



Arda C. Berryhill

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Comments



“ Arda was an inspiration to me when I first moved to Scholls almost 30 years ago. She was hands on and no nonsense. I was transitioning from a career in engineering, to horticulture science and at OSU. Scholls was and remains a dream come true for me, and the friendship and mentorship Arda provided to me made this community home for me. After leaving Scholls, I could not get back here quickly enough! One of the first people I went to visit on our return in 2004 was Arda. Her welcome sparkle and 'Hiya, Kid!' always made my day.

Jenna Bayer - June 01, 2021 at 08:04 PM



“ My dad worked with Roger at Hyster and We spent many summer days up at the Berryhill Nursery while they worked on some project or another. All of us kids would play in the pool and Arda would always take us down in the basement were we would get to select whatever flavor of Pop shoppe pop. Arda always had snacks and a huge smile for all of us kids when ever we would visit.
Kristie “Rimer” Sayer

Kristie Sayers - May 28, 2021 at 02:54 PM



“ I started in this industry working the summers while I was in college, some 20 years ago. My first job was as a driver and Berryhill Nursery was always one of my favorite places to visit. Arda always greeted you with a smile and called you "kid". As I progressed in my career and moved into sales and purchasing I got to continue working with Arda as one of our vendors. She was always so kind and a wealth of information. She was never too busy to show you around her farm or help you with plant selection. She also still called me "kid".

Joel Grace - May 20, 2021 at 02:12 PM



“ Arda, as President of Western Region, International Plant Propagators' Society, first hired me as the paid Secretary-Treasurer of the Region when I retired as an OSU Extension Agent in 1984. I thoroughly enjoyed working with Arda then and in the years that followed. Before I retired from OSU I worked on several projects with the Berryhills. Arda and Roger were great people to work with. My late wife and I attended Roger's funeral service (in 2009?), which may have been the last time I visited with Arda. A great lady!

Wilbur Bluhm

Wilbur L. Bluhm - May 21, 2021 at 07:21 PM



“ I just read that Arda passed away. I moved from Oregon a year ago to be closer to customers in Utah and Idaho and did not hear until recently that this good woman passed. I became friends with Roger and Arda years ago. I loved their pioneering spirit in their venture as a married couple to make, grow and improve their business. I would buy plants from Arda in my brokerage business and even at the end before she retired she always demonstrated the heart of a servant. She always called me Kiddo. I am late to the celebration but still offer my condolence and tribute to a noble and fine soul. I will catch you later Arda.

Kendell Freeman - October 05, 2021 at 11:47 AM