

**OBITUARY**



**R.B. Badami**  
(1937-2022)

Revenasiddappa B Badami popularly known as *AarBee* in friends circle born in a business Family on 10-11-1937 at Ranebennur. His earlier schooling was at Ranebennur. He passed his pre-university from Karnatak college, Dharwar and joined Central College Bangalore for BSc. Honors in Geology. He completed his post-graduation in Geology from Mysore University with distinction.

He joined the Government service as Assistant Geologist in 1961. He retired as Joint Director of Mines and Geology in 1995. He served in Mangalore, Mandya, Gulbarga, Belgaum, Bangalore and Mysore. He was a very good speaker and participated in various conferences conducted by Dept of Mines and Geology. He is a Fellow of the Geological Society of India.

After retirement he was very active in social activities like Rotary Club, Om matha trust, etc. He was fond of traveling and extensively traveled from Kanyakumari to Kashmir. He also visited the USA in 2008.

He passed away on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the age of 84, due age-related problems at Davanagere. His eyes were donated to the local Eye Bank. He was blessed with a son and a daughter. It is very difficult to believe that *AarBee* is no more. But he is in the hearts of many people because of his good deeds. May his noble soul rest in peace.

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