



Mr. William E. Madden

June 9, 1943 - March 28, 2018

Mr. William “Bill” E. Madden, 74, of Pittsfield, passed away on Wednesday evening, March 28, 2018 at home. Born in Ft. Mead, MD on June 9, 1943 the son of Henry and Beatrice Billerman Madden, he moved to Pennsylvania at a young age where he attended schools. He later graduated from Villanova University with a bachelor’s degree in philosophy.

Mr. Madden worked for the Pittsfield school department as a Special Education Teacher for 36 years. He began his career at the former North Junior High School and then worked at Pittsfield High School for many years until his retirement in 2005. He was also a Group leader in the Special Education Dept. of the Pittsfield Schools.

He was a communicant of St. Joseph Church and very active in the Catholic Church. He was a religious education teacher as well as being an Eucharistic Minister and singing in the choir.

Bill enjoyed gardening and spending time with his family and friends. Always ready with a smile and quick wit, he will be remembered as a true friend to all. Although not physically with us, may his kind and giving spirit remain forever in our lives.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, the former Michele A. McMullan, whom he married in PA in 1968. He also leaves his three children, Matthew Madden, Bridget Madden and Meghan Madden; a brother, Robert Madden and three grandchildren, Emma Sheerin and Gillian and Molly Madden. He was predeceased by a son, Christopher who passed away in 1976; two brothers,

Ned and Hank Madden and a sister, Maureen McCallum.

The family would like to thank HospiceCare in the Berkshires as well as the caregivers for the compassionate care they gave Bill over the past year.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mr. William E. Madden will be Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at 12:30 p.m. from the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 1 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, celebrated by Msgr. Michael Shershanovich, pastor. Burial will be at a later date in St. Joseph Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home will be on Monday, April 2, 2018 from 4 to 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Huntington's Disease Society of America (HDSA), care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, in his memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
776 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 442-5094
info@dwyerfuneral.com
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

Service

APR 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Joseph Church
414 North St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Tribute Wall

JS

“Michelle, Matthew, Bridget, Meghan and your extended families, You are in my prayer and in my heart during these days. So sorry that I could not be w/you on Mon. & Tues. It was always a brighter day when I had occasion to bump in to Bill Madden. Love, Julie

julia sullivan, ssj - April 04, 2018 at 07:23 PM



“3 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - April 02, 2018 at 02:55 PM



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Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - April 02, 2018 at 09:17 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. William E. Madden.*



April 01, 2018 at 08:17 PM



“ *We had the pleasure of knowing Bill for many years. His kindness and friendship will be fondly remembered.*

Martin & Shiffra Perlmutter

Martin & Shiffra Perlmutter - April 01, 2018 at 04:35 PM



“ *My condolences and prayers. Joseph Maciora*

joseph Maciora - March 31, 2018 at 08:49 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. I will always remember Bill fondly and have wonderful memories of many times spent with you all during the younger years! He leaves behind a wonderful family and I know you will all be a great source of comfort and support to one another.*

Mark Smith - March 31, 2018 at 08:00 AM

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“ *The night I met Bill and Michele almost fifty years ago I was truly blessed. I will treasure my memories of his kindness and friendship. I'm sure Bill is in heaven smiling down on all of us. My thoughts and prayers to Bill's family and may their faith in God ease their pain.*

Rita quirk - March 31, 2018 at 06:56 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. William E. Madden.*



March 30, 2018 at 09:58 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. William E. Madden.*



March 30, 2018 at 06:26 PM

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“ *The Keegan and McClintock families purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. William E. Madden.*



The Keegan and McClintock families - March 30, 2018 at 05:29 PM

MM

“ Dear Michelle, Matt, Bridget, Meaghan, Wish I could be there to give you all a hug, my thoughts and prayers are with you. God needed Bill's smiling face and kind heart in heaven. God bless you all. Mary Kay

Mary Kay McClintock - March 30, 2018 at 05:10 PM

TK

“ Bill will always be in the hearts of the Keegan's one of the greatest men I've ever known

the keegans - March 30, 2018 at 05:02 PM