those around him, making people laugh, and talking to people from all around the world.

Celebration of life at 11 am on Saturday December 12/14.

Contact a.lexi.8722@gmail.com if you would like to attend the celebration of life.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Another private soul but happy with the challenge of the waves of life, lost in the world of shadows, hit by the last storm*

Neighborhood neighbor, high school and television colleague, later in exile, we together faced the same ocean full of glittering hopes, failed shipwrecks, political storms, theories, dogmas, people drowned in fate and lack of all kinds. "This is how the Otelul was made", he left behind unforgettable memories, underlined by an unequalled voice in radio and television, with the humor and aura of the narrator, who was trying to escape from our sad childhood.

Once upon a time, however, any story remains without "narattor".

May God rest and empower His loved ones to continue to discover Him in memories.....

Nicolae Rinceanu - January 22, 2020 at 10:37 AM

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“ *Bogdan's Universal Airport family will miss his stories of life and working in both European and American broadcasting as well as his funny stories and jokes. He was a gentleman who was kind and friendly and maintained an old world charm. Rest in Peace Bogdan. We will miss you.*

Tanis Thompson - December 14, 2019 at 01:11 PM

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“ *Bogdan arrivait d'un pays totalitaire et découvrait en France la liberté.... C'était un bouleversement pour lui. J'étais très lié avec lui et je lui apportais du discernement. On s'estimait réciproquement. Toute notre famille partage votre peine en ce moment de deuil dans la Prière et vous présente toute notre sympathie.*



PARPETTE - December 14, 2019 at 04:09 AM

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“ *I met Bogdan while working with him at the Universal Studios Store at the Airport. He was a very special and sweet person. He loved his little Granddaughter very much even though he never met her. I would help him pick out things to send to her. I will always remember him with fondness. and I hope he has found peace and is in a better place..*

Debra Fetchko - December 13, 2019 at 06:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bogdan Antonescu.*



December 12, 2019 at 10:37 AM

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“ I met Bogdan not long after I moved to Florida.
He was my only Romanian friend here !
We reminisced together about our culture, country, childhood..and
great Romanian food.
He was full of life and laughter and had a wealth of great stories of
famous people he had met through his work. Life has taken a lot of
turns but we were always a phone or text away ! He will be missed !
May you Rest In Peace Bogie !

Cezarina Vintilla - December 12, 2019 at 09:33 AM



“ Bon courage à vous Alexandra et Tiffany.

*Triste du départ de votre Papa qui a été présent dans une petite
partie de ma vie, et qui m'a donné un « merveilleux » fils ! Je
penserai beaucoup à vous et à lui en ce jour de samedi 13
décembre.*

Bien amicalement.

Nicole Larderet - December 12, 2019 at 09:22 AM



“ *Bogdan’s many gifts and letters brought much joy to me growing up and made random trips to the mailbox fun and exhilarating. He never missed a birthday, was always supportive and would often delight me with his creative style of writing.*

He also introduced me to so many novel ideas. It would be years before I could look things up for myself - when my mum’s house first got connected to the internet. Since then I have never taken things at face value and have always looked into topic for the hidden clues.

Because of a difficult upbringing, Bogdan had to spend a lot of his life looking for a family at large, for a community to belong to. He was despairing of self-serving cynicism and longing for a society that would bring people together in a genuine sense of common purpose.

Here's hoping that you now find yourself in such a better place.

May you rest in peace.

Julien Larderet - December 12, 2019 at 09:07 AM



“ *I have so many memories of my time with Bogdan I don’t know where to start . Twenty years ago I met him at Florida Mall and from that first day on we remained close. We spent many times after work having a cold one at the mall - we watched lots of soccer together and just enjoyed each other’s company . I miss him already - he always wanted the best for me and was very supportive when I left the mall . Take care my friend -RIP Bogie*

Steven Pellegrino - December 10, 2019 at 08:12 PM

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Bogdan Antonescu was my lovely colleague at the famous "Theatre and Movie Institute" (IATC) Bucharest which he finished in 1967. He was an Actor, playing in three different theaters, when he defected like many others, escaping the terrible communist system in 1969, establishing first in Paris, moving later to the States. May he Rest in Peace, Magdalena Möller, actress Mădălina Rădulescu, destroyed by the "SECURITATE", the feared Romanian secret Police, and by Germany, which did not take any responsibility for the two WWs they did, caring only for their own people. Please google my name adding "libertatea" to see what we went through because of the Soviet Ideology, and the Communists who are bombing Ukraine since 24.02.2022

Magdalena Möller - May 12 at 06:25 PM