



Vincent (Bo) Bogdanski

July 13, 2022

Vincent “Bo” Andrew Bogdanski, 72, of Fort Collins, CO, passed away July 13, 2022, in Fort Collins, CO. Bo was born in 1950 in Norristown, PA, in 1950 to Vincent and Helen (Wojtas) Bogdanski. The family moved to West Palm Beach, FL where Bo graduated from Cardinal Newman High School in 1968. He then attended Georgetown University where he was commissioned through the ROTC to join the Air Force in 1972. His 22-year career included assignments in Thailand, Germany, and the U.S. He retired as a Lieutenant Colonel. He met the love of his life, Lisa Woolley, at the Pentagon while she was working in the Air Force Public Affairs. They were wed in 1983. They adopted two sons, Thomas (“Tommy”) from Korea and Chedta from Thailand. Bo and his family moved to Fort Collins, CO, in 2005 where he served CSU as Contract Administrator of OSP until his retirement in 2005.

Bo was an avid athlete. He was inducted into the Palm Beach County Sports Hall of Fame in 2014 for his participation of four sports in high school and inducted into the Georgetown University Athletic Hall of Fame in 1992 for football. Bo was also active in the competitive tennis scene until recent years. Bo is survived by his wife of 39 years, Lisa Bogdanski of Fort Collins, CO, his sons Chedta Bogdanski, of Knoxville, TN, and Tommy Bogdanski, of Fort Collins, CO, and his sisters, Suzanne and husband James Dann of Fairfax, VA, and Chris and husband Bobby Jones of Savanna, GA, numerous nieces, and his mother-in-law, Donna Woolley, of Fort Collins, CO. Bo was

predeceased by his parents, Vincent and Helen Bogdanski.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, July 22, 2022, at 10:00 am at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Parish, 5450 S Lemay Ave. in Fort Collins, CO, with a visitation starting at 9:15 am, and burial and honors to follow mass at Fort Logan National Cemetery in Denver, CO, at 1:30 pm. The mass will be streamed on St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's Facebook page. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to Cardinal Newman High School, 512 Spencer Dr. West Palm Beach, FL, 33409. Friends and family can share condolences at goesfuneralcare.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bo Was A Great Guy Good To Talk To At CSU Slice Special Adaptive Swim From October 2008-April 2019 I Am So Sorry About His Death of Pneumonia Even Though He Was In Good Shape Before He Caught Pneumonia Bo Is Gone But His Spirit Lives On With God As An Angel He Will Be Greatly Missed*
Nathan A. Beers

Nate Beers - November 18, 2025 at 10:23 PM



“ *Vincent (Bo) Bogdanski*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM

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“ *During the pandemic, Bo came into the Senior Center to workout while Foothills was closed. Every day he had a joke or something to brighten the day of the staff member working the desk. He was always a positive ray of light during a challenging time. He will be missed!*

Sarah - July 21, 2022 at 05:49 PM

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“ I was so saddened to read the news about Vince in the Palm Beach Post. For those who don't know, I played tennis for years with Vince at Howard Park in West Palm Beach, FL. One vivid memory: back in the 1960s, in South Florida, schools and parks were still segregated. Howard Park was the “white” park, but when two Black tennis players attempted to play there, a few of the locals objected and tried to stop them. Vince, AS A TEENAGER, made them back down and played with the African Americans. It was an act of great moral and physical courage, which continues to be an inspiration to me whenever I think of it. We met once in college when Georgetown came to Princeton for a tennis match and then years later when he visited Florida and we played tennis for the last time (he won). My sincere condolences to the family of a man who made my life better for knowing him. RIP.

Richard Rampell - July 20, 2022 at 09:09 AM

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“ Bo came to our gym at Foothills Activity Center several times a week and always engaged the front desk (and nearly everyone else) in banter, jokes, and stories. It was a pleasure and honor to get to know him.

Nate - July 19, 2022 at 09:43 PM

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“ *The Buckley SFB military Retiree Activities Office (RAO) would like to offer our sincere condolences and our gratitude for Lt Col Bogdanski's service to our country in the Air Force. If you would like help with any matters related to casualty assistance, Defense Finance & Accounting Service, Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP), Veterans Affairs (VA), etc. you can contact our office on Buckley SFB at 720-847-6693 or raobuckley@gmail.com. The RAO is staffed by volunteers, all military retirees themselves, and our sole purpose is to provide assistance to any military retirees and surviving spouses/family members with anything related to their military service and/or benefits, in particular during difficult times such as this. We are deeply sorry for your loss.*

*Steve Young
Lt Col, USAF, Ret
Director, Buckley SFB RAO*

Steve Young - July 19, 2022 at 07:19 PM